

Table 1 Socioeconomic status, drug use and general health among the sample of students in Erbil, Iraq (n = 275)

Variable	No. of students	%
Socioeconomic status (n = 273) ^a		
Low	49	17.9
Intermediate	83	30.4
High	141	51.6
Smoking status		
Current smoker	11	4.0
Previous smoker	13	4.7
Other substance use		
Alcohol	6	2.2
Tranquilizers	4	1.5
Prescribed pain killers	86	31.3
Antidepressants	4	1.5
Perception of general health status		
Bad	14	5.1
Good	154	56.0
Very good	81	29.5
Excellent	26	9.5

^aData on socioeconomic status missing for 2 cases.