

**Table 1:** Questions 1 to 10 of the questionnaire used to evaluate the level of the basic knowledge of the Turkish gynecologists regarding electrosurgery; these questions evaluated their professional experience, whether they had electrosurgery training, and their practice with electrosurgery.

Question	Answer	n	%
1. Have you ever read any article or paper on electrosurgery?	Yes	96	55.5 %
	No	77	44.5 %
2. Have you ever participated in any training seminar on electrosurgery?	Yes	52	30.1 %
	No	121	69.9 %
3. Do you know the difference between electrocautery and electrosurgery?	Yes	92	53.2 %
	No	81	46.8 %
4. What is your professional title?	0-1 year experienced resident	1	0.6 %
	1-2 year experienced resident	1	0.6 %
	2-3 year experienced resident	3	1.7 %
	3-4 year experienced resident	13	7.5 %
	Specialist, Asst. Prof,	155	89.6 %
	Assoc. Prof., Professor		
5. Do you check the region of the return electrode (cautery plaque) placed before the surgery?	Yes	159	91.9 %
	No	14	8.1 %
6. Could you exactly describe the difference between monopolar surgery and bipolar surgery?	Yes	154	89.0 %
	No	19	11.0 %
7. You noticed a subcutaneous bleeding vein and held it using forceps. Which button would you press?	Yellow button	11	6.4 %
	Blue button	162	93.6 %
8. Do you know what return electrode monitoring (REM) is?	Yes	71	41.0 %
	No	102	59.0 %
9. Do you know what desiccation means?	Yes	80	46.2 %
	No	93	53.8 %
10. Do you know the set up and features of the electrosurgery unit (generator) in the operating room?	Yes	96	55.5 %
	No	77	44.5 %

n: number of answers, %: percentage of each answer.