

**Table 3 Beliefs of health care students in Sana'a, Yemen, about transmission of HIV (n = 600)**

Item	No of positive responses	%
<i>People can get HIV from:</i>		
Sexual intercourse without a condom	494	82.3
Infected syringes and instruments	525	87.5
Receiving infected blood	431	71.8
Mother-to-child transmission	484	80.7
<i>People cannot get HIV from:</i>		
Hugging and kissing an infected person	416	69.3
Insect bites	342	57.0
Sharing food with an infected person	195	32.5
Sharing public swimming pools	368	61.3
From an infected person in the same classroom	487	81.2