

**Table 1 HIV/AIDS knowledge among students in Sana'a, Yemen (n = 501)**

AIDS-related knowledge item	Correct response		Incorrect response <sup>a</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%
Can tell if someone has AIDS by looking at him/her	41	8.2	286 <sup>b</sup>	57.1
Only homosexuals get AIDS	75	15.0	331 <sup>b</sup>	66.1
HIV lives in human body for years without symptoms	383 <sup>b</sup>	76.4	52	10.4
There is a cure for AIDS	149	29.7	154 <sup>b</sup>	30.7
Pregnant women can transmit HIV to their unborn babies	426 <sup>b</sup>	85.0	19	3.8
Can get HIV by touching someone with AIDS	59	11.8	392 <sup>b</sup>	78.2
Can get HIV by using public phone	17	3.4	407 <sup>b</sup>	81.2
HIV can be transmitted through breastfeeding	241 <sup>b</sup>	48.1	94	18.8
Mosquito bites can transmit AIDS	183	36.5	145 <sup>b</sup>	28.9
Condoms reduce the probability of getting HIV	182 <sup>b</sup>	36.3	78	15.6
AIDS virus can be found in semen	410 <sup>b</sup>	81.8	12	2.4

<sup>a</sup>Don't know responses are not shown; <sup>b</sup>Indicates the expected answer.