

Table 2 Knowledge of health workers/physicians about dangerous scorpions and scorpion stings in high-risk areas of Kerman Province

Variable		Physicians		Health workers	
		%	No.	%	No.
Age group most exposed to scorpion stings	Weak	31.3	10	14.3	17
	Medium	0	0	11.8	14
	Strong	68.8	22	73.9	88
P value 0.150					
The biology of dangerous scorpions	Weak	34.4	11	36.1	43
	Medium	28.1	9	21.0	25
	Strong	37.5	12	42.9	51
P value 0.003					
Morphological features of black scorpion	Weak	37.5	12	31.1	37
	Medium	50	16	51.3	61
	Strong	12.5	4	17.6	21
P value 0.250					
Morphological features of gadim scorpion	Weak	9.4	3	31.1	37
	Medium	59.4	19	55.5	66
	Strong	31.3	10	13.4	16
P value 0.180					
Characteristic of the stinger (telson) of dangerous scorpions (gadim and black scorpion)	Weak	12.5	4	26.9	32
	Medium	31.3	10	31.9	38
	Strong	56.3	18	41.2	49
P value 0.370					
Gadim scorpion venom compounds	Weak	34.4	11	37.8	45
	Medium	62.5	20	58.8	70
	Strong	3.1	1	3.4	4
P value 0.350					
Black scorpion venom compounds	Weak	9.4	2	8.4	10
	Medium	62.5	20	67.2	80
	Strong	28.1	9	24.4	29
P value 0.010					
Black scorpion sting symptoms	Weak	18.8	6	24.4	29
	Medium	53.1	17	68.1	81
	Strong	28.1	9	7.6	9
P value 0.001					
Gadim sting symptoms	Weak	25	8	26.9	32
	Medium	53.1	17	54.6	65
	Strong	21.9	7	18.5	22
P value 0.190					