

Table 2 Multivariable analyses comparing associations among current waterpipe and cigarette smokers^a

Participant characteristic	AOR (95% CI) for waterpipe tobacco smoking ^b		AOR (95% CI) for cigarette smoking ^b	
	Current use	Ever use	Current use	Ever use
College				
Basic sciences	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
Medical sciences	0.57 (0.28–1.14)	0.61 (0.31–1.39)	1.16 (0.70–1.94)	0.89 (0.54–1.45)
Engineering	0.39 (0.19–0.80)	0.40 (0.20–0.80)	0.63 (0.37–1.09)	0.66 (0.40–1.09)
Humanities	0.67 (0.29–1.11)	0.57 (0.30–1.07)	0.76 (0.46–1.27)	0.67 (0.41–1.08)
Year				
1	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
2	1.23 (0.44–3.42)	0.97 (0.38–2.48)	0.40 (0.19–0.84)	0.45 (0.23–0.89)
3	1.32 (0.46–3.75)	1.08 (0.43–2.70)	0.43 (0.20–0.91)	0.52 (0.26–1.03)
4	1.55 (0.50–4.79)	0.62 (0.23–1.71)	0.24 (0.11–0.54)	0.25 (0.12–0.54)
5	0.71 (0.23–2.25)	0.44 (0.16–1.21)	0.25 (0.11–0.58)	0.24 (0.11–0.54)
6	8.88 (1.78–44.26)	29.98 (5.47–64.23)	0.64 (0.17–2.33)	4.05 (1.11–14.76)
Age, years				
18–21	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
22	1.39 (0.55–3.48)	1.27 (0.54–3.01)	2.19 (1.08–4.45)	1.80 (0.95–3.41)
23	1.66 (0.62–4.48)	2.31 (0.92–5.79)	3.67 (1.73–7.28)	3.34 (1.68–6.61)
24	1.61 (0.57–4.56)	2.45 (0.92–6.53)	4.46 (2.01–9.87)	4.06 (1.96–8.43)
25	1.56 (0.53–4.61)	2.73 (1.00–7.50)	2.93 (1.26–6.82)	3.09 (1.42–6.72)
≥ 26	0.84 (0.27–2.62)	1.83 (0.65–5.15)	1.89 (0.78–4.57)	3.13 (1.42–6.93)
Sex				
Male	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
Female	1.09 (0.54–2.19)	0.88 (0.45–1.70)	0.38 (0.22–0.67)	0.75 (0.50–1.13)
Paternal education				
Did not complete high school	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
Completed high school	0.95 (0.48–1.86)	0.75 (0.40–1.44)	0.98 (0.60–1.61)	0.66 (0.41–1.05)
Completed college or higher	0.51 (0.25–1.06)	0.75 (0.38–1.50)	0.61 (0.36–1.03)	0.56 (0.34–0.91)
Monthly household income, SAR^c				
0–5000	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
5001–9000	0.40 (0.20–0.80)	0.73 (0.38–1.39)	0.77 (0.46–1.29)	0.82 (0.51–1.33)
≥ 9001	1.83 (0.87–3.84)	1.95 (0.96–3.98)	2.12 (1.20–3.75)	2.30 (1.34–3.96)
No. of others living in the home				
0–4	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
5–6	2.53 (1.44–4.44)	2.84 (1.67–4.81)	1.02 (0.68–1.55)	1.14 (0.77–1.69)
7 or more	3.49 (1.98–6.14)	4.46 (2.62–7.59)	1.27 (0.84–1.92)	1.38 (0.94–2.04)
Pocket money spent monthly, SAR^c				
0–500	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
501–1000	2.44 (1.10–5.40)	4.76 (2.27–10.02)	2.08 (1.17–3.20)	3.29 (1.93–5.61)
1001–2000	10.40 (4.87–22.18)	9.23 (4.44–19.16)	5.01 (2.82–8.90)	4.73 (2.74–8.17)
≥ 2001	4.69 (1.99–11.05)	3.73 (1.64–8.47)	2.41 (1.25–4.65)	2.12 (1.14–3.94)
Urban living				
City	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
Village	1.42 (0.48–4.23)	1.15 (0.39–3.37)	1.11 (0.51–2.44)	1.27 (0.59–2.72)
Living arrangement				
With parents	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)	1.0 (Ref)
Other	2.85 (1.17–6.93)	3.40 (1.38–8.36)	2.11 (1.08–4.11)	1.82 (0.95–3.48)

^aBold values are significant.^bValues may not add up to 100 due to rounding.^cMultivariable analyses controlled for all variables in the table and were adjusted for clustering of individuals within institutions.^cSAR 1 = US\$ 0.37.