

Table 3 Mean knowledge and attitudes scores according to the sociodemographic and educational characteristics of the study physicians

Characteristic	General questions		Interaction questions		All questions	
	No.	Mean (SD)	No.	Mean (SD)	No.	Mean (SD)
<i>Sex</i>						
Male	165	63.0 (10.4)	115	63.0 (8.9)	165	63.2 (8.6)
Female	483	62.8 (9.5)	335	63.2 (9.5)	483	63.0 (8.3)
		$P = 0.808$		$P = 0.838$		$P = 0.828$
<i>Age (years)</i>						
20–29	149	65.0 (8.1)	59	63.2 (8.6)	149	64.9 (7.8)
30–39	230	63.2 (10.9)	176	64.2 (9.0)	230	63.7 (9.1)
40–49	154	62.3 (10.8)	120	63.1 (9.5)	154	62.6 (8.9)
≥ 50	107	60.1 (9.6)	90	60.4 (8.8)	107	60.2 (7.3)
		$P < 0.001$		$P = 0.014$		$P < 0.001$
<i>Nationality</i>						
Saudi	352	65.7 (10.4)	218	65.0 (9.9)	352	65.6 (9.1)
Non-Saudi	289	59.8 (8.6)	227	61.3 (7.9)	289	60.4 (6.7)
		$P < 0.001$		$P < 0.001$		$P < 0.001$
<i>Medical education^a</i>						
Non-local	187	64.0 (12.0)	149	63.1 (9.7)	187	63.9 (9.6)
Local	421	62.9 (9.4)	272	63.6 (8.9)	421	63.3 (8.1)
		$P = 0.211$		$P = 0.570$		$P = 0.483$

^aNon-local: North America, western Europe or Australia; local: Saudi Arabia or elsewhere in the Middle East.

SD = standard deviation.