

**Table 1** Prevalence of skin diseases in relation to selected sociodemographic variables (*n* = 2160)

Variable	Total examined	Positive skin disease		P-value
	No.	No.	%	
<i>Age (years)</i>				
6-7	681	255	37.4	0.06
8-9	652	264	40.5	
10-11	583	251	43.1	
12-15	244	113	46.3	
<i>Sex</i>				
Male	1066	432	40.5	0.74
Female	1094	451	41.2	
<i>Residence</i>				
Urban	1440	568	39.4	0.06
Rural	720	315	43.8	
<i>Household crowding index</i>				
≤ 3	1440	580	40.3	0.42
> 3	720	303	42.1	
<i>Education level of father</i>				
Illiterate	67	31	46.3	0.04
Primary school	648	272	42.0	
Secondary school	1008	427	42.4	
Higher education*	437	153	35.0	
<i>Education level of mother</i>				
Illiterate	278	114	41.0	0.04
Primary school	953	413	43.3	
Secondary school	758	301	39.7	
Higher education*	171	58	33.9	
<i>Total</i>	2160	883	40.9	

\*Diploma and BSc degrees and graduate qualifications.