

**Table 2 Knowledge of the purpose of Pap smear screening and preferences regarding future testing among respondents who had heard of the test ( $n = 371$ )**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>wledge</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Purpose of Pap smear</i>		
Detection of cancer of the cervix	293	79.0
Prevention of cancer of the cervix	115	31.0
Detection of other cancers	22	5.9
Other	14	3.8
<i>Preference about future testing</i>		
Prefer a female health care provider	233	62.8
Would be very reluctant if only a male health care provider was available	41	11.1