

**Table 5 Drug use indicators of clinics in Gaza Strip by level of primary health care (PHC) facility**

Drug use indicator	Overall	PHC level			F-value	P-value
		Level 2 (n = 540)	Level 3 (n = 828)	Level 4 (n = 288)		
		Mean	Mean	Mean		
No. of drugs per prescription	1.92	1.99	1.90	1.84	2.419	0.089
% of drugs prescribed by generic name	5.4	2.0	7.9	4.9	17.47	0.001
% of drugs prescribed from EDL	97.8	97.9	97.3	98.9	2.596	0.750
% of key drugs available in clinics	82.6	89.4	79.3	79.1	2.391	0.104
% of clinics with copy of EDL	28.3	16.3	34.2	33.6	4.615	0.015

*n* = number of prescriptions analysed; EDL = essential drugs list.