Attitudes of medical students in Khartoum, Sudan towards the doctor-patient relationship: a cross-sectional study

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The statements below refer to beliefs that people might have concerning doctors, patients and medical care. Read each item and then indicate how much you agree or disagree. Each of the statements is on a scale of 1 to 6.

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