

**Table 2 Clinical characteristics of the study participants**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b><i>Previously diagnosed cases of hypertension</i></b>		
Yes	375	25.3
No	1105	74.7
<b><i>Compliance with antihypertensive treatment (n = 375)</i></b>		
Regularly take treatment	330	88.0
Irregularly take treatment	22	5.9
Do not take treatment	23	6.1
<b><i>Access to antihypertensive drugs (n = 375)</i></b>		
Public hospital	47	12.5
Private pharmacy	292	77.9
Missing data	36	9.6
<b><i>Prevalence of hypertension (n = 1480)<sup>a</sup></i></b>		
Hypertensive	809	54.7
Not hypertensive	671	45.3
<b><i>Prevalence of stage 2 hypertension (n = 1480)<sup>b</sup></i></b>		
Hypertensive	593	40.1
Not hypertensive	887	59.9
<b><i>Classification of hypertensive patients (n = 809)</i></b>		
Uncontrolled, known cases of hypertension	249	30.8
Well controlled, known cases of hypertension	126	15.6
Newly diagnosed cases of hypertension based on examination	434	53.6
<b><i>Type of hypertension among newly diagnosed cases (n = 434)</i></b>		
Systolic	142	32.5
Diastolic	38	8.5
Combined systolic and diastolic	256	59.0

<sup>a</sup>Using 130/80 mm Hg cutoff according to the new guidelines.

<sup>b</sup>Using 140/90 mm Hg cutoff.