

Table 3 Distribution of patients with controlled and uncontrolled glycaemia by socioeconomic status

Variable	No.	Controlled glycaemia		Uncontrolled glycaemia	
		No.	%	No.	%
Marital status***					
Single	468	209	43.0	277	57.0
Married	26 439	9 009	34.1	17 430	65.9
Widowed	3 004	915	30.5	2 089	69.5
Divorced	536	166	31.0	370	69.0
Occupation***					
Self-employed	3 029	924	30.5	2 105	69.5
Housewife	13 964	4 595	32.9	9 369	67.1
Military	1 889	692	36.1	1 207	63.9
Professional	1 722	687	39.8	1 040	60.2
Technical	924	358	38.7	566	61.3
Non-technical	1 036	306	29.6	730	70.5
Administrative	3 557	1 392	39.1	2 165	60.9
Unemployed	3 765	1 173	31.2	2 592	68.8
Education***					
Illiterate	13 186	3 807	28.9	9 379	71.1
Read & write	3 082	1 007	32.7	2 075	75.3
Primary	4 411	1 534	34.8	2 877	65.2
Intermediate	3 080	1 174	38.1	1 906	61.9
Secondary	3 810	1 543	40.5	2 267	59.5
University	2 218	987	44.5	1 231	55.5
Higher degree	182	90	49.5	92	50.5
Income (Saudi riyals per month)***					
< 2000	7 764	2 367	30.5	5 397	69.5
2000-< 5000	7 612	2 411	31.7	5 201	68.3
5000-< 7000	4 120	1 455	35.3	2 665	64.7
> 7000	6 083	2 471	40.6	3 612	59.4

***P < 0.001