

Table 1 Demographic and practice characteristics of the study sample of health-care professionals in emergency department (ED) and hospital inpatient departments (IPD) (n = 396)

Variable	No.	%
Sex		
Male	260	65.7
Female	136	34.3
Profession		
Physician ED	170	42.9
Nurse ED	82	20.7
Physician IPD	3	0.8
Nurse IPD	65	16.4
Other	76	19.2
Hospital type		
Teaching hospital	159	40.2
Tertiary care public hospital	101	25.5
Private hospital	136	34.3
Years of work experience		
< 2	73	18.4
2–5	88	22.2
5–10	102	25.8
> 10	133	33.6
Health-care professionals' workload (patients/week)		
< 50	119	30.1
50–100	88	22.2
> 100	189	47.7