

Table 7 Comparison of preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic in two hospitals assigned to care for COVID-19 patients, Gaza Strip, 2020

Domain	Hospital	Completion (%) ^a	Average completion (%) ^b	Rank
Communicating information	EGH	92.31	78.85	1
	TPFH	65.38		
Development of COVID-19 plan	EGH	85.29	64.71	2
	TPFH	44.12		
Medical equipment and supplies	EGH	89.29	64.29	3
	TPFH	39.29		
Human capacity	EGH	65.38	55.77	4
	TPFH	46.15		
Infection prevention and control practices	EGH	64.71	50.00	5
	TPFH	35.29		
Identification and management, transportation of ill patients	EGH	44.74	39.48	6
	TPFH	34.21		
Knowledge and training	EGH	50.00	37.50	7
	TPFH	25.00		
Total	EGH	70.16	55.75	-
	TPFH	41.33		

TPFH = Turkish-Palestinian Friendship Hospital.

EGH = European Gaza Hospital.

^aData were collected using an observational checklist, with 3 options; Completed, In Progress, or Not started. Each option was given a percentage of completion (Completed = 100%, In progress = 50%, and Not started = 0%). Completion per hospital for each domain is the average of the domain items.

^bAverage completion = mean of % completion for the 2 hospitals combined.