

**Table 4 Nurses' attitude toward workplace violence (*n* = 416)**

<b>Attitude</b>	<b>Disagree %</b>	<b>Uncertain %</b>	<b>Agree %</b>
Workplace violence threatens nurses' dignity	1.7	14.7	83.6
Verbal violence is more damaging than physical violence	1.7	14.7	83.6
Verbal violence is more damaging than sexual violence	5.3	8.7	86.0
Violence has psychosocial consequences that threaten nurses' entity	2.4	6.7	90.9
Violence affects nurses' behaviour	2.9	8.2	88.9
Violence affects nurses' quality of work	11.5	18.1	70.4
Violence affects nurses' relationships with their work colleagues	9.1	17.3	73.6
Violence increases turnover in nursing staff	10.3	21.2	68.5
Total mean score	0.5	12.3	87.2