

Table 2 Differences between psychiatric and non-psychiatric nurses in mean scores for the 3 dimensions of job burnout

Dimensions	Psychiatric nurses (n = 55)	Medical nurses (n = 51)	t-value	P-value
<i>Emotional exhaustion</i>			5.06	0.001
Mean (SD)	21.07 (8.87)	16.64 (7.54)		
<i>Depersonalization</i>			0.58	0.423
Mean (SD)	4.38 (5.10)	4.96 (5.50)		
<i>Personal accomplishment</i>			1.96	0.213
Mean (SD)	15.87 (11.63)	13.82 (9.83)		

SD = standard deviation.