

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the physicians

Variable	MOH hospitals (n = 116)		Military hospitals (n = 57)		Private hospitals (n = 77)		Total (n = 250)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Age (years)</i>								
≤ 35	38	34.2	26	46.4	8	11.6	72	30.5
36 ≤ 45	53	47.7	17	30.4	34	49.3	104	44.1
46+	20	18.0	13	23.2	27	39.1	60	25.4
Total	111	100.0	56	100.0	69	100.0	236	100.0
<i>Sex</i>								
Male	93	80.2	41	71.9	67	87.0	201	80.4
Female	23	19.8	16	28.1	10	13.0	49	19.6
Total	116	100.0	57	100.0	77	100.0	250	100.0
<i>Professional title</i>								
Consultant	36	31.3	15	26.3	48	62.3	99	39.8
Specialist	42	36.5	27	47.4	17	22.1	86	34.5
Resident	37	32.2	15	26.3	12	15.6	64	25.7
Total	115	100.0	57	100.0	77	100.0	249	100.0
<i>Specialization</i>								
Surgery	44	38.6	30	52.6	32	42.7	106	43.1
Medicine	70	61.4	27	47.4	43	57.3	140	56.9
Total	114	100.0	57	100.0	75	100.0	246	100.0
<i>Educational level</i>								
Bachelor	43	39.1	16	28.1	10	13.5	69	28.6
Masters	18	16.4	7	12.3	13	17.6	38	15.8
Fellowship	20	18.2	21	36.8	13	17.6	54	22.4
Doctorate	29	26.4	13	22.8	38	51.4	80	33.2
Total	110	100.0	57	100.0	74	100.0	241	100.0
<i>Experience (years)</i>								
≤ 3	51	46.8	17	30.4	44	58.7	112	46.7
4 ≤ 6	27	24.8	13	23.2	21	28.0	61	25.4
7+	31	28.4	26	46.4	10	13.3	67	27.9
Total	109	100.0	56	100.0	75	100.0	240	100.0
<i>Nationality</i>								
Saudi	41	35.7	38	66.7	12	15.8	91	36.7
Non-Saudi	74	64.3	19	33.3	64	84.2	157	63.3
Total	115	100.0	57	100.0	76	100.0	248	100.0

MOH = ministry of health.

n = total number of respondents.