

Table 4 Most common health problems as reported by the survey sample of women in 2 governorates of south Jordan

Health problem	Aqaba (n = 113)	Ma'an (n = 146)	Total (n = 259)
	%	%	%
Urinary tract infection	39.8	20.6	29.0
Congested throat	17.7	25.3	22.0
Gastric problem ^a	23.9	15.8	19.3
Atrophic vagina	24.8	11.0	17.0
Bacterial vaginitis	15.9	12.3	13.9
Vaginal candidiasis	13.3	13.0	13.1
Anaemia	4.4	8.2	6.6
Cystocele	6.2	4.1	5.0
Bronchial asthma	6.2	2.7	4.3
Otitis media	5.3	2.7	3.9
Cardiac problem ^b	6.2	1.4	3.5
Diabetes mellitus	0.9	4.8	3.1

^aStomach ache and burning sensation; ^bValvitis.