

Table 5 EBM Practice and barriers among studied physicians

Variables	(n = 398)	%
Attendance of EBM courses	222	55.8
Critical appraisal training	27	6.8
Accessibility to World Wide Web		
No Accessibility	12	3.0
Home	358	89.9
Faculty Library	147	36.9
Mobile	171	43.0
Using World wide web in clinical decision	349	87.7
Reading medical journal	291	73.1
Frequency of reading journals		
Occasionally	113	28.4
On demand	106	26.6
Regularly	72	18.1
Practice percentage		
0-	43	10.8
25-	174	43.7
50-	97	24.4
75-100	35	8.8
Methods to move towards EBM		
EBM integration into undergraduate course	300	75.4
Training physicians to use EBM	335	84.2
Case review and discussion held in each department	349	87.7
Major barriers to practice EBM		
Patient overload	271	68.1
Lack of time	239	60.1
Colleagues' attitudes	187	47.0
Lack of skills	186	46.7
Fear of criticism by senior staff	177	44.5
No financial gain	151	37.9
Insufficient resources	87	21.9
Don't believe in EBM	34	8.5