

Table 5 Comparison between Shebin El-Kom teaching hospital and University of Menoufiya regarding empowerment in different units as perceived by the nurses

Unit/ Level of empowerment	Shebin El-Kom teaching h		University of Menoufiya hospital		t-test	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>Burns unit</i>					-0.143	0.888
Poor	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Moderate	3	42.9	3	33.3		
Good	4	57.1	6	66.7		
Mean (SD)	70.57 (6.29)		71.22 (10.63)			
<i>Operating theatre</i>					4.247	< 0.0001
Poor	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Moderate	10	55.	40	95.		
Good	8	44.4	2	4.8		
Mean (SD)	68.61 (6.55)		59.30 (8.22)			
<i>Kidney dialysis</i>					-1.022	0.318
Poor	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Moderate	14	87.	8	88.9		
Good	2	12.5	1	11.1		
Mean (SD)	59.50 (9.02)		62.77 (4.20)			
<i>Intensive care units</i>					3.042	0.006
Poor	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Moderate	4	44.4	14	87.		
Good	5	55.6	2	12.5		
Mean (SD)	67.22 (5.40)		59.37 (6.57)			
<i>Paediatric intensive care</i>					2.516	0.025
Poor	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Moderate	3	37.5	7	87.5		
Good	5	62.5	1	12.5		
Mean (SD)	67.87 (10.52)		57.27 (5.59)			
<i>Neonatal intensive care</i>					-1.697	0.105
Poor	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Moderate	12	92.	8	88.9		
Good	1	7.6	1	11.1		
Mean (SD)	58.76 (6.77)		63.55 (6.08)			

SD = standard deviation.