

Table 4 Previous exposure to Hepatitis B risk factors in grade 1 school students in Qatar, 2015–2016

Previous exposure to risk factors	Qatari (n = 745)		Non-Qatari (n = 2058)		Total (n = 2803)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Healthcare procedures						
Ever had any surgery	98	13.2	278	13.5	376	13.4
Ever had transfusion of blood or blood products	7	0.9	19	0.9	26	0.9
Ever got injection treatment in hospital***	76	10.2	524	25.5	600	21.4
Ever got injection treatment at home***	9	1.2	123	6.0	132	4.7
Ever been hospitalized	150	20.1	464	22.5	614	21.9
Ever had dental treatment*	277	37.2	671	32.6	948	33.8
Had any surgery, blood transfusion, injections or dental care outside Qatar***	30	4.0	240	11.7	270	9.6
Other procedures						
Ever had ears or other body parts pierced**	170	22.8	597	29.0	767	27.4
Ever had tattoo	4	0.5	10	0.5	14	0.5
Ever shared (even sometimes) toothbrush with family members*	95	12.8	211	10.3	306	10.9

*P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001.