

Table 2 Score distribution for individual barriers to error reporting among physicians, nurses and medical students (n = 283) in Nemazee Hospital, Shiraz, Islamic Republic of Iran, 2015

Barrier	Mean (range 0–5)	SD	P-value
Individual (overall)			
Physicians	1.8	0.4	< 0.001
Nurses	3.6	1.7	
Medical students	1.9	0.3	
Unfamiliarity with medical error/reporting process			
Physicians	1.7	0.5	< 0.001
Nurses	3.1	1.9	
Medical students	1.8	0.5	
Fear of punishment			
Physicians	2.1	0.7	< 0.001
Nurses	4.6	3.0	
Medical students	2.3	0.6	
Cultural issues			
Physicians	1.6	0.5	< 0.001
Nurses	3.2	1.9	
Medical students	1.5	0.4	

P-value is estimated based on 1-way analysis of variance test.

SD = standard deviation.