Table 4 Attitudes of general practitioners in Doha towards complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) (n = 119)Item Attitude to CAM Extremely welcoming Welcoming 83.8 Not welcoming 5.1 Interested in CAM Yes 97.5 2.5 No Have previous training in CAM Yes 6.9 No 931 Training affects a doctor's practice Yes 34.8 No 65.2 Interested in attending future courses in CAM

90.7

9.3

35.9

4.3 59.8

69.8

21.6

2.6

6.0

Yes

No

Yes No

Agree CAM is beneficial

Mechanism of action

Side-effects and safety

Cost-effectiveness

Areas of CAM would like to know more about:

Optimal combination with conventional therapy

Certain types