

Table 2 Storage of medicines at home and self-medication practices of participants (n = 500)

Variable	No.	%
<i>Storage place of medications</i>		
Refrigerator	253	50.6
Kitchen cupboard	213	42.6
Other	34	6.8
Consulted package inserts	34	6.8
<i>Practises self-medication</i>		
Yes	268	53.6
No	232	46.4
<i>Frequency of self-medication in last 3 months (n = 268)</i>		
1	52	19.4
2	60	22.4
3	45	16.8
≥ 3	111	41.4
<i>Therapeutic class used for self-medication (n = 268)</i>		
Analgesics	159	59.3
Adult cold remedies	31	11.6
Antibiotics	26	9.7
Herbal remedies	25	9.3
Corticosteroids	18	6.7
Other	9	3.4
<i>Formulation used for self-medication (n = 268)</i>		
Tablets	95	35.4
Capsules	65	24.3
Syrup	57	21.3
Ointments	29	10.8
Ampoules	11	4.1
Suppositories	11	4.1