n (%) n (%) 2014/2015<sup>d</sup> HGH 508 (50.1) 1433 (46.6) 2606 (72.4) 4547 0.006 212 (73.6)

Nurses,

Table 2 HCW influenza vaccine uptake at 2 major hospitals in Qatar over 3 consecutive years by HCW category

Other

HCWsa.

200 (60.6)

672 (25.6)

99 (41.3)

Includes dieticians, therapists, psychologists, chiropractors, infection control practitioners, social workers, phlebotomists, physiotherapists, respiratory therapists, occupational therapists, audiologists, speech pathologists, optometrists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, medical laboratory scientists, medical prosthetic

Comparisons in each individual year: P value of comparison between the three HCW categories (physicians, nurses, other HCWs) across the 2 hospitals for any given

<sup>4</sup>At both hospitals, there was a significant increase in IV rates for the 3 categories of HCWs in the intervention year compared with the previous years.

Total

470

11114

203

pe

0.000

0.000

Total

**HCWsb** 

7689

676

7306

6464

586

512

% HCWs

vaccinated

59.1

69.5

21.1

53.2

17.2

39.6

2013/2014° HGH 168 (18.0) 335 (10.9) 1038 (31.5) 1541 NCCCR 15 (27.3) 124 (43.1) 173 (71.2) 312

bTotal number of HCWs working at each hospital during the time when IV was offered and administered.

At both hospitals, there was a significant increase in IV rates for other HCWs only between 2013/14 and 2012/13. HCW = healthcare worker; HGH = Hamad General Hospital; NCCCR = National Centre of Cancer Care and Research.

Physicians,

n (%)

58 (100)

135 (16.8)

13 (24.1)

Mean value for both hospitals together: 2014/15 (64.3%), 2013/14 (37.2%), 2012/13 (28.4%).

Season

2012/2013

season.

technicians, and radiographers.

Hospital

NCCCR

HGH

NCCCR

307 (11.4)

91 (41.7)