

Table 2 Association between smoking variables and perceived susceptibility to lung cancer among the studied students

Smoking variable	No.	Perceived susceptibility to lung cancer		Test statistic	P-value
		Mean score	(SD)		
<b>Ever smoked daily for 1 year?</b>					
Yes	282	61.8	(12.4)	$t = 1.205$	0.228
No	366	62.9	(12.1)		
<b>Status of current smoking</b>					
Yes	179	62.9	(12.1)	$F = 4.850$	0.008
No	103	60.2	(12.7)		
Never	366	64.5	(11.5)		
<b>How often do you smoke?</b>					
Daily	85	59.2	(12.5)	$F = 3.193$	0.023
Sometimes	72	61.0	(13.1)		
Rarely	125	63.8	(11.7)		
Never	366	62.9	(12.1)		
<b>No. of cigarettes smoked daily</b>					
0	366	62.9	(12.1)	$F = 3.235$	0.012
1-2	118	64.3	(12.2)		
3-5	56	59.4	(12.2)		
6-10	48	62.0	(11.7)		
> 10	60	58.6	(13.0)		
<b>Age when you start smoking (years)</b>					
< 12	52	61.3	(12.2)	$F = 0.465$	0.76
12-14	111	62.3	(13.0)		
14-16	99	61.6	(12.8)		
> 16	20	60.8	(7.8)		
Non-smoker	366	62.9	(12.1)		
<b>Type of tobacco (smokers only)</b>					
Cigarettes	191	60.7	(12.4)	$F = 0.482$	0.749
Cigars	104	60.8	(11.7)		
Pipe	35	61.8	(10.2)		
Self-rolled cigarettes	38	62.8	(11.4)		
Waterpipe	212	62.1	(12.5)		
<b>Source of tobacco (smokers)</b>					
Shop	152	60.0	(12.0)	$F = 2.520$	0.041
Friends	145	61.8	(12.5)		
Family	103	64.5	(13.5)		
Street	29	60.3	(12.5)		
Other	32	59.6	(10.0)		
<b>How do you buy tobacco?</b>					
By pack	214	62.6	(11.7)	$F = 2.982$	0.050
By singles	68	59.0	(14.4)		
Never	366	62.9	(12.1)		

SD - standard deviation.