

Table 1 Demographic characteristics and smoking status of the total sample and opium users

| Variable | Total sample (n = 310) | | Opium users (n = 42) | |
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| | No. | % | No. | % |
| Sex | | | | |
| Male | 275 | 88.7 | 41 | 97.6 |
| Female | 35 | 11.3 | 1 | 2.4 |
| Marital status | | | | |
| Married | 281 | 92.1 | 38 | 90.5 |
| Single | 24 | 7.9 | 4 | 9.5 |
| Level of education | | | | |
| Illiterate | 99 | 31.8 | 12 | 28.6 |
| Read and write | 69 | 22.3 | 8 | 19.0 |
| Primary school | 72 | 23.2 | 11 | 26.2 |
| High school | 34 | 11.0 | 10 | 23.8 |
| 2 years of college | 20 | 6.5 | 1 | 2.4 |
| Bachelor or higher degree | 16 | 5.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Employment | | | | |
| Unemployed | 33 | 10.8 | 11 | 26.2 |
| Farmer | 151 | 49.3 | 17 | 40.5 |
| Rancher | 23 | 7.5 | 4 | 9.5 |
| Work at home | 22 | 7.2 | 1 | 2.4 |
| Retired | 2 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Government sector employee | 40 | 13.1 | 4 | 9.5 |
| Private sector employee | 10 | 3.3 | 1 | 2.4 |
| Storeman | 20 | 6.5 | 4 | 9.5 |
| Student or college student | 5 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cigarette smoking (in last 6 months) | | | | |
| > 1 cigarette per day | 87 | 28.1 | 31 | 73.8 |