Table 3 Associations between the Empowerment Model constructs and brucellosis preventive behaviours among patients

3 = Self-efficacy	0.214*	0.296**	1	
- 10		**	-44	

-0.0434 = Self-esteem  $0.217^{*}$  $0.276^{*}$ 

\* Correlate is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed); \*\* Correlate is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed); \*\*\*Brucellosis Preventive Behaviours

0.172\*\*

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1 = Knowledge

2 = Attitude

14.85±3.71

24.17±2.3

M ± SD

5.3±1.74

13.68±1.97

2.62±1.45

Possible

range

0 - 10

10-50

7 - 35

9-18

0-10

<sup>0.571\*\*</sup> 0.131\*\* 0.261\*\* -0.018

<sup>5 =</sup> BPBs\*\*\*