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|  | Africa(na) | Asia(na) | Australasia and Oceania (na) | Europe(na) | Central and South America (na) | North America (na) |
| Personal factors | Health professional’b knowledge | Lack of awareness | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 7 |
| Health professional’b, attitudesc | Lack of agreement | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lack of skills | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Lack of outcome expectancy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Guideline-related factors\* | Lack of evidence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| External factors\* | Organisational constraints | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Lack of resources (time constraints, heavy workload, facilitation) | 1 | 0 | 9 | 27 | 0 | 8 |
| Lack of collaboration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |

Table 8: Factors affecting achievement of treatment aims

a frequency count of barrier reported

b Changed to ‘health professional’ for the purposes of our study. Fischer et al (2016) references ‘physicians’

c Only those factors identified by our respondents are recorded here. Further factors were identified by Fischer et al (2016)