**Results**

The study was done through a questionnaire which included one hundred dermatologists (23 males and 77 females) (Table 1). Table 2 shows the percentage of dermatologists according to age groups.

*Table (1): The percentage of dermatologists according to gender.*

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Chi-square

\[ X^2 = 29.160 \]

P-value

\[ <0.001^* \]

*Table (2): The percentage of dermatologists according to age.*

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Chi-square

\[ X^2 = 27.920 \]

P-value

\[ <0.001^* \]

The questions and answers obtained are given below:
Questions related to economic aspects according to gender (Table 3) and according to age group (Table 4).

- Would you exclude the poor patient from the payment of fees?

Most dermatologists {91%} agreed to exclude the poor patient from the payment of fees. This agreement was more in female dermatologists [97.4%] (chart 1) and the difference between males and females was a statistically significant (p = 0.00). According to age, most positive answers were in the age group 25:35y [98.28%] and this is illustrated in (chart 5), (p = 0.008 which is a statistically significant).

- Would you request necessary or total investigations?

Most dermatologists {88%} agreed to request necessary investigations only and that was more in female dermatologists [88.3%], (p = 0.861 which is a statistically insignificant). According to age, most positive answers were in the age group 46:60y [94.4%] (p = 0.519 which is a statistically insignificant).

- What do you think about guiding the patient to a specific laboratory?

The percentage of dermatologists who said that this was wrong was {56%} and that was more in female dermatologists [61.04%], (p=0.063 with a statistically insignificant difference). According to
age, most positive answers were in the age group 46:60y [61.11%] but the difference was a statistically insignificant where (p = 0.887).

-Would you examine a patient with a disease not related to your specialty?

Most dermatologists refused to examine a patient with a disease not related to their specialty {94%} and that was more in female dermatologists [94.8%], (p= 0.535 which is a statistically insignificant difference). According to age, most positive answers were in the age group 36:45y [95.83%] and also the difference was a statistically insignificant where (p =0.885).

-Would you prescribe an expensive drug to satisfy a wealthy patient in spite of the availability of a cheaper and effective drug?

The percentage of dermatologists who agreed was {56%} and that was more in male dermatologists [73.91%] ( chart 2 ) the difference was a statistically significant where (p=0.049). According to age, most positive answers were in the age group 25:35y [56.90%] and the difference was a statistically insignificant where (p = 0.974).

-If there was a colleague among your patients, would you give him a priority?

Most dermatologists agreed to give a priority to a colleague {82%}. This agreement was more in male dermatologists [82.61%],
( \( p = 0.931 \) which is a statistically insignificant difference). According to age, most positive answers were in the age group 46: 60y [94.44%] and this is illustrated in (chart 6), ( \( p \) value was 0.039 which is a statistically significant).

- Would you refuse to take fees from a colleague?

Most dermatologists refused to take fees from a colleague {95%} that was more in female dermatologists [97.40%]. This is illustrated in (chart 3), ( \( p = 0.044 \) which is a statistically significant). According to age, most positive answers were in the age group 25:35y [98.28%], (\( p= 0.079 \) which is a statistically insignificant).

- What do you think about writing non deserving medical certificates in return to payment of fees?

Most dermatologists disagreed to write non deserving medical certificate in return to payment of fees {78%}. This disagreement was more in female dermatologists [85.71%] (chart 4), ( \( p \) value =0.001 which is a statistically significant). According to age, most positive answers were in the age group 25:35y [91.38%]. This is illustrated in (chart 7) where ( \( p= < 0.001 \) which is a statistically significant).