

Table 3 Behaviours and attitudes towards smoking among current smokers in rural Jordan

Behaviour	Smokers (n = 43)	
	No.	%
Age of starting smoking (years)		
< 10	3	7.0
10–14	14	32.6
15–20	23	53.5
> 20	3	7.0
Time of first cigarette each day		
Immediately	12	27.9
< 15 min.	6	14.0
15–60 min.	16	37.2
1–2 h	9	20.9
Smoking quit attempt in last year		
Yes	20	46.5
No	22	51.2
Don't know/no opinion	1	2.3
Duration of quit attempt (n = 20)		
< 1 week	8	40.0
< 1 month	9	45.0
1–6 months	3	15.0
Ever smoked a waterpipe		
Yes	13	30.2
No	30	69.8
Don't know/no opinion	0	0.0
Attitudes		
Able to refrain from smoking		
Very sure	13	30.2
Somewhat	8	18.6
Very unsure	21	48.8
Don't know	1	2.3
Intention to quit		
Never expect to quit	20	46.5
Not in next 6 months	14	32.6
In the next 6 months	7	16.3
Next month	2	4.7
My smoking is harming my health		
Agree	35	81.4
Disagree	8	18.6
Don't know/no opinion	0	0.0
My smoking causes cancer in a nonsmoker		
Agree	34	79.1
Disagree	7	16.3
Don't know/no opinion	2	4.7