**Table 5.** 2x2 Contingency Table of Responses about barriers to seeking medical help

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| **Barriers to seeking help**  **% Yes (n)** |  | ***Residential status***  ***(n=45)*** |  |  | ***Age***  ***(n=45)*** |  |  | ***Personal Knowledge (n=45)*** |  |
|  | **Family**  **(n=28)** | **Residential/Community (n=17)** | **Significance** | **> 40 years**  **(n= 17)** | **≤ 39 years and younger**  **(n= 28)** | **Significance** | **Yes**  **(n= 17)** | **No**  **(n=28)** | **Significance** |
| **Emotional barriers** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worried about what the doctor might find | 64.3 (18) | 41.2 (7) | 0.130 | 52.9 (9) | 57.1 (16) | 0.783 | 70.6 (12) | 46.4 (13) | 0.114 |
| Too scared | 42.9 (12) | 35.3 (6) | 0.616 | 35.3(6) | 42.9 (12) | 0.616 | 47.1 (8) | 35.7 (10) | 0.451 |
| Too embarrassed | 53.6 (15) | 41.2 (7) | 0.120 | 47.1 (8) | 50(14) | 0.848 | 52.9 (9) | 46.4 (13) | 0.672 |
| Confident to talk about symptom | 21.4 (6) | 5.9 (1) | 0.163 | 11.8 (2) | 17.9 (5) | 0.585 | 17.6 (3) | 14.3 (4) | 0.763 |
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| **Practical barriers** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Too busy | 50 (14) | 35.3 (6) | 0.336 | 35.3 (6) | 50 (14) | 0.336 | 29.4 (5) | 53.6 (15) | 0.114 |
| Other things to worry about | 35.7 (10) | 23.5 (4) | 0.392 | 23.5 (4) | 35.7 (10) | 0.392 | 29.4 (5) | 32.1 (9) | 0.848 |
| Difficult for me to arrange transport | 25 (7) | 35.3 (6) | 0.460 | 35.3 (6) | 25 (7) | 0.460 | 17.6 (3) | 35.7 (10) | 0.195 |
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| **Service barriers** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worried about wasting the doctor's time | 42.9 (12) | 29.4 (5) | 0.367 | 29.4 (5) | 42.9 (12) | 0.367 | 52.9 (9) | 28.6 (8) | 0.102 |
| Difficult to make an appointment | 53.6 (15) | 35.3 (6) | 0.233 | **23.5 (4)** | **60.7 (17)** | **0.015\*** | 64.7 (11) | 35.7 (10) | 0.059 |
| Doctor difficult to talk to | 28.6 (8) | 17.6 (3) | 0.408 | 29.4 (5) | 21.4 (6) | 0.546 | **5.9 (1)** | **35.7 (10)** | **0.024\*** |

*Note: \* denotes statistically significant associations at the p<0.05 level.*