

Table 1 Distribution of the pharmacist(s) by demographic and practice characteristics

Variable	No.	% (n = 207)
Gender		
Male	114	55.1
Female	93	44.9
Practice		
Hospital pharmacy	97	46.9
Primary health care	27	13.0
Community pharmacy	83	40.1
Place of practice		
Women's Hospital pharmacy	36	17.4
Al Amal Hospital pharmacy	8	3.9
Al Rumailah Hospital pharmacy	13	6.3
Hamad General Hospital pharmacy	33	15.9
Community pharmacies	73	35.3
Polyclinic	10	4.8
Primary health care centre	27	13.0
Al Khor Hospital pharmacy	7	3.4
Qualification		
Bachelor's degree	198	95.7
Master's degree	8	3.9
Other (e.g. continuing pharmacy education)	1	0.5
Experience (years)		
< 5	43	20.8
5–9	86	41.5
> 10	78	37.7
Hours per week		
≤ 40	95	45.9
48	59	28.5
≥ 50	52	25.1
Dispensing workload to pregnant women (%)		
< 10	100	48.3
1–20	38	18.4
> 20	52	25.1
Don't know	17	8.2
Continuing pharmacy education (hours)		
1–20	55	26.6
21–30	39	18.8
31–40	26	12.6
> 40	30	14.5
None ^a	57	27.5