Table 2  Socioeconomic characteristics of the men (N = 5132), by smoking status

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*Chi-squared test; significant at P < 0.05.*