

Table 3 Predictors for good attitude of the dentists towards tobacco cessation advice

Factors	Good attitude			
	Crude OR	Crude 95% CI	Adjusted OR	Adjusted 95% CI
Nationality				
Other Regions	2.57 (≤ 0.05)	1.14–5.78	2.38 (≤ 0.05)	1.01–5.62
EMR (Ref)	1	–	1	–
Education				
Postgraduates and higher	2.12 (≤ 0.1)	0.87–5.17	2.79 (≤ 0.05)	1.07–7.23
Graduates (Ref)	1	–	1	–
Total duration of practice				
≤ 10 years	2.73 (≤ 0.05)	1.07–6.98	3.61 (≤ 0.05)	1.33–9.76
> 10 years (Ref)	1	–	1	–
Personal use of tobacco				
No	4.07 (≤ 0.01)	1.65–10.03	3.12 (≤ 0.05)	1.18–8.20
Yes (Ref)	1	–	1	–

EMR = World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean Region.