

**Table 2 Smoking behaviour according to healthcare profession and gender**

Smoking behaviour	Physicians ( <i>n</i> = 35) (%)	Dentists ( <i>n</i> = 51) (%)	Pharmacists ( <i>n</i> = 55) (%)	Nurses ( <i>n</i> = 167) (%)	Others ( <i>n</i> = 92) (%)	<i>P</i> value <sup>a</sup>	Male ( <i>n</i> = 126) (%)	Female ( <i>n</i> = 274) (%)	<i>P</i> value <sup>a</sup>
Never smoked	19 (54.3)	33 (64.7)	40 (72.7)	112 (67.1)	64 (69.6)	0.53	45 (35.7)	223 (81.4)	< 0.01
Quit smoking	4 (11.4)	4 (7.8)	4 (7.3)	14 (8.4)	4 (4.3)	0.53	21 (16.7)	9 (3.3)	< 0.01
Current smoking	12 (34.3)	14 (27.5)	11 (20)	41 (24.6)	24 (26.1)	0.53	60 (47.6)	42 (15.3)	< 0.01

<sup>a</sup> $\chi^2$  test.