

**Table 3 Results of univariate analysis for cigarette smoking among 6th-year medical students in Lebanon, 2010 (n = 191)**

Variable	OR (95% CI)	P-value
Sex		0.11
Female	1.00	
Male	0.96 (0.86–1.07)	
Father's education		0.54
Less than university	1.00	
University	0.89 (0.56–1.52)	
Mother's education		0.30
Less than university	1.00	
University	0.86 (0.49–1.73)	
Monthly allowance (US\$)		0.72
< 400	1.00	
≥ 400	1.20 (0.27–4.04)	
Perception of waterpipe smoking		0.89
Less or equally harmful than cigarettes	1.00	
More harmful than cigarettes	0.43 (0.15–1.23)	
Age at initiation of cigarette smoking (years)		0.33
< 18	1.00	
18+	0.98 (0.53–1.11)	
Waterpipe smoking status		< 0.001
Non-smoker	1.00	
Waterpipe smoker	12.9 (6.31–27.3)	

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.