

**Table 3 Physicians following best practice in measles surveillance in relation to their demographic characteristics (n = 290)**

Characteristic	Followed best practice <sup>a</sup>				P-value
	Yes		No		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Total	65	22.4	225	77.6	
<b>Facility</b>					
PHC clinic	27	22.5	93	77.5	0.004
A&E department	8	10.7	67	89.3	
Paediatric department	16	26.2	45	74.8	
QP clinic	14	41.2	20	58.8	
<b>Age (years)</b>					
< 30	2	6.5	29	93.5	0.069
30–39	24	20.3	94	79.7	
40–49	26	27.4	69	72.6	
≥ 50	13	28.3	33	71.7	
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	43	24.3	134	75.7	0.322
Female	21	19.3	88	80.7	
<b>Nationality</b>					
Qatari	7	14.9	40	85.1	0.186
Non-Qatari	57	23.7	184	76.3	
<b>Job status</b>					
Resident	9	12.9	61	87.1	0.048
Clinical associate	23	23.2	80	77.7	
Specialist/consultant	33	28.4	83	71.6	
<b>Experience (years)</b>					
≤ 5	22	15.2	123	84.8	0.014
6–15	24	27.6	63	72.4	
> 15	13	33.3	26	66.7	

<sup>a</sup>Physicians who identify the correct case definition and apply it and immediately order the correct blood test and immediately report the suspected case.

PHC = primary health care; A&E = accident and emergency; QP = Qatar Petroleum.