

Table 6 Comparison of prescribers' knowledge scores about standard treatment regimen for malaria by demographic characteristics

Variable	No.	Median knowledge score	Test statistic	P-value
Sex			15.081 ^a	0.438
Male	224	10		
Female	136	10		
City				
Islamabad	180	9	14.177 ^a	0.019
Rawalpindi	180	10		
Sector			9.330 ^a	< 0.001
Public	245	10		
Private	115	9		
Type of health facility			26.72 ^b	< 0.001
Tertiary hospital	260	10		
Secondary hospital	8	9.5		
Basic health unit	18	9.5		
Private clinic	74	9		
Profession			56.79 ^b	< 0.001
Specialist	27	9		
Medical officer	205	10		
House officer	74	8.5		
General practitioner	54	9		
Experience (years)			38.65 ^b	< 0.001
< 1	73	10		
1–5	154	10		
6–10	80	9		
> 10	53	9		
Total	360	10	–	–

^aMann–Whitney test; ^bKruskal–Wallis test.