Physicians who would disclose medical error if the error:

Were corrected before it affected the

Did not harm the patient

Harmed the patient

M = males; F = females.

patient

Table 5 Physicians reported practice regarding disclosure of medical errors (n = 107)

42

31

15

Sometimes

34

36

28

Total

38.5

32.7

19.4

29

Always

19

49

Total

10.6

8.7

35.0

21

33

30

Most of the time

30

13

10

24.0

26.9

21.8

31

Rarely

Total

%

26.9

31.7

8.7