

Table 4 Predictors of having routine physical check-ups among expatriate and local adolescents residing in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Variable	Expatriate		Local	
	OR	95% CI	OR	95% CI
<i>Mother completed high school</i>				
No (ref.)	1.00	-	-	-
Yes	1.52	1.08-2.13*	-	-
<i>Emirate of residence</i>				
Abu Dhabi (ref.)	1.00	-	-	-
Ajman	0.55	0.27-1.15	-	-
Dubai	1.81	1.18-2.78**	-	-
Fujairah	0.83	0.39-1.74	-	-
Ras al-Khaimah	0.65	0.34-1.27	-	-
Sharjah	0.97	0.68-1.37	-	-
Umm al-Quwain	1.81	0.69-4.79	-	-
<i>No. of household cars</i>				
0 (ref.)	1.00	-	1.00	-
1-3	1.43	0.79-2.59	2.95	0.91-9.61
4-6	2.62	1.20-5.70*	4.52	1.39-14.7*
7-9	2.30	0.60-8.84	4.57	1.37-15.2*
≥ 10	2.21	0.49-9.87	4.14	1.20-14.3*
<i>Any medical diagnosis</i>				
No (ref.)	1.00	-	1.00	-
Yes	1.21	0.90-1.62	1.65	1.33-2.05***
<i>Statistics</i>				
Hosmer & Lemeshow χ^2 -value	10.88		3.27	

* $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$; *** $P < 0.001$.

(ref.) - reference category; OR - odds ratio; CI - confidence interval.