

Table 2 Knowledge about guidelines for the use of dental amalgam among general practice dentists (n = 520), according to qualifications, Lahore, 2019–2020

Qualification	Guideline							Total No.
	None No. (%)	MIN No. (%)	ADA No. (%)	CDA No. (%)	NICE No. (%)	EEA No. (%)	Other No. (%)	
BDS	290 (81.9)	14 (4.0)	4 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	4 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	42 (11.9)	354
PG Student	78 (68.4)	16 (14.0)	4 (3.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.8)	14 (12.3)	114
Specialist	38 (73.1)	8 (15.4)	0 (0.0)	2 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	12 (23.1)	52

MIN = Minamata; ADA = American Dental Association; CDA = Canadian Dental Association; NICE = National Institute for Clinical Excellence; EEA = European Environment Agency; BDS = Bachelor of Dental Surgery; PG = postgraduate