

Supplemental material 3. HCPs characteristics according to number of years since primary qualification

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| Opinion on prevalence of SD in men (%) | 21.33±10.96 | 46±30.81 | 35±7.90 | 49.62±23.27 |
| Opinion on prevalence of SD in women (%) | 38.33 ±17.55 | 45.31±29.22 | 28±9.08 | 48.42±20.05 |
| Discussion with newly diagnosed men (VAS 0 never -10 always) | 1±2 | 2.36±3.07 | 3.2±3.27 | 3.76±3.12 |
| Discussion with newly diagnosed women (VAS 0 never -10 always) | 1.25±2.5 | 2.09±2.91 | 2±3.08 | 3.58±3.03 |
| Discussion with men with established diagnoses (VAS 0 never -10 always) | 1.75±2.06 | 2.72±3.25 | 5.6±3.78 | 6.02±2.82 |

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| Discussion with women with established diagnoses (VAS 0 never - 10 always) | 1.5±2.38 | 2.36±3.20 | 4.4±2.96 | 5.18±2.84 |
| Conversation with men initiated by HCP (VAS 0 never -10 always) | 1.5±3 | 2.18±2.82 | 6.8±3.49 | 5.96±2.90 |
| Conversation initiated by patient in case of male patient (VAS 0 never -10 always) | 4.25±4.19 | 3.36±3.41 | 3.6±2.30 | 4.78±2.21 |
| Conversation with women initiated by HCP (VAS 0 never -10 always) | 2.5±3 | 2.5±3.24 | 5.6±3.64 | 5.69±2.93 |
| Conversation initiated by patient in case of female patient (VAS 0 never -10 always) | 4.5±4.12 | 2±1.82 | 4±3.24 | 4.59±2.18 |
| How would you rate your knowledge when dealing with SD in male patients (VAS 0 -10) | 2.25±3.86 | 3.1±2.80 | 4±3.24 | 6.31±2.16 |

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| How would you rate your awareness when dealing with SD in male patients (VAS 0 -10) | 3.5±4.12 | 3.4±2.95 | 6.8±1.64 | 7.31±2.12 |
| How would you rate your confidence when dealing with SD in male patients (VAS 0 -10) | 3.25±5.59 | 2.8±2.61 | 5.4±2.50 | 6.31±2.43 |
| How would you rate your knowledge when dealing with SD in female patients (VAS 0 -10) | 3.25±4.27 | 3±2.94 | 5.8±2.38 | 6.28±2.30 |
| How would you rate your awareness when dealing with SD in female patients (VAS 0 -10) | 4±4 | 2.9±2.96 | 6±2.54 | 7.10±2.21 |
| How would you rate your confidence when dealing with SD in female patients (VAS 0 -10) | 5±4.58 | 2.8±3.08 | 5±2 | 6.50±2.28 |

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| Do you follow a structured approach that covers problems across various domains of sexual function eg. problems with desire, erections, lubrication, ejaculation, orgasms and pain (yes/ no)? | 0.25±0.5 | 0.2±0.42 | 0.25±0.5 | 0.32±0.47 |