

**Table 2 Study findings related to HWM policies**

	<b>Overall, % (n = 10)</b>	<b>Private hospitals (n = 7), %</b>	<b>Public hospitals (n = 3), %</b>	<b>P* (Fisher's exact test)</b>
<i>HWM supervisors' awareness about HWM 2005 Rules</i>	60.0	57.1	66.7	1.00
<i>Existence of HWM plan</i>	30.0	28.6	33.3	1.00
<i>Presence of formal HWM team</i>	70.0	71.4	66.7	1.00
<i>Presence of written HWM procedures</i>	20.0	28.6	0.0	1.00
<i>Record maintenance of hospital waste produced</i>	10.0	14.3	0.0	1.00
<i>Presence of dedicated HWM budget</i>	40.0	28.6	66.7	0.50
<i>Documentation of HWM related tasks in job descriptions</i>	20.0	28.7	0.0	1.00

*\*Even though caution should be used to interpret the P values due to small sample size, the nonsignificant 2-sided Fisher's exact test P values for HWM policy-related variables indicate that nonadherence to HWM 2005 rules is statistically similar in both public and private teaching hospitals of Peshawar District.*

*HWM = hospital waste management.*