

**Table 2. Comparison of baseline levels of stigma (DMISS) between healthcare providers and people with BD**

	Provider			Person with BD					
	N	M	SD	N	M	SD	t	df	P
Stigma (DMISS) ( $\alpha=0.89$ )									
Treatability***	84	1.74	0.76	80	2.48	1.16	-4.82 <sup>a</sup>	135	.000
Relationship disruption***	84	2.38	0.99	80	3.22	1.23	-4.82 <sup>a</sup>	152	.000
Hygiene**	84	1.93	0.99	80	2.44	1.30	-2.80 <sup>a</sup>	148	.006
Anxiety	84	1.71	0.89	80	1.97	0.99	-1.75	162	.083
Visibility	84	3.40	0.84	80	3.57	0.80	-1.36	162	.176
Recovery***	84	2.55	1.31	80	3.59	1.87	-4.10 <sup>a</sup>	141	.000
Professional efficacy	84	2.74	1.35	80	3.18	1.52	-1.95	162	.053
Total***	84	2.26	0.63	80	2.79	0.74	-4.90	162	.000

\*  $p < .05$ , 2-tailed; \*\*  $p < .01$ , 2-tailed; \*\*\*  $p < .001$ , 2-tailed

<sup>a</sup> Unequal variance t-test