

Table 2 Presence of classic signs/symptoms of diabetes according to glycaemic status among a rural population in River Nile State, Sudan, 2013 (*n* = 1111)

Classic symptoms of diabetes mellitus	Glycaemic status						Statistical analysis	
	Normoglycaemic		Impaired glucose tolerance ^a		Diabetes mellitus ^b		χ^2	<i>P</i> -value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Fatigue	626	96.9	5	0.8	15	2.3	3.5	0.18
Polyuria	226	96.2	3	1.3	6	2.6	0.0	1.0
Polydipsia	419	96.8	2	0.5	12	2.8	3.7	0.16
Weight loss	250	93.6	3	1.1	14	5.2	9.6	0.01
Total	1068	96.1	14	1.3	29	2.6	-	-

^aRandom blood glucose 9.4–11 mmol/L or fasting blood glucose 6.1–6.9 mmol/L; ^bFasting blood glucose \geq 7 mmol/L.