

Table 4 Physicians' beliefs about gifts given by pharmaceutical companies

Constructs	Mean±SD
Construct 1	
Pharmaceutical companies give gifts to physicians to influence their prescriptions	4.65±0.45
Construct 2	
Pharmaceutical companies give gifts to physicians as a form of professional recognition	3.36±0.37
Construct 3	
In general, most physicians are influenced in their prescription behaviour by the gifts they receive from pharmaceutical companies	4.12±0.65
Construct 4	
I am influenced in my prescription behaviour by the gifts I receive from pharmaceutical companies	2.43±0.20
Construct 5	
Pharmaceutical companies sponsor CME programmes as a promotional gimmick	4.65±0.56
Construct 6	
It is inappropriate to accept gifts from pharmaceutical companies	4.04±0.60
Construct 7	
The extent of the gift relationship between pharmaceutical companies and physicians should be made public	4.31±0.44