

Table 1 Background demographic characteristics and smoking status of the surveyed medical students in Lebanon, 2010

Variable	No.	% (n = 191)
Sex		
Male	106	55.5
Female	85	44.5
Parents' education		
Father: university education	125	65.4
Mother: university education	119	62.3
Monthly allowance (US\$)		
< 200	23	12.7
200–400	83	45.9
400–600	53	29.3
> 600	22	12.1
Smoking status		
Current cigarette smoker	50	26.3
Current waterpipe smoker	56	29.5
Ever smoker of cigarettes	129	67.9
Ever smoker of waterpipes	80	41.9