

Table 3 Knowledge, attitude and practices of men who have sex with men towards sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV/AIDS and past history of manifestations of STIs

Knowledge, attitude and practices and past history of STI manifestations	Illiterate (n = 14)		Educational level			
	No.	%	Primary (n = 35)		Secondary/higher (n = 24)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Know about HIV/AIDS	7	50.0	31	88.6	22	91.7
Realize possibility of HIV risk of infection	4	8.6	15	42.9	15	62.5
Perception of protective value of condoms against HIV infection	2	14.3	19	54.3	15	62.5
Ever used condom or asked partner to use it during last 3 months	2	14.3	20	57.3	13	54.2
Ever complained of discharge, painful micturition or defecation or ulcers on sexual organs during last 6 months	9	64.3	17	48.6	9	37.5
Ever complained of discharge from urethral or anal canal or ulcers on sexual organs during last 6 months	4	28.4	20	57.1	8	33.3

n = total number of respondents.