Table 4 Mean scores of the 3 domains of antenatal care (ANC) performed by characteristics of the practice, physician and woman

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<th>Variable</th>
<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Health promotion</th>
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<td>Initial visit</td>
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<td>Mean (SD) score</td>
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<td>Population served</td>
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<td>30.0 (5.16)</td>
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<td>29.3 (2.87)</td>
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<td>50+ years</td>
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<td>30.3 (5.23)</td>
<td>26.0 (2.04)</td>
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| Woman's education level | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Illiterate & read and write | – | 17.1 (5.37) | 21.7 (2.89) | 25.0 (7.22) |
| Primary                 | 29.0 (3.93) | 26.5 (4.02) | 24.1 (10.84) | 33.6 (12.97) |
| Preparatory             | 29.8 (5.00) | 29.2 (3.93) | 28.9 (13.74) | 35.7 (9.76) |
| Secondary               | 28.1 (4.80) | 26.5 (2.76) | 22.8 (12.11) | 32.0 (6.75) |
| University & above      | 32.3 (4.07) | 25.2 (4.42) | 22.1 (10.79) | (7.59) |

*Statistically significant.
GP = general practitioner; Ob/Gyn = obstetrics and gynaecology; SD = standard deviation.