

**Table 3 Comparison between Shebin El-Kom teaching hospital and University of Menoufiya hospital regarding empowerment as perceived by the nurses**

Level of empowerment	Shebin El-Kom teaching hospital		University of Menoufiya hospital		t-test	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
Poor	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.736	0.007
Moderate	46	64.6	80	86.0		
Good	25	35.4	13	14.0		
Mean (SD)	64.96 (8.69)		61.04 (8.26)			

*SD = standard deviation.*