

Table 1 Students' age, sex and education level by community periodontal index of treatment needs (CPITN) scores

Demographic characteristic	Total students ^a		% of students				<i>P</i> -value ^b
	No.	%	CPITN score				
			0	1	2	3	
<i>Age (years)</i>							
11-15	1281	42.1	20.5	31.8	46.8	0.9	
16-19	1091	35.9	14.2	23.6	60.6	1.6	< 0.001
20-24	670	22.0	10.3	16.9	65.7	7.2	
<i>Sex</i>							
Male	1267	43.2	22.3	17.7	58.1	1.9	< 0.001
Female	1656	56.8	11.1	31.8	54.1	3.0	
<i>Education level</i>							
Middle	1420	47.9	19.6	30.3	49.2	1.0	
Secondary	871	29.4	14.9	23.5	60.7	0.8	< 0.001
University	671	22.7	10.3	17.9	63.9	7.9	

^aNumbers do not add up due to missing data.

^bChi-squared test.