

Table 3 Relationship between education level and renal patients' awareness of and attitude to generic substitution

| Question   | Choice    | Highly educated patients <sup>a</sup><br>(n = 93) |    |        | Less-educated patients <sup>b</sup><br>(n = 64) |    |        |
|--|-----------|---|----|--------|---|----|--------|
|  |           | No.   | %  | 95% CI | No.   | %  | 95% CI |
| Are you aware of the practice of generic substitution?                   | Yes       | 78  | 84 | 75–91  | 29  | 45 | 33–58  |
|  | No        | 5   | 5  | 2–12   | 7   | 11 | 5–21   |
|  | Not sure  | 10  | 11 | 5–19   | 28  | 44 | 31–57  |
| Would you agree to switch your current branded ciclosporin? <sup>c</sup> | Yes       | 36  | 39 | 30–65  | 11  | 18 | 9–44   |
|  | No        | 32  | 35 | 29–50  | 37  | 60 | 46–72  |
|  | Uncertain | 24  | 26 | 17–36  | 14  | 23 | 13–35  |

<sup>a</sup>Graduated from college, university or postgraduate.

<sup>b</sup>Graduated from secondary school, vocational training or sixth form.

<sup>c</sup>n = 92 for educated patients and 62 for less-educated patients.

CI = confidence interval.