

Appendix 1. Comparisons of the means of knowledge and attitudes scores and distributions of practice results in different subgroups

Groups & Subgroups	Knowledge		Attitudes		Practice														
					When was your main exposure to specialists in the field of rehabilitation?				Are you interested in selecting physical and rehabilitation medicine as your specialty?				On average how many patients do you refer to physiatrists in a month?				On average how many patients do you refer to occupational therapists in a month?		
Score (Mean ± SD)	P-value	Score (Mean ± SD)	P-value	Med ical scho ol curri culu m [n (%) withi n withi n subg roup)]	Duri ng pract ice e rri cu lu (%) [n withi n subg roup n subg roup)]	P-va (%) withi n subg roup)]	YES [n (%) withi n subg roup n subg roup)]	NO [n (%) withi n subg roup n subg roup)]	P-va (%) withi n subg roup)]	NO NE [n (%) withi n subg roup n subg roup)]	One to Five [n (%) withi n subg roup n subg roup)]	P-va lu e roup)]	NO NE [n (%) withi n subg roup n subg roup)]	One to Five [n (%) withi n subg roup n subg roup)]	P-va lu e roup)]	One to Five [n (%) withi n subg roup n subg roup)]	Mor e than Five [n (%) withi n subg roup n subg roup)]	P-va lu e roup)]	

Gender																				
Male	13.09 ± 2.82	0. 02	10.88 ± 2.29	0. 81	11 (11.6 %)	84 (88.4 %)	0. 97 ^a	17 (17.9 %)	78 (82.1 %)	0. 71 ^a	84 (88.4 %)	11 (11.6 %)	0. 97 ^a	87 (91.6 %)	8 (8.4 %)	0. 48 ^a	7 (7.4 %)	88 (92.6 %)	0. 59 ^a	
Female	13.94 ± 2.48		10.80 ± 2.63		12 (11.4 %)	93 (88.6 %)		21 (20 %)	84 (80 %)		93 (88.6 %)	12 (11.4 %)		93 (88.6 %)	12 (11.4 %)		10 (9.5 %)	95 (90.5 %)		
Age																				
30-35	13.80 ± 2.60	0. 85 **	10.80 ± 2.34	0. 89 **	5 (12.5 %)	35 (87.5 %)	0. 52 [‡]	12 (30 %)	28 (70 %)	0. 11 ^a	37 (92.5 %)	3 (7.5 %)	0. 74 ^b	40 (100 %)	0 (0%)	0. 03 [‡]	2 (5%)	38 (95 %)	0. 32 ^b	
35-40	13.55 ± 2.92		10.63 ± 2.46		3 (7.9 %)	35 (92.1 %)		7 (18.4 %)	31 (81.6 %)		33 (86.8 %)	5 (13.2 %)		35 (92.1 %)	3 (7.9 %)		6 (15.8 %)	32 (84.2 %)		
40-45	13.50 ± 2.61		11.14 ± 2.46		1 (3.6 %)	27 (96.4 %)		3 (10.7 %)	25 (89.3 %)		23 (82.1 %)	5 (17.9 %)		23 (82.1 %)	5 (17.9 %)		2 (7.1 %)	26 (92.9 %)		
45-50	13.23 ± 2.78		11.10 ± 2.96		5 (13.2 %)	33 (86.8 %)		7 (18.4 %)	31 (81.6 %)		33 (86.8 %)	5 (13.2 %)		31 (81.6 %)	7 (18.4 %)		4 (10.5 %)	34 (89.5 %)		

50-55	13.22 ± 2.53		10.51 ± 2.58		4 (12.9 %)	27 (87.1 %)		2 (6.5 %)	29 (93.5 %)		29 (93.5 %)	2 (6.5 %)		29 (93.5 %)	2 (6.5 %)		3 (9.7 %)	28 (90.3 %)	
55-60	14.00 ± 2.66		10.88 ± 1.83		5 (20 %)	20 (80 %)		7 (28 %)	18 (72 %)		22 (88 %)	3 (12 %)		22 (88 %)	3 (12 %)		0 (0%)	25 (100 %)	
Years of work experi- ence																			
1-6	13.80 ± 2.60	0. 87 **	10.80 ± 2.34	0. 89 **	5 (12.5 %)	35 (87.5 %)	0. 50 b	12 (30 %)	28 (70 %)	0. 11 a	37 (92.5 %)	3 (7.5 %)	0. 80 b	40 (100 %)	0 (0%)	0. 03 b	2 (5%)	38 (95 %)	0. 34 ‡
7-11	13.53 ± 2.89		10.66 ± 2.44		3 (7.7 %)	36 (92.3 %)		7 (17.9 %)	32 (82.1 %)		33 (84.6 %)	6 (15.4 %)		36 (92.3 %)	3 (7.7 %)		6 (15.4 %)	33 (84.6 %)	
12-17	13.39 ± 2.69		11.28 ± 2.62		1 (3.6 %)	27 (96.4 %)		3 (10.7 %)	25 (89.3 %)		24 (85.7 %)	4 (14.3 %)		23 (82.1 %)	5 (17.9 %)		2 (7.1 %)	26 (92.9 %)	

