

Question	Total (n = 140)		Female (n = 54)		Male (n = 86)		z-value	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Personal stigma								
Affected lifestyle	105	75	32	59	73	85	3.41	< 0.001
Feel lonely and isolated	52	37	26	48	26	30	2.14	0.02
Fear of transmission of virus	93	66	35	65	58	67	0.32	0.37
Stigma from family members and friends								
Informed family members (brothers, sisters, parents)	137	98	53	98	84	98	0.19	0.42
Family members hesitant about sharing things (n = 137)	26	19	13	24	13	15	1.33	0.091
Informed other relatives (cousins)	131	94	50	93	81	94	0.37	0.36
Informed friends	134	96	52	96	82	95	0.27	0.39
Stigma from spouse^a								
Informed spouse	112	90	41	84	71	93	1.74	0.04
Change in relationship with spouse	57	46	14	29	43	57	3.06	0.001
Stigma from health-care providers								
Getting treatment	115	82	38	70	77	90	2.9	< 0.001
Satisfied with treatment	106	76	37	69	69	80	1.59	0.06
Doctors did not provide information	79	56	28	52	51	59	0.86	0.19
Doctors showed normal attitude/behaviour	120	86	41	76	79	92	2.62	0.004

^aPercentages of those who were married: total n = 125; women n = 49; men n = 76.