

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the renal patients surveyed (n = 188) in two tertiary hospitals in the United Arab Emirates

Characteristic	No.	% (95% CI)
Sex		
Male	122	65 (58–72)
Female	66	35 (28–42)
Age distribution (years)		
≤ 39	41	22 (16–29)
40–49	48	26 (20–33)
50–59	59	32 (25–39)
60+	38	20 (15–27)
No. of medications taken daily		
1–3	62	34 (27–41)
4–6	82	44 (37–52)
7–9	18	10 (6–15)
> 9	22	12 (8–18)
Time of organ transplant ^a		
< 1 year ago	8	4 (2–8)
≥ 1 year ago	29	16 (11–22)
Only dialysis	149	80 (74–86)
Education level		
Secondary school	46	29 (22–36)
Vocational training	20	12 (8–19)
Sixth form	0	0 (0–2)
College	29	18 (12–25)
University	53	33 (26–41)
Postgraduate	13	8 (4–13)

Some data are missing for most questions.

CI = confidence interval.