

Table 4 Practice of female genital cutting (FGC) among the studied physicians (n = 193)

Item	No.	%
Practice FGC		
No	156	80.8
Yes	37	19.2
Reasons for practice (n = 37)		
Convinced	19	51.4
For profit	11	29.7
Harm reduction	7	18.9
Place of practice FGC (n = 37)		
Clinic	24	64.9
Hospital	8	21.6
Home	5	13.5
Use of anaesthesia (n = 37)		
Local	24	64.9
General	13	35.1
None	0	0.0
Instruments used (n = 34)		
Scalpel	29	85.3
Scissors	16	17.6
Razor	0	0.0
Average fees for FGC (LE) (n = 32)		
None	1	3.1
< 150	20	62.5
150–500	9	28.1
500+	2	6.3
Ever had postoperative complications (n = 35)	12	34.3
Reasons for not practising FGC (n = 156)		
Not convinced	127	81.4
Not specialized	31	19.9

LE = Egyptian pounds.