

Table 2 Internal consistency of the risk knowledge and the risk perception subscales of the Persian (Farsi) version of the Risk Perception Survey–Diabetes Mellitus

Subscale description	Total no. of items	Reliability coefficient (r)
Risk knowledge	5	0.50 <sup>a</sup>
Perceived personal control	4	0.73 <sup>b</sup>
Worry	2	0.82 <sup>b</sup>
Optimistic bias	2	0.88 <sup>b</sup>
Personal disease risk	9	0.87 <sup>b</sup>
Environmental risk	9	0.78 <sup>b</sup>
Composite risk perception	26	0.79 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Kuder-Richardson formula 20; <sup>b</sup>Cronbach alpha.