

**Table 1 Personal and job-related variables**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Values</b>
<i>Sex (No.)</i>	
Male	3
Female	43
<i>Age (years)</i>	
Range	25–53
Mean (SD)	35.3 (5.6)
<i>Duration of work in nursing (years)</i>	
Range	10–35
Mean (SD)	17.5 (6.3)
Duration of work in endoscopy units (range)	3 months–30 years
<i>Previous experience in an endoscopy unit [(No. (%))]</i>	
Only one unit	2 (4.3)
More than one unit	44 (95.7)
<i>Aware of available instructions about reprocessing? [(No. (%))]</i>	
Yes	35 (77.8)
No	10 (22.2)
<i>Had training courses on endoscope reprocessing [(No. (%))]</i>	
Yes	20 (43.5)
No	25 (54.3)