

Table 2 Distribution of reasons for injury among practitioners in private medical clinics in Landhi town, Karachi who suffered at least 1 sharps injury in the previous 12 months (n = 85)

Variable	No.	%
Object of sharps injury		
Syringe needle	50	58.8
Stitching needle	15	17.6
Surgical blade	10	11.8
Drip-set needle	10	11.8
What led to sharps injury		
Needle recapping	40	47.0
Patient movement	15	17.6
Changing of needle	20	23.5
During discarding in the waste bin	10	11.8
Lighting in clinic at time of injury		
Fluorescent lamp	15	17.6
Regular light bulb	20	23.5
Rechargeable emergency light	30	35.3
Candle	20	23.5