

Table 5 Shaving practices of clients at barber shops by residence

| Practice item | Clients' residence | | | | Total (<i>n</i> = 308) | | χ^2 -value | <i>P</i> -value |
|--|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Urban (<i>n</i> = 161) | | Rural (<i>n</i> = 147) | | No. | % | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | | | | |
| Verifies the status of instruments | 130 | 80.7 | 89 | 60.5 | 219 | 71.1 | 14.29 | 0.001* |
| Asks if the instruments has been disinfected | 58 | 36.0 | 65 | 44.2 | 123 | 39.9 | 1.82 | 0.177 |
| Asks barber to disinfect the instruments | 72 | 44.7 | 74 | 50.3 | 146 | 47.4 | 0.76 | 0.383 |
| Refuses shaving with used instruments | 53 | 32.9 | 106 | 72.1 | 159 | 51.6 | 45.70 | 0.001* |
| Brings his own instruments | 44 | 27.3 | 23 | 15.6 | 67 | 21.8 | 5.49 | 0.019* |
| Asks barber to wash his hands before shaving | 30 | 18.6 | 12 | 8.2 | 42 | 13.6 | 6.29 | 0.012* |

**P* < 0.05.