**TABLE 2. Number of pharmacists, by source of knowledge about emergency contraceptive pills, and by accurate knowledge and misperceptions regarding the pills**

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<th>Characteristic</th>
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<td>Side effects</td>
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*One pharmacist did not respond to these questions.*