

Table 4 Observed practice in waste disposal at the hospital among physicians and nurses: percentage of respondents correctly performing practice items

Practice item	Physicians (<i>n</i> = 110)		Nurses (<i>n</i> = 151)		χ^2 -value	<i>P</i> -value
	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>Items correctly performed</i>						
Wearing personal protective equipment	65	59.1	106	70.2	3.48	0.062
Correct handling of blood-contaminated fomites	69	62.7	128	84.8	16.70	< 0.001
Correct handling of sharps	94	85.5	140	92.7	3.62	0.057
Correct handling of general waste	76	69.1	123	81.5	5.37	< 0.02
Washing hands after injections	63	57.3	101	66.9	2.52	0.112
Satisfactory practice score ($\geq 60\%$ items correct)	74	67.3	128	84.8	11.13	0.001

NS = not significant.