

Table 2 Decontamination precautions and wearing gloves during work among staff members at 3 hospitals in Khartoum

Variable	Use decontamination precautions						Wear gloves						Total
	Always		Sometimes		Never		Always		Sometimes		Never		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Occupation</i>													
Surgeon	8	34.8	11	47.8	4	17.4	7	30.4	16	69.6	0	0.0	23
Laboratory staff	13	35.1	18	48.7	6	16.2	18	48.7	17	45.9	2	5.4	37
Dentist	3	50.0	1	16.7	2	33.3	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Nurse	17	23.3	55	75.3	1	1.4	13	17.8	57	78.1	3	4.1	73
Domestic staff	15	14.2	69	65.1	22	20.7	9	8.5	59	55.7	38	35.8	106
Total	56	22.9	154	62.9	35	14.2	52	21.5	150	61.0	43	17.5	245
<i>Sex</i>													
Male	24	9.8	44	18.0	9	3.7	19	24.7	47	61.0	11	14.3	77
Female	33	13.5	111	45.3	24	9.8	30	17.9	106	63.1	32	19.0	168
Total	57	23.5	155	63.3	33	13.5	49	20.0	153	62.3	43	17.6	245