

**Table 1 Frequency of needle-stick injuries among Jordanian dentists (*n* = 170) by demographic characteristics and experience and patient load**

Variable	Not injured		Injured		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Age group (years)</i>					
< 30	26	39.4	40	60.6	0.048
30–39	24	37.5	40	62.5	
40+	7	17.5	33	82.5	
Total	57	33.5	113	66.5	
<i>Sex</i>					
Male	38	31.9	81	68.1	0.501
Female	19	37.3	32	62.7	
<i>Marital status</i>					
Single	24	34.3	46	65.7	0.861
Married	33	33.0	67	67.0	
<i>Years of experience</i>					
< 5	15	25.4	44	74.6	0.254
5–< 10	19	36.5	33	63.5	
10+	23	39.0	36	61.0	
<i>No. of patients per day</i>					
< 10	35	40.7	51	59.3	0.045
10+	22	26.2	62	73.8	