

**Table 4 Expectations about the consequences of Arabizing medicine: staff and students' perspectives**

Consequences of Arabization of medicine	Staff ( <i>n</i> = 110)		Students ( <i>n</i> = 326)	
	No.	%	No.	%
Arabization will result in a strange language with difficult Arabic terminology which will be different from patients' everyday language	50	74.6	227	80.8
Arabization can only be applied if translated textbooks are available	48	60.0	146	53.9
Arabization will create harmony between students' thinking and speaking	31	28.7	118	40.7*
Arabization will hinder scientific development and will result in isolation	79	72.5	217	74.8
Arabization will affect negatively students' medical level	72	66.7	173	61.1

*\*P < 0.05 staff versus students.*