

Table 2 Practice and educational characteristics of physicians working in primary health care centres in Riyadh city

Variable	Min.	Max.	Mean (SD)
Clinical experience (years) (<i>n</i> = 84)	3	36	14.1 (7.7)
Experience at this health centre (years) (<i>n</i> = 83)	0	19	5.7 (4.4)
No. of physicians at health centre (<i>n</i> = 82)	3	54	9.5 (6.7)
No. of patients seen by clinic: morning shift (<i>n</i> = 84)	0	900	69.1 (111.7)
No. of patients seen by clinic: evening shift (<i>n</i> = 84)	0	355	82.6 (88.4)
Distance of postgraduate centre from health centre (miles) (<i>n</i> = 65)	1	50	8.6 (8.2)
No. of scientific meetings at health centre (<i>n</i> = 35)	1	4	2.5 (1.3)
Training time for drug prescribing (hours) (<i>n</i> = 13)	1	100	12.4 (27.0)
No. of visits from drug company representatives (<i>n</i> = 53)	0	36	8.0 (7.9)
Length of training (hours) (<i>n</i> = 22)	1	11	1.5 (2.1)
Length of training (days) (<i>n</i> = 4)	1	3	1.8 (1.0)

n = number of respondents; *SD* = standard deviation.