

Table 4 Major errors observed during phlebotomy

Error	Phlebotomist (n = 24)		
	Public laboratory (n = 18)	Private laboratory (n = 6)	P
Did not renew the glove for each patient	13 (72.2%)	4 (66.6%)	0.042
Did not use 70% alcohol for cleaning site of puncture	12 (66.6%)	1 (16.7%)	0.048
Retouching of the cleaned site	12 (66.6%)	3 (50.0%)	0.079
Collecting blood samples before alcohol, dried	8 (44.4%)	1 (16.7%)	0.238
Applying a tourniquet for prolonged time	9 (50.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0.037
Needle stick injury	4 (22.2%)	1 (16.7%)	0.634