

**Table 4 Sources of information for the 2014 MERS CoV outbreak among a sample of adults in Jeddah, 2014,  $n = 358$**

Source	No	%
Television	182	50.8
WhatsApp	118	33.0
Ministry of Health website	110	30.7
SMS	96	26.8
Social media	93	26.0
Friend <sup>a</sup>	92	25.7
Healthcare provider	89	24.9
Internet search (Google)	78	21.8
Newspaper	61	17.0
Medical website	52	14.5
School/university	36	10.1

*SMS = short message service.*

*<sup>a</sup>Includes direct communication and means other than WhatsApp or SMS.*