

**Table 2 Perceptions of use of the public health surveillance system in Jordan**

Question	Data clerk No. (%)	Doctor No. (%)	Nurse No. (%)	Public health No. (%)	Total No. (%)
<b>Total surveyed</b>	36 (100)	97 (100)	339 (95.3)	72 (100)	580 (100)
<b>Do you think the system will help your work by providing:</b>					
<i>A standard case definition for each disease?</i>					
No	1 (2.8)	9 (9.3)	16 (4.7)	7 (9.7)	38 (6.6)
Yes	35 (97.2)	88 (90.7)	323 (95.3)	65 (90.3)	542 (93.4)
<i>Clinical guidance on signs and symptoms, risk factors and laboratory guidance?</i>					
No	3 (8.3)	8 (8.2)	34 (10.0)	8 (11.1)	60 (10.3)
Yes	33 (91.7)	89 (91.8)	305 (90.0)	64 (89.9)	520 (89.7)
<i>SMS and Email alerts for notifiable diseases?</i>					
No	7 (19.4)	17 (17.5)	62 (18.3)	12 (16.7)	112 (19.3)
Yes	29 (80.6)	80 (82.5)	277 (81.7)	60 (83.3)	468 (80.7)
<i>Information online within 1 hour?</i>					
No	0 (0)	8 (8.3)	29 (8.6)	7 (9.7)	57 (9.8)
Yes	100 (100)	89 (91.8)	310 (91.5)	65 (90.3)	523 (90.2)
<i>Do you think the system will save you time in:</i>					
<i>Identifying notifiable diseases?</i>					
No	1 (2.8)	11 (11.3)	18 (5.3)	4 (5.6)	43 (7.4)
Yes	35 (97.2)	86 (88.7)	321 (94.7)	68 (94.4)	537 (92.6)
<i>Reporting notifiable diseases?</i>					
No	1 (2.8)	11 (11.3)	17 (5.0)	3 (4.2)	41 (7.1)
Yes	35 (97.2)	86 (88.7)	322 (95.0)	69 (95.8)	539 (92.9)