

**Table 4.** Comparison of Perspectives of Physicians Who Has Got T&CM Certificate Training and who Hasn't Got Any Training for T&CM, On Modern Medicine and T&CM methods.

		Have you received any training on T&CM methods?				p
		Yes		No		
		n	n %	n	n %	
I think that modern medicine has very advanced methods in diagnosis and treatment and does not need any supportive methods.	I agree	16	11.0%	78	38.0%	<0.001
	I don't agree	130	89.0%	127	62.0%	
I think that preventive medicine is given the due importance.	I agree	21	14.4%	35	17.0%	0.510
	I don't agree	125	85.6%	171	83.0%	
I think that modern medicine approaches patients holistically (biopsychosocial).	I agree	22	15.5%	91	46.4%	<0.001
	I don't agree	120	84.5%	105	53.6%	
I think that patients resort to traditional and complementary medicine methods because they are not satisfied completely with modern medical methods.	I agree	135	93.8%	178	80.9%	0.001
	I don't agree	9	6.3%	42	19.1%	
I think modern medicine is a disease-centered approach rather than a patient-centered approach.	I agree	129	86.6%	136	67.0%	<0.001
	I don't agree	20	13.4%	67	33.0%	
I think that the patients use multiple drugs persistently and are exposed to the side effects of polypharmacy.	I agree	136	92.5%	203	88.6%	0.219
	I don't agree	11	7.5%	26	11.4%	
Which of the following options made you aware of T&CM methods the most?	Publications of the World Health Organization on T&CM practices	4	2.5%	5	2.0%	<0.001
	Scientific studies proving the effectiveness of T&CM methods	33	20.9%	9	3.7%	
	Colleagues interested in T&CM	83	52.5%	107	43.5%	
	Cultural life, beliefs	13	8.2%	44	17.9%	
	TV, journals, periodicals, newspaper	8	5.1%	56	22.8%	
	High interest in T&CM in my neighborhood	17	10.8%	25	10.2%	
	I don't think they are scientific methods.	2	1.3%	53	21.4%	
I have no idea.		0	0.0%	23	9.3%	
Tick the option closest to you about T&CM methods.	Methods with substantial complications and side effects.	1	0.6%	16	6.5%	<0.001
	I think they are supportive of and useful for modern medicine.	156	98.1%	156	62.9%	
Have you employed some kind of T&CM method for yourself or your relative?	Yes	146	91.8%	94	37.9%	<0.001
	No	13	8.2%	154	62.1%	
	Yes	136	85.5%	168	67.7%	

Would you prefer T&CM methods to be included in the scope of reimbursement by SSI for patients with proper indications?	No	23	14.5%	80	32.3%	
Do you think T&CM methods should be included in the medical school curriculum?	Yes	150	94.3%	168	67.7%	<0.001
	No	9	5.7%	80	32.3%	
“The clinics where T&CM methods are practiced should be expanded.” Do you agree with this idea?	Yes	146	91.8%	156	62.9%	<0.001
	No	13	8.2%	92	37.1%	
Would you recommend your colleagues to attend T&CM certification trainings?	Yes	156	98.1%	191	77.0%	<0.001
	No	3	1.9%	57	23.0%	
	Employment of T&CM methods by untrained people.	80	50.3%	65	26.4%	
	Haphazard use of T&CM methods to patients lacking proper indications.	30	18.9%	48	19.5%	
Tick the option that worries you the most about the widespread employment of T&CM methods.	Discontinuation of treatments recommended by physicians on the side of the patient and resorting to uncontrolled and non-indicated T&CM methods.	21	13.2%	88	35.8%	<0.001
	Perception of T&CM methods as an alternative to modern medicine rather than being complementary	28	17.6%	45	18.3%	
Do you think tendency for referral to T&CM methods will increase after the Covid-19 pandemic period?	Yes	137	86.2%	151	60.9%	<0.001
	No	22	13.8%	97	39.1%	
The method you employed for yourself- Cupping therapy (Hijama)		80	78.4%	22	21.6%	<0.001
In order to increase the awareness of T&CM methods- T&CM should be promoted more in the mass media, booklets about T&CM should be disseminated		65	40.9%	79	31.9%	0.243
In order to increase the awareness of T&CM methods-- T&CM certification trainings should be expanded?		98	61.6%	119	48.0%	0.154
In order to increase the awareness of T&CM methods - Congresses and symposiums about T&CM should be held more frequently.		110	69.2%	128	51.6%	0.243
In order to increase the awareness of T&CM methods - Public incentives should be given for the expansion of T&CM clinics		94	59.1%	75	30.2%	0.144
In order to increase the awareness of T&CM methods - More randomized controlled studies should be conducted on T&CM methods.		127	79.9%	178	71.8%	0.003
In order to increase the awareness of T&CM methods – I have no idea.		4	2.5%	23	9.3%	<0.001