

**Table 1** Baseline characteristics of health care workers, Najran, 2016

| <b>Characteristic</b>                                   | <b>Participants<br/>(n = 820)<br/>No. (%)</b> |
|---|---|
| <b>Sex</b>  |   |
| Male  | 563 (68.7)                                    |
| Female  | 257 (31.3)                                    |
| <b>Age (years)</b>                                      |   |
| 21-30   | 338 (41.2)                                    |
| 31-40   | 326 (39.8)                                    |
| 41-50   | 120 (14.6)                                    |
| 50  | 36 (4.4)                                      |
| <b>Occupation</b>                                       |   |
| Nurse   | 200 (24.4)                                    |
| Physician   | 185 (22.6)                                    |
| Pharmacist  | 148 (18)                                      |
| Technician  | 105 (12.8)                                    |
| Dentist   | 102 (12.4)                                    |
| Laboratory worker                                       | 60 (7.3)                                      |
| <b>Do you have sufficient knowledge about MERS-CoV?</b> |   |
| Yes   | 476 (58.0)                                    |
| No  | 322 (39.3)                                    |
| Don't know  | 22 (2.7)                                      |
| <b>Source of knowledge about MERS-CoV</b>               |   |
| Ministry of Health website                              | 410 (50.0)                                    |
| Social media  | 296 (36.1)                                    |
| Newspaper   | 72 (8.8)                                      |
| TV  | 42 (5.1)                                      |