

**Table 6 Physicians' demographic and practice characteristics and self-reported practice of medical error reporting**

Characteristic	Errors reported				P-value <sup>a</sup>
	No		Yes		
	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	46	63.9	26	36.1	0.696
Female	21	60.0	14	40.0	
<b>Age (years)</b>					
< 35	27	62.8	16	37.2	0.816
35–45	27	60.0	18	40.0	
> 45	13	68.4	6	31.6	
<b>Nationality</b>					
Expatriate	58	63.0	34	37.0	0.821
Saudi Arabian	9	60.0	6	40.0	
<b>Position</b>					
Consultant	10	55.6	8	44.4	0.451
Specialist	17	54.8	14	45.2	
Resident	30	66.7	15	33.3	
General practitioner	10	76.9	3	23.1	
<b>Location of specialty training</b>					
Middle East	42	60.0	28	40.0	0.544
Europe/North America	11	61.1	7	38.9	
Other	14	73.7	5	26.3	
<b>Primary work area (field)</b>					
Medicine	16	64.0	9	36.0	0.019
Surgery	18	81.8	4	18.2	
Emergency medicine	16	69.6	7	30.4	
Obstetrics	11	61.1	7	38.9	
Other	6	31.6	13	68.4	
<b>Working hours/week</b>					
20–39	27	75.0	9	25.0	0.098
40–59	28	52.8	25	47.2	
60–79	12	66.7	6	33.3	
<b>Years of specialty training</b>					
≤ 5	27	69.2	12	30.8	0.288
6–15	32	62.7	19	37.3	
> 15	8	47.1	9	52.9	

<sup>a</sup>Chi-squared test.