

Table 2 Sociodemographic characteristics of the studied health-care professionals (n = 523)

Sociodemographic characteristic	No. of respondents	%
Age (years)		
20-	232	44.4
30-	248	47.4
40-	39	7.5
50-	4	0.8
Mean (SD)	31.0 (6.0)	
Sex		
Males	145	27.7
Females	378	72.3
Residence		
Urban	303	57.9
Rural	220	42.1
Marital status		
Single	130	24.9
Married	384	73.4
Divorced	3	0.6
Widow	6	1.1
Family size (no.)		
2	58	11.1
3	114	21.8
4	130	24.9
5	158	30.1
6+	63	12.1
Mean (SD)	4.15 (1.30)	
Crowding index (no. of people/room)		
< 1	105	20.1
1-	235	44.9
1.5-	109	20.8
2-	46	8.8
2.5+	28	5.4
Educational level		
Secondary school (nurse)	163	31.2
High institute (nurse)	69	13.2
Graduate (nurse)	51	9.8
Graduate (physician)	113	21.6
Postgraduate (nurse or physician)	127	24.3
Years of work experience		
< 10	321	61.4
10-	149	28.5
20+	53	10.1
Occupation		
Nurse	233	44.6
Head nurse	51	9.8
Resident	112	21.4
Demonstrator	16	3.1
Assistant lecturer	111	21.2

SD = standard deviation.