

Table 2 Prevalence of use of any type and specific types of complementary/alternative medicine (CAM), by nationality

Use of CAM	Total sample (n = 841)		Qatari (n = 380)		Non-Qatari (n = 461)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Any type</i>	321	38.2	162	42.6	159	34.5	0.02
<i>Nutritional remedies</i>							
Yes	158	18.8	68	17.9	90	19.5	0.01
No	163	19.4	94	24.7	69	15.0	
<i>Herbal remedies</i>							
Yes	134	15.9	67	17.6	67	14.5	0.89
No	187	22.2	95	25.0	92	20.0	
<i>Psychological methods</i>							
Yes	25	3.0	14	3.7	11	2.4	0.56
No	296	35.2	148	38.9	148	32.1	
<i>Physical methods</i>							
Yes	97	11.5	69	18.2	28	6.1	< 0.001
No	224	26.6	93	24.5	131	28.4	
<i>Folk medicine</i>							
Yes	38	4.5	26	6.8	12	2.6	0.02
No	283	33.7	136	35.8	147	31.9	