

Table 2 Mean anxiety score regarding MERS-CoV infection a sample of adults in Jeddah, 2014, n = 358

Avoiding behaviour	Anxiety score ^a mean (SD)	P-value ^b
<i>Change plan for Umrah</i>		
Yes (n = 54, 30.68%)	5.78 (2.35)	0.001
No (n = 122, 69.32%)	4.52 (2.17)	
<i>Postpone planned domestic travel</i>		
Yes, due to MERS CoV (n = 50, 17.36%)	5.66 (2.31)	0.01
Yes, not due to MERS CoV (n = 238, 82.64%)	4.74 (2.21)	
<i>Postpone planned international travel</i>		
Yes, due to MERS CoV (n = 35, 12.23%)	6.09 (2.21)	0.002
Yes, not due to MERS CoV (n = 251, 87.76%)	4.79 (2.25)	
<i>Avoid eating outside the home</i>		
Yes, due to MERS CoV (n = 67, 21.54%)	5.91 (2.41)	0.001
Yes, not due to MERS CoV (n = 244, 78.46%)	4.71 (2.17)	
<i>Avoid visiting hospitals</i>		
Yes, due to MERS CoV (n = 155, 48.29%)	5.34 (2.28)	0.03
Yes, not due to MERS CoV (n = 166, 51.71%)	4.78 (2.25)	
<i>Avoid public places</i>		
Yes, due to MERS CoV (n = 84, 26.33%)	5.89 (2.27)	0.001
Yes, not due to MERS CoV (n = 235, 73.67%)	4.67 (2.19)	

SD = standard deviation.

^aScored on a 10 cm visual analogue scale.

^bMann-Whitney test.