No. (%) MERS-CoV is a viral infection (Yes) 762 (92.9) MERS-CoV is transmitted by close contact with infected person or animal (Yes) 748 (91.2)

Correct answer

666 (81.2)

Fever, cough and shortness of breath are symptoms of MERS (Yes) 688 (83.9) Diarrhoea is a possible symptom of MERS (Yes) 504 (61.5) The incubation period is 2-4 weeks (No) 484 (59.0) 564 (68.8) 588 (71.7)

MERS-CoV vaccine is available in markets (No) Antibiotics are the first-line treatment (No) Washing hands with soap and water can help in prevention of disease transmission (Yes) 796 (97.1)

Patients with underlying chronic diseases are at a higher risk of infection (Yes) 760 (92.7)

Health care workers are at a higher risk of infection (Yes) 692 (84.4)

MERS could be fatal (Yes)

Table 2 Knowledge about MERS-CoV among health care workers, Najran, 2016

Ouestion (correct answer)