

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of male blood donors in Aden and their relevant history

Variable	No.	% (<i>n</i> = 469)
<i>Age (year)</i>		
< 25	132	28.1
25-30	143	30.5
> 30	194	41.4
<i>Marital status</i>		
Single	194	41.4
Married	275	58.6
<i>Occupation</i>		
Health worker	31	6.6
Military	99	21.1
Other	339	72.3
<i>Education</i>		
< High school	264	56.3
≥ High school	205	43.7
<i>Residence</i>		
Aden	356	75.9
Other governorates	113	24.1
<i>History of:</i>		
Travel outside the country	98	20.9
Previous blood donations	301	64.2
Chronic disease	36	7.7
Blood transfusion	41	8.7
Dental treatment	167	35.6
Cupping	88	18.8
Surgical procedures	24	5.1
Malaria infection	90	19.2