

Additional file 7. Adherence to principles of clinical history taking, physical examination

	Gender of medical doctor		Facility Type		Region			N (module b)
	Male	Female	HC	FMO	North	Centre	South	
								N =180
Adherence to principles of clinical history taking and physical examination (Score out of 13)	10.60	11.04	11.04	10.67	10.53	10.90	11.33	180
The medical doctor:								
... greets the client.	97.62%	99.29%	99.25%	97.96%	100.00%	98.41%	98.44%	180
... sees the client in privacy/confidentiality	83.33%*	94.29%*	93.23%	87.76%	87.27%*	88.89%	98.44%*	167
... makes the client comfortable (e.g. seat offered)	88.10%	94.29%	95.49%*	85.71%*	92.73%	93.65%	92.19%	169
... asks the client about concerns, allows client to explain his/her health issue.	95.24%	99.29%	99.25%	95.92%	98.18%	98.41%	98.44%	179
... takes patient history (general history, specific to disease)	59.52%	64.29%	62.41%	65.31%	52.73%*	60.32%	75.00%*	115
... asks open ended questions during history taking	57.14%	70.00%	66.92%	67.35%	52.73%***	61.90%*	84.38%***	122
... asks about any prescriptions the client is currently taking.	97.62%	96.43%	97.74%	93.88%	98.18%	93.65%	98.44%	176
... listens to the client and responds to client questions.	97.62%	96.43%	96.24%	97.96%	98.18%	96.83%	95.31%	176
... has the patient medical record at hand	97.62%	99.29%	99.25%	97.96%	100.00%	98.41%	98.44%	180
... uses the patient card for anamnesis	85.71%	90.71%	88.72%	91.84%	83.64%	88.89%	95.31%	163
... fills in special prescription form	80.95%	81.43%	84.21%	73.47%	83.64%	82.54%	78.13%	148
... fills in medical record	100.00%	99.29%	99.25%	100.00%	100.00%	98.41%	100.00%	181
... uses information system to input data about patient	19.05%	19.29%	21.80%	12.24%	5.45%**	30.16%**	20.31%	35

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$