

Table 3 Physicians' beliefs, attitudes and practices toward tobacco use and on responsibility for management of tobacco dependence (n = 120)

Item	No.	%
Believe that smoking is:		
An addiction	14	12
A habit	12	10
Both	94	78
Believe that is it important to record personal tobacco use		
Yes	62	52
No	58	48
Practise recording full history of patients' tobacco use		
Yes	5	4
No	115	96
Believe the health professional responsible for management of tobacco dependence is:		
Physician	46	38
Nurse	24	20
Psychologist	94	78
Pharmacist	58	48
Social worker	26	22
Believe that smoking cessation therapy should be subsidized		
	116	97