

Table 1 Demographic and practice characteristics of respondents (n = 107)

Parameter	No.	%
Sex		
Male	72	67.3
Female	35	32.7
Current position		
General practitioner	13	12.6
Specialist	31	30.1
Resident	41	39.8
Consultant	18	17.5
Nationality		
Saudi Arabian	15	14.0
Expatriate	92	86.0
Location of specialty training		
Middle East	65	67.0
Asia	3	3.1
Europe	15	15.5
North America	5	5.2
Other	9	9.3
Department		
Dental	3	2.8
Emergency medicine	21	19.6
Clinical laboratory	4	3.7
Medicine	18	16.8
Obstetrics and gynaecology	16	15.0
Paediatrics	9	8.4
Surgery	18	17.7
Other	18	16.0
Working hours/week		
20-39	35	33.3
40-59	52	49.5
60-79	18	17.1
Work experience in specialty (years)		
< 1	6	10.0
≥ 16	9	15.0
1-5	33	66.0
11-15	12	20.0