

Table 1 Occupational hazards reported by dentists in East Jerusalem

Occupational hazard	Respondents	
	No.	%
<i>Stress</i>	40	100
Patient related	24	60
Dentist related	14	35
Economic	32	80
<i>Biological hazards</i>	38	95
Hepatitis B virus	15	38
HIV	5	13
Nonspecific	23	58
<i>Physical hazards</i>	21	53
Musculoskeletal	20	50
Eye/ear injury	8	20
Radiation hazard (X-ray)	2	5
Allergic reactions	3	8

HIV = human immunodeficiency virus.