

Table 2 Knowledge about and behaviour related to smokeless tobacco (ST) use by adolescent smokeless tobacco users in Jeddah (n = 270)

Variable	Value		
	Mean (SD)	Median	Range
Age at starting ST use (years)	12.6 (2.4)	13	6–20
No. of ST chews/day	5.6 (4.8)	4	1–30
No. of min. ST chew left in mouth	11.0 (10.9)	10	1–60
No. of min. between chews	445 (2817)	60	2–432
	No.	%	
Use ST while sleeping	18	6.4	
Use ST as soon as you wake up	94	33.5	
Use ST if sick	43	15.4	
Use ST while having mouth sores	45	16.0	
Use ST during examination period	142	51.3	
Know the content of ST	60	17.8	
Add other substances to ST chew	10	3.8	

SD = standard deviation.