

Table 3 Predictors of dentists' knowledge about hepatitis B virus

Predictors of knowledge	B	SE	Beta	P-value	95% CI for B
Sex: male	-0.765	0.862	-0.051	0.376	-2.461 to 0.931
Age: older	0.013	0.061	0.014	0.830	-0.108 to 0.134
Degree: MSD	1.579	0.877	0.110	0.073	-0.147 to 3.305
Study origin: homeland	-1.678	0.970	-0.096	0.085	-3.586 to 0.231
Experience: : ≥ 6 yr	-1.245	1.169	-0.067	0.288	-3.547 to 1.056
Faculty membership: yes	2.137	1.070	0.123	0.047	0.031 to 4.244
No. of courses: ≥ 3	1.266	0.469	0.153	0.007	0.344 to 2.189
Self-confidence: very good	1.849	0.564	0.181	0.001	0.739 to 2.959

B - regression coefficient; *SE* - standard error; *CI* - confidence interval for the regression coefficient.

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