

Table 1 Safe injections and waste collection and disposal profile of the sample of primary health care centres (PHCCs)

Item	Urban PHCCs (n = 7)		Rural PHCCs (n = 17)		P-value <sup>a</sup>
	No.	%	No.	%	
All syringes disposable and individually packed	7	100.0	17	100.0	1.00
All syringe volumes available (1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 mL)	7	100.0	17	100.0	1.00
Presence of MOH labelled puncture-proof yellow containers to collect used needles and sharps	7	100.0	17	100.0	1.00
Use of a plastic bag in trash cans in addition to MOH yellow containers to collect needles	2	28.6	7	41.2	0.667
Containers to collect needles not closed	2	28.6	7	41.2	0.667
Use of disinfectants in MOH yellow container to collect needles	1	14.3	3	17.6	0.776
Use of professional company for disposal of needles and sharp wastes	7	100.0	17	100.0	1.00
Use of domestic waste and incineration locally for disposal of needles and sharp wastes	1	42.9	2	11.8	0.126

<sup>a</sup>Fisher exact test.

n = total number of health centres; MOH = Ministry of Health.