**Table 1**. Deaf Knowledge and Awareness (n = 131)

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| **Question** | **% Correct** |
| Only 30% of the English Language can be accurately lip read (true). | 15% |
| The majority of hearing parents with deaf children never learn to sign (true). | 8% |
| When communicating with a deaf patient through an interpreter, you should face the interpreter and explain to the interpreter what the patient needs to know (false). | 66% |
| Because deaf people rely on printed forms of information, their literacy is equal to or better than the general public (false). | 31% |
| For an infant, there is very little that can be done to improve an infant’s hearing due to its age (false). | 51% |
| When speaking to a deaf patient through an interpreter you should speak each word very slowly, to allow the interpreter time to sign or finger spell your words (false). | 40% |
| When a deaf patient is hospitalized, the entire staff should be notified that the patient is deaf (true). | 53% |
| Ninety percent of deaf people have hearing parents (true). | 18% |
| If a child is found to have a hearing loss, you should also refer the child to an optometrist (true). | 16% |
| It is the patient's responsibility to schedule the interpreter if they think one will be needed (false). | 54% |
| You have complicated surgical information to communicate to a deaf patient, so it would be wise to tell the patient to bring along a friend or family member to assist with the interpretation (false). | 50% |
| If the patient requests an interpreter for a visit with their health care provider, it is the patient's responsibility to pay for the interpreter (false). | 50% |
| If you suspect hearing loss in an infant, you should make a note to recheck the infant’s hearing on the next visit (false). | 9% |
| If a deaf patient requests an interpreter, you may ask your nurse, who has taken several semesters of ASL classes, to interpret for the consultation (false). | 47% |
| American Disabilities Act requires an interpreter be present whether the patient wants one or not (false). | 15% |