

Table 1 Background characteristics of the sample of prescribers (n = 360)

Variable	No.	%
Sex		
Male	224	62.2
Female	136	37.8
Sector		
Public	245	68.1
Private	115	31.9
Type of health facility		
Tertiary hospital	260	72.2
Secondary hospital	8	2.2
Basic health unit	18	5.0
Private clinic	74	20.6
Profession		
Specialist	27	7.5
Medical officer	205	56.9
House officer	74	20.6
General practitioner	54	15.0
Experience (years)		
< 1	73	20.3
1–5	154	42.8
6–10	80	22.2
> 10	53	14.7