

Table 3 Rating of practices according to demographic characteristics of the study sample

Demographic characteristic	Good practices ¹		Poor practices ¹		<i>P</i> -value
	No.	%	No.	%	
Sex					0.440
Male	35	53.0	31	47.0	
Female	32	46.4	37	53.6	
Age (years)					0.013
26–35	30	40.5	44	59.5	
36–45	16	48.5	17	51.5	
46–55	17	70.8	7	29.2	
≥ 56	4	100.0	0	0.0	
Education²					0.001
Degree	64	87.7	9	12.3	
Diploma	3	4.8	59	95.2	
Profession					0.001
Doctor	61	87.1	9	12.9	
Other professions ³	6	9.2	59	90.8	
Total	67	49.6	68	50.4	

¹Good practices: respondent score ≥ 6 out of 10; poor practices: respondent score < 6 out of 10.

²Degree: respondents working in PHC with 3–4 years of tertiary education; Diploma: respondents working in PHC with 1–2 years post high-school education.

³Other professions were: nurses, laboratory technicians and primary health care (PHC) managers.