

Table 3 Physicians' knowledge concerning medical error reporting in their hospital

Statement	Agree	Don't know	Don't agree
I think there is under-reporting of medical errors in the hospital	50.0	28.8	21.2
I think shortage and overload is one cause of medical error occurrence in the hospital	74.0	12.5	13.5
I think lack of experience and training is one cause of medical errors	81.9	9.5	8.6
I think poor language and communication could be one significant cause of medical errors	70.8	10.7	18.5
The medical administration office has a positive contribution in promoting error reporting	49.0	39.2	11.8
The medical administration office deals confidentially with medical errors that are reported	19.0	22.9	58.1
To my knowledge the cause of not reporting medical errors is that the reporting process is not clear	49.0	21.2	29.8
To my knowledge the cause of not reporting medical errors is the reporting process is complex and time consuming	35.2	23.8	41.0
In my opinion, the most frequently encountered medical errors in this hospital are medication related	35.9	37.9	26.2
In my opinion, the most frequently encountered medical errors in this hospital are patient falls	38.1	34.3	27.6
In my opinion, the most common medical errors in this hospital are diagnostic related	45.7	41.9	12.4
In my opinion, the most frequently encountered medical errors in this hospital are related to late interventions	47.1	36.3	16.6
In my opinion, laboratory related medical errors are the most frequently encountered in my hospital	46.7	37.0	16.3
In my opinion, transfusion related medical errors are the most frequently encountered in my hospital	28.6	36.2	35.2
In my opinion, surgical related medical errors are the most frequently encountered in my hospital	40.9	34.3	24.8