

**Table 4 Sources of prescribing guidance reported by physicians working in primary health care centres in Riyadh city (n = 87)**

Source	Yes		No		Missing data	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Middle East Medical Index	67	77	10	12	10	12
Saudi national drug formulary	57	66	17	20	13	15
British National Formulary	34	39	39	45	14	16
Pharmaceutical books	32	37	32	37	23	26
Health centre drug formulary	29	33	31	36	27	31
Regional drug formulary	13	15	43	49	31	36