

**Table 1 Demographic characteristics of 203 patients diagnosed with lung cancer in Qatar**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>No. of patients</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><i>Agegroup (years) (n = 200)<sup>a</sup></i></b>		
< 40	13	6.5
40-49	43	21.5
50-59	53	26.5
60-69	49	24.5
70-79	39	19.5
80+	3	1.5
<b><i>Sex (n = 201)</i></b>		
Male	178	88.6
Female	23	11.4
<b><i>Nationality (n = 192)</i></b>		
Qatari	69	35.9
Non-Qatari	123	64.1
<b><i>Smoking history (n = 126)</i></b>		
Smoker/ex-smoker	104	82.5
Never smoker	22	17.5
<b><i>No. packs of cigarettes smoked/year (n = 126)</i></b>		
< 20	33	26.2
21-40	38	30.2
41-60	29	23.0
61-80	8	6.3
81-100	12	9.5
100+	6	4.8

<sup>a</sup>Data were missing in some categories.