

Table 1 Administrators' self-reported knowledge and practices about dealing with medical waste in government and private hospitals

Item	Government hospitals (<i>n</i> = 5)	Private hospitals (<i>n</i> = 12)
	%	%
Knows importance of availability of specialized waste-workers	20.0	0.0
Provide personal protection tools for workers	20.0	33.2
Monitor usage of personal protection tools	80.0	91.7
Train workers in dealing with medical waste	80.0	74.7
Medical waste user manual available	0.0	8.3
Raise workers awareness about knowing and dealing with medical waste	100.0	75.1
Workers supervised during waste collection	20.0	66.8
Medical waste budget available	0.0	0.0
Adequate waste allocation within hospital cleaning budget	100.0	83.0
Department responsible for waste available within hospital management	0.0	66.8
Adequate number of workers collecting waste	60.0	83.0
Collect waste 3 or more times per day	100.0	41.5

n = number of hospitals.