

**Table 1 Characteristics of the study physicians
(n = 120)**

Characteristic	No.	%
Sex		
Male	43	36
Female	77	64
Medical school attended		
Bahraini	28	23
Overseas	92	77
Nationality		
Bahraini	106	88
Non-Bahraini	14	12
Age (years)		
< 30	13	11
30–39	48	40
40–49	42	35
50–59	14	12
60+	3	3
Smoking status		
Smoker	29	24
Cigarettes only	22	18
Waterpipe	3	3
Both	4	3
Non-smoker	91	76
Ex-smoker	12	10
Never smoker	79	66