

Table 3 Correlation between rate of consent by parents for involvement of their child in clinical research with various demographic characteristics and beliefs

Studied parameters	Spearman correlation coefficient r	P-value
Income	0.041	0.45
Education	0.006	0.90
Source of knowledge about child's illness	-0.102	0.06
Previous bad experience	0.049	0.35
Receive enough explanation	-0.080	0.13
Acquainted with involved physicians	0.051	0.34
Non-invasive research	0.362	< 0.001
Given incentives	-0.003	0.96
Believe that refusal may affect child's care	-0.170	0.001
Believe that only physician benefits	-0.028	0.59
Believe that child benefits	0.296	< 0.001
Believe that child's care adversely affected	-0.053	0.32
Believe that religion prohibits	0.012	0.81