

**Table 4 Results of stepwise backward-selection multiple binary logistic regression analysis for dentists' actual behaviour in agreeing to treat simulated hepatitis B positive patients (only the final model is illustrated)**

<b>Predictors of behaviour</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>P-value</b>	<b>OR (95% CI)</b>
Study origin: homeland	0.73	0.032	2.08 (1.06 to 4.07)
No. of courses: $\geq 3$	0.76	0.005	2.15 (1.26 to 3.67)
Vaccinated: yes	-0.96	0.028	0.38 (0.16 to 0.90)
Titre check: yes	0.84	0.002	2.31 (1.35 to 3.96)

*All variables were initially modelled. Any variables not shown in the table were non-significant.*

*B - regression coefficient; OR - odds ratio; CI - confidence interval for the odds ratio.*