

Table 2 Reasons for not using contraceptives among ever-married women in the southern region of Jordan (n = 807)

Reason for not using contraceptives	No.	%
<i>Fertility-related reasons</i>		
Currently pregnant	103	12.8
Currently breastfeeding	88	10.9
Had difficulties getting pregnant	43	5.3
Want to get pregnant	36	4.5
Irregular sexual relationship	19	2.4
Not currently married	14	1.7
Had hysterectomy	11	1.4
Menopausal	4	0.5
No sexual contact	0	0.0
Total	318	39.4
<i>Methods-related reasons</i>		
		0.0
Health reasons	27	3.3
Afraid of side-effects	12	1.5
Difficulty in getting to the health centre	4	0.5
No appropriate methods available	4	0.5
Effects on normal body functions	4	0.5
No family planning service available at health centre	0	0.0
Cost	0	0.0
Total	51	6.3
<i>Opposition to use of contraceptives</i>		
		0.0
Personal opposition	3	0.4
Husband's opposition	3	0.4
Other people's opposition (rumours)	3	0.4
Religious reasons	1	0.1
Family member(s) opposition	0	0.0
Total	10	1.2
<i>Information-related reasons</i>		
		0.0
Don't know method	0	0.0
Don't know where to get contraceptives	0	0.0
Total	0	0.0