Table 1 Demographic data of the sample of hospital health care workers in Mazandaran Province (excludes medical students)

Variables	No.	% (n = 456)
Age (years)		
20–29	177	38.8
30–39	152	33.3
40–49	109	23.9
50+	18	3.9
Sex		
Male	159	34.9
Female	297	65.1
Years of experience		
0–5	185	40.6
6–10	47	10.3
11–15	69	15.1
> 15	155	34.0
Level of education		
Below diploma	34	7.5
Diploma	57	12.5
University diploma	72	15.8
Bachelor degree or above	293	64.3
Occupation		
Ancillary staff	70	15.4
Laboratory worker	46	10.1
Operating room	59	12.9
Midwife	18	3.9
Nurse specialist or officer	263	57.7

n = *total number of respondents.*