

Table 4 Health-care professionals' perceptions towards clinical pharmacists' role in reducing cost and improving quality of care in the emergency department (ED) according to type of hospital and workload

Statement/Respondent's workplace or workload	Yes		No		Don't know		P-value ^a
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Clinical pharmacist intervention will reduce costs and be financially advantageous for health care institutions							
Hospital type:							
Teaching hospital	122	76.7	23	14.5	14	8.8	0.035
Tertiary care hospital	65	63.7	31	30.4	6	5.9	
Private hospital	68	50.4	25	31.1	25	11.4	
Total	255	64.3					
Presence of clinical pharmacist in ED will improve quality of care and patient safety							
Workload:							
< 50 patients/week	91	72.8	17	13.6	17	13.6	0.679
50–100 patients/week	62	72.9	17	20.0	6	7.1	
> 100 patients/week	147	79.0	20	10.8	19	10.2	
Total	300	75.7					

^aChi-squared test.