

Table 6 Drug use indicators of clinics in Gaza Strip by governorate

Drug use indicator	Governorate					F-value	P-value
	North (n = 252)	Gaza (n = 504)	Mid-Zone (n = 468)	Khanyounis (n = 324)	Rafah (n = 108)		
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean		
No. of drugs per prescription	2.07	1.99	1.86	1.87	1.62	5.291	0.001
% of drugs prescribed by generic name	5.8	10.8	3.2	1.1	0.0	24.01	0.001
% of drugs prescribed from EDL	94.2	96.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.531	0.039
% of key drugs available in clinics	82.1	73.2	80.1	96.2	97.2	5.53	0.001
% of clinics with copy of EDL	42.9	42.9	15.4	0.0	66.7	2.49	0.058

n = number of prescriptions analysed; EDL = essential drugs list.