

Table 3 Knowledge and awareness of resuscitative measures among chronically ill patients in a tertiary care hospital in Saudi Arabia (n = 300)

Knowledge topic	No.	%
<i>Cardiac resuscitation</i>		
Nothing at all	210	70.0
Not enough information to make any decisions	67	22.3
A little information, including how it is done	13	4.3
Reasonable information, including how it is done and some complications	3	0
A lot of information, including how it is done, possible complications and outcomes and who may benefit	7	2.4
<i>Intubation and mechanical ventilation</i>		
Nothing at all	190	63.3
Not enough information to make any decisions	88	29.3
A little information, including how it is done	14	4.7
Reasonable information, including how it is done and some complications	3	1.0
A lot of information, including how it is done, possible complications and outcomes and who may benefit	5	1.7