Table 2 Association between sociodemographic characteristics and non-adherence to hypertensive medication

Respondents' characteristics	Non-adherence		Adherence		χ^2	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
Age (years)						
< 50	39	43.8	50	56.2	0.17	0.67
≥ 50	75	46.6	86	53.4		
Sex						
Male	71	53.0	63	47.0	6.4	0.01
Female	43	37.1	73	62.9		
Nationality						
UAE	31	41.9	43	58.1	0.64	0.42
Expatriate	83	47.2	93	52.8		
Level of education						
None/ primary	27	49.1	28	50.9	0.34	0.55
Secondary/ university	87	44.6	108	55.4		
Marital status						
Single/ divorced	29	50.9	28	49.1	0.83	0.36
Married	85	44.0	108	56.0		
No. of children						
0–1	30	58.8	21	41.2	4.5	0.03
≥ 2	84	42.2	115	57.8		
Occupation						
Employed	68	45.3	82	54.7	0.01	0.92
Unemployed	46	46.0	54	54.0		
Monthly income (AED)						
< 5000	41	46.1	48	53.9	0.07	0.78
≥ 5000	73	45.3	88	54.7		
Have health insurance						
Yes	59	41.0	85	59.0	2.93	0.09
No	55	51.9	51	48.1		

UAE = United Arab Emirates; AED = Arab Emirati derham.