

**Table 1 Demographic characteristics of newly diagnosed schizophrenia patients between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2016**

Demographic characteristics	Khat users	Non-khat users	Total
<b>Patients, n (%)</b>			
Low	118 (11.7)	524 (52.0)	1007
Mild	123 (12.2)	-	-
Moderate	120 (11.9)	-	-
Heavy	122 (12.1)	-	-
Total	483 (48.0)	-	-
Age, mean (SD) years	33.3 (8.6)	33.9 (10.6)	33.6 (9.7)
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>			
Male	489 (59.9)	328 (40.1)	817 (81.1)
Female	3 (1.6)	187 (98.4)	190 (18.9)
<b>Education, n (%)<sup>a</sup></b>			
Less than high school	232 (52.6)	209 (47.4)	441 (43.7)
High school	186 (52.8)	166 (47.2)	352 (35.0)
Bachelor degree	35 (47.3)	39 (52.7)	74 (7.3)
Graduate degree	2 (40.0)	3 (60.0)	5 (0.5)
Not educated	35 (28.2)	89 (71.8)	124 (12.3)
<b>Employment, n (%)<sup>b</sup></b>			
Employed	188 (57.5)	139 (42.5)	327 (32.5)
Unemployed	264 (45.7)	314 (54.3)	578 (57.5)
Retired	32 (62.7)	19 (37.3)	51 (5.1)
Student	6 (16.7)	30 (83.3)	36 (3.6)
Housewife	0 (0)	13 (100.0)	13 (1.3)

<sup>a</sup>11 cases missed (1.1%); <sup>b</sup>2 cases missed (0.2%).