

Table 6 Distribution of self-medication purchasers at Alexandria pharmacies by educational level and behaviour concerning purchased drugs

Purchasers' education level	Read patient information sheet		Followed pharmacist's label		Read drug expiry date	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Illiterate (n = 174)	11	6.3	23	13.2	33	19.0
Read and write/primary school (n = 212)	40	18.9	73	34.4	100	47.2
Preparatory/secondary school (n = 113)	42	37.2	45	39.8	70	61.9
University graduate (n = 551)	438	79.5	387	70.2	450	81.7
Total (n = 1050)	531	50.6	528	50.3	653	62.2