

---

**Table 1** Parents' general awareness about orthodontic problems and knowledge about referral to an orthodontist (*n* = 795)

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Mean score (SD)</b>
Awareness about orthodontic problems (max. score 27)	11.6 (4.7)
Knowledge about referral to orthodontist (max. score 8)	4.1 (1.6)
Total knowledge (max. score 35)	15.6 (5.3)

*SD* = standard deviation.