

Table 3 Known-group validity of the Arabic version of the 8-item Morisky Medication Adherence Scale (n = 103)

Medication adherence group	Glycaemic control status				χ^2	P-value	ϕ_c
	Poor (HbA1c \geq 7%)		Good (HbA1c < 7%)				
	No.	%	No.	%			
Low adherers (score < 6)	55	94.8	3	5.2	12.383	0.002	0.34
Moderate adherers (score \leq 6–< 8)	24	68.6	11	31.4			
High adherers (score 8)	7	70.0	3	30.0			

HbA1c = glycosylated haemoglobin.