

Table 2 Frequency distribution of medical students by smoking status and sex

Smoking status ^a	Males		Females	
	No.	%	No.	%
Never smoker	138	71.1	118	92.9
Ex-smoker	5	2.6	0	0.0
Current occasional smoker	17	8.8	6	4.7
Current everyday smoker	34	17.5	3	2.4

$\chi^2 = 24.9$, $df = 3$, $P < 0.0001$.

^aRespondents were not given definitions for the terms current, occasional or former smoker. Each respondent defined these terms individually.