

Table 3 Prescribers' perceptions about factors affecting adherence to standard treatment guidelines (STGs) in management of malaria in Pakistan

Factor	Prescribers' perceptions (n = 360)							
	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Strongly agree		Agree	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Patient-related factors	1	0.3	21	5.8	261	72.5	77	21.4
Availability of STGs for reference	1	0.3	4	1.1	235	65.3	120	33.3
Lack of awareness regarding STGs	2	0.6	5	1.4	205	56.9	148	41.1
Prescribers' experience	4	1.1	12	3.3	155	43.1	189	52.5
Lack of STGs enforcement	1	0.3	8	2.2	172	47.8	179	49.7