18-23	13.32 ± 2.76		10.97 ± 2.89		5 (13.5 %)	32 (86.5 %)		7 (18.9 %)	30 (81.1 %)		32 (86.5 %)	5 (13.5 %)		30 (81.1 %)	7 (18.9 %)		4 (10.8 %)	33 (89.2 %)	
24-29	13.22 ± 2.53		10.51 ± 2.58		4 (12.9 %)	27 (87.1 %)		2 (6.5 %)	29 (93.5 %)		29 (93.5 %)	2 (6.5 %)		29 (93.5 %)	2 (6.5 %)		3 (9.7 %)	28 (90.3 %)	
≥30	14.0 ± 2.66		10.88 ± 1.83		5 (20 %)	20 (80 %)		7 (28 %)	18 (72 %)		22 (88 %)	3 (12 %)		22 (88 %)	3 (12 %)		0 (0%)	25 (100 %)	
Years working as family physician																			
1	13.67 ± 2.85	0. 47 **	10.51 ± 2.52	0. 08 **	5 (8.6 %)	53 (91.4 %)	0. 75 ‡	10 (17.2 %)	48 (82.8 %)	0. 47 ‡	54 (93.1 %)	4 (6.9 %)	0. 44 b	53 (91.4 %)	5 (8.6 %)	0. 63 b	4 (6.9 %)	54 (93.1 %)	0. 17 b
2	13.97 ± 2.29		10.19 ± 2.31		6 (14.6 %)	35 (85.4 %)		5 (12.2 %)	36 (78.8 %)		36 (87.8 %)	5 (12.2 %)		34 (82.9 %)	7 (17.1 %)		3 (7.3 %)	38 (92.7 %)	

3	13.45 ± 2.97		11.67 ± 2.07		3 (9.7 %)	28 (90.3 %)		7 (22.6 %)	24 (77.4 %)		27 (87.1 %)	4 (12.9 %)		29 (93.5 %)	2 (6.5 %)		6 (19.4 %)	25 (80.6 %)	
4	13.46 ± 2.56		11.10 ± 2.35		5 (10.6 %)	42 (89.4 %)		9 (19.1 %)	38 (80.9 %)		42 (89.4 %)	5 (10.6 %)		43 (91.5 %)	4 (8.5 %)		4 (8.5 %)	43 (91.5 %)	
5	12.69 ± 2.70		11.13 ± 3.06		4 (17.4 %)	19 (82.6 %)		7 (30.4 %)	16 (69.6 %)		18 (78.3 %)	5 (21.7 %)		21 (91.3 %)	2 (8.7 %)		0 (0%)	23 (100 %)	
Rehabilitatio n course during internship																			
Yes	13.51 ± 2.66	0. 67 *	10.94 ± 2.36	0. 09 *	20 (11.2 %)	158 (88.8 %)	0. 72 b	35 (19.7 %)	143 (80.3 %)	0. 77 b	160 (89.9 %)	18 (10.1 %)	0. 15 b	160 (89.9 %)	18 (10.1 %)	1 ^b (9%)	16 (91 %)	162 (91 %)	0. 7 ^b
No	13.77 ± 2.89		10.00 ± 3.14		3 (13.6 %)	19 (86.4 %)		3 (13.6 %)	19 (86.4 %)		17 (77.3 %)	5 (22.7 %)		20 (90.9 %)	2 (9.1 %)		1 (4.5 %)	21 (95.5 %)	

Number of continuing educational courses																			
One	13.24 ± 2.64	0. 35*	10.98 ± 2.76	0. 63*	9 (17%)	44 (83%)	0. 18 ^a	6 (11.3%)	47 (88.7%)	0. 09 ^a	47 (88.7%)	6 (11.3%)	0. 98 ^a	48 (90.6%)	5 (9.4%)	0. 9 ^a	3 (5.7%)	50 (94.3%)	0. 41 ^b
Two	13.65 ± 2.75		10.78 ± 2.39		14 (10%)	126 (90%)		31 (22.1%)	109 (77.9%)		124 (88.6%)	16 (11.4%)		126 (90%)	14 (10%)	14 (10%)	126 (90%)		
Work place																			
Office	13.61 ± 2.73	0. 65**	10.80 ± 2.51	0. 81**	13 (11.6%)	99 (88.4%)	0. 93 [‡]	16 (14.3%)	96 (85.7%)	0. 15 ^a	99 (88.4%)	13 (11.6%)	0. 77 ^b	101 (90.2%)	11 (9.8%)	0. 97 [‡]	7 (6.3%)	105 (93.8%)	0. 11 [‡]
Hospital	13.60 ± 2.67		10.60 ± 1.90		4 (13.3%)	26 (87.6%)		9 (30%)	21 (70%)		25 (83.3%)	5 (16.7%)		27 (90%)	3 (10%)	6 (20%)	24 (80%)		

Public clinic	13.02 ± 2.67		10.88 ± 2.37		3 (8.8%)	31 (91.2%)		9 (26.5%)	25 (73.5%)		31 (91.2%)	3 (8.8%)		31 (91.2%)	3 (8.8%)	
Private clinic	13.83 ± 2.51		11.25 ± 3.11		3 (12.5%)	21 (87.5%)		4 (16.7%)	20 (83.3%)		22 (91.7%)	2 (8.3%)		21 (87.5%)	3 (12.5%)	

* Independent *t*-test

** One-way ANOVA test

^aPearson's chi-Square

^bFisher's Exact Test