medication in general No. %

Table 2 Distribution of the studied adults according to their practice of self-

Practise self-medication in general (n = 1100)	950	86.4
Type of self-medication used (n = 950)		
Both drugs and CAM	736	77.5

172

42

398

379

18.1

4.4

36.2

34.5

Drugs only

CAM only

Practise self-medication for acute illness

Believe self-medication is the first

CAM - complementary and alternative medicine.

choice in acute illness