

Table 3 Frequency of different types of emotional abuse from their parents experienced by students before the age of 17 years (n = 275)

Type of emotional abuse	No. of times per year abuse experienced						
	0	1	2	3–5	6–10	11	> 20
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Shouted at	23.7	18.4	12.0	11.3	3.4	5.3	25.9
Insulted	48.5	24.4	6.5	4.2	3.1	2.3	11.1
Criticized	23.2	13.1	9.0	7.1	13.1	4.5	30.0
Made to feel guilty	37.4	22.6	10.2	9.1	3.0	2.6	15.1
Humiliated	40.0	22.3	11.3	7.5	3.0	4.2	11.7
Embarrassed in front of others	46.4	28.0	9.6	4.6	3.1	2.3	6.1
Made to feel a bad person	51.0	28.0	7.3	4.2	1.9	2.7	5.0