

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of study participants (adults from African migrant communities living in Australia) at the time of questionnaire completion

Characteristic	Khat users (n = 58)		Non users (n = 133)		Total (n = 133)		P-value ^a
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Age (years)							0.042
18–25	21	36.2	14	10.2	35	26.7	
26–35	15	25.9	24	32.9	39	29.8	
36–45	10	17.2	22	30.1	32	24.4	
> 45	12	20.7	13	17.8	25	19.1	
Total					131	98.5	
Age (years)							0.289
≤ 35	36	62.1	38	52.1	74	56.5	
> 35	22	37.9	35	47.8	57	43.5	
Total					131	98.5	
Sex							0.503
Male	49	84.5	59	78.7	108	81.2	
Female	9	15.5	16	21.3	25	18.8	
Total					133	100.0	
Employment status							0.703
Full-time	24	41.4	34	46.6	58	44.3	
Part-time/ casual/ contract	16	27.6	18	24.7	34	25.9	
Student/home duties/ volunteer	9	15.5	14	19.2	23	17.6	
Unemployed/pension	9	15.5	7	9.6	16	12.1	
Total					131	98.5	
Consumes alcohol							0.582
Yes	7	12.7	7	9.6	14	11	
No	48	87.3	66	90.4	114	89	
Total					128	96.2	
Smokes tobacco daily							< 0.001
-yes	32	55.2	6	8.0	38	28.6	
-no	26	44.8	69	92	95	71.4	
Total					133	100	
Years spent in Australia							0.037^b
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
	7.37	5.64	9.78	6.44	8.72	6.19	

^aFisher's exact test.

^bIndependent samples t-test.