

Table 1 Demographic and clinical characteristics of study patients (n = 510)

Variable	Value	
	Mean	SD
<i>Age (years)</i>	34.4	13.1
<i>Duration of allergic rhinitis (years)</i>	6	5
	No.	%
<i>Sex: male</i>	198	38.8
<i>Marital status: married</i>	267	52.4
<i>Educational level</i>		
High school	189	37.1
College	97	19.0
University degree	224	43.9
<i>Classification of allergic rhinitis</i>		
Intermittent	156	30.6
Persistent	354	69.4
<i>Clinical history</i>		
Positive family history of allergic rhinitis	137	26.9
Concomitant asthma	86	16.9
Concomitant eczema	94	18.4
Concomitant sinusitis	22	4.3
<i>Smoking history</i>		
Current smoker	68	13.3
Passive smoker	206	40.4
Never smoked	214	42.0
Ex-smoker	22	4.3

SD = standard deviation.