

Table 4 Reported presence of palliative care unit and self-perceived confidence

Paediatric palliative care centre							
Reported presence of palliative care unit and self-perceived confidence	Present			Not present			P
	Yes	No	No idea	Yes	No	No idea	
In pain management	14 (36.8)	18 (47.4)	6 (15.8)	10 (6.4)	110 (70.1)	37 (23.6)	< 0.001
In symptom management ^a	16 (42.1)	18 (47.4)	4 (10.5)	30 (19.2)	103 (66.0)	23 (14.7)	< 0.001
In the management of opioid (morphine, etc.) use and adverse effects	12 (32.4)	19 (51.4)	6 (16.2)	25 (16.1)	104 (67.1)	26 (16.8)	0.071
Coping with psychosocial problems of end-stage paediatric patients and their families	14 (36.8)	16 (42.1)	8 (21.1)	13 (8.4)	97 (63.0)	44 (28.6)	< 0.001

^aAnorexia, appetite and oral intake problems, nausea, bed ulcers, constipation.