

Table 3 Comparison between Cairo and Giza governorates regarding percentage compliance with sub-items of the patient care guidelines

Patient care guidelines	All hospitals (n = 16)	Cairo (n = 7)	Giza (n = 9)	t-test	P-value
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)		
Writing orders for haemodialysis	45.9 (12.8)	37.9 (8.1)	52.2 (12.3)	2.67	0.018
Pre-dialysis preparation	38.1 (11.1)	44.2 (11.0)	33.3 (9.0)	2.10	0.049
Dialysis process	75.0 (9.9)	66.3 (5.0)	81.7 (6.9)	4.94	0.001
Post-dialysis	86.7 (16.1)	92.9 (6.7)	81.9 (19.9)	1.38	0.154
Between dialysis	36.9 (7.8)	39.0 (8.6)	35.3 (7.1)	0.92	0.375

SD = standard deviation.