

**Table 3 Experience of symptoms among nursing students suffering from dysmenorrhoea (n = 222)**

Variable	No.	%
<i>Severity of pain</i>		
Mild	43	19.3
Moderate	45	20.2
Severe	134	60.3
<i>Location of pain</i>		
Abdominal pain	45	20.2
Back pain	12	5.4
Abdominal pain extends sometimes to the thighs	136	1.2
Back pain extends sometimes to the anus	21	9.4
Other (abdominal pain extends to the thighs and anus)	8	3.6
<i>Symptoms reduce productivity in daily activities</i>		
Usually	132	59.4
Sometimes	74	33.3
Never	8	3.6
<i>Ever been absent from classes</i>		
Usually	19	8.5
Sometimes	88	39.6
Never	10	4.5