

Table 1 Attitudes and practices of physicians in Gaza Strip towards the essential drugs list (EDL)

Variable	No.	%
<i>Use EDL in prescribing</i>		
Use it currently	155	67.4
Used in the past	22	9.6
Don't use	53	23.0
Total	230	100.0
<i>Experience problems in using EDL (if used)</i>		
Yes, many	88	51.2
Yes, a few	54	31.8
None	28	17.0
Total	170	100.0
<i>Attended training courses on EDL</i>		
Yes	77	34.4
No	147	65.6
Total	224	100.0
<i>Involved in preparation of EDL</i>		
Yes	6	2.8
No	206	97.2
Total	212	100.0
<i>Interested in attending other training courses on EDL</i>		
Yes	200	88.9
No	25	11.1
Total	225	100.0