

**Table 1** Frequency of brucellosis preventive behaviours among patients (n= 238), Chaldoran County, Islamic Republic of Iran, 2013

Brucellosis preventive behaviors	YES		NO	
	N	%	N	%
Pasteurized milk usage	16	5.7	267	94.3
Raw milk usage	85	30	198	70
Fresh cheese usage	247	87.3	36	12.7
On time vaccinating of the livestock	145	51.2	138	48.8
Wearing gloves while working in the barn	84	29.7	199	70.3
Wearing mask while working in the barn	127	44.9	156	55.2
Disinfecting the obstetric secretions of the livestock in the barn	12	4.2	271	95.8
Washing the udder of cattle before milking	4	1.4	279	98.6
Eating raw or partially cooked meat	103	36.4	180	63.6
Washing hands with soap and water after every contact with the cattle's secretions	134	47.3	149	52.7