

Table 6 The influence of healthcare professionals on renal patients' (n = 188) acceptance of generic substitution

Question	Response					
	Yes		No		Uncertain	
	No.	% (95% CI)	No.	% (95% CI)	No.	% (95% CI)
With which healthcare professional would you be likely to accept generic substitution?						
Hospital consultant/doctor (n <sup>r</sup> = 179)	124	69 (62–76)	46	26 (19–33)	9	5 (2–9)
General practitioner (n <sup>r</sup> = 168)	61	36 (29–44)	94	56 (48–64)	13	8 (4–13)
Pharmacist (n <sup>r</sup> = 164)	56	34 (27–42)	97	59 (51–67)	11	7 (3–12)
Nurse (n <sup>r</sup> = 156)	25	16 (11–23)	123	79 (72–85)	8	5 (2–10)

n<sup>r</sup> = total number of patients responding to the question.

CI = confidence interval.