

Table 2 Parent's knowledge about malocclusion by parent's education, family income and district of Shiraz

Variable	Total knowledge (max. score 35)	P-value
	Mean score (SD)	
Father's educational level		< 0.001
High school	12.9 (4.4)	
Diploma	15.4 (4.6)	
Above diploma	19.1 (5.1)	
Mother's educational level		< 0.001
High school	12.9 (4.5)	
Diploma	15.5 (4.5)	
Above diploma	19.5 (5.0)	
Family income (million rials per month)		< 0.001
< 2	13.3 (4.6)	
2-3.5	14.5 (4.6)	
3.5-5	17.0 (4.9)	
> 5	19.3 (5.3)	
Educational district		< 0.001
1 (west and south-west)	17.2 (4.9)	
2 (north and north-west)	18.6 (5.3)	
3 (east and north-east)	12.4 (4.6)	
4 (south and south-east)	13.4 (4.3)	

SD = standard deviation.