

**Table 3 Perceived barriers to Pap smear screening in a sample of 760 ever-married women from Irbid, Jordan**

<b>Barrier</b>		<b>%</b>
Inadequate/lack of knowledge	509	67.0
Not suggested by a health professional	494	65.0
Fear of having a bad result	212	27.9
Embarrassment	197	25.9
Fear of pain	114	15.0
Absence of disease symptoms	114	15.0
Lack of time	106	13.9
Lack of privacy	60	7.9
Financial reasons	52	6.8
Difficulty accessing the service	49	6.4