

Table 2 Patterns of sexual practices among men who have sex with men by age

Pattern of sexual practices	< 25 (n = 58)		Age (years) 25+ (n = 15)		Total (n = 73)		Significance
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Age at first experience (years)							
< 15	42	72.4	6	40.0	48	65.8	$\chi^2 = 5.56$; P = 0.018
15–25	16	27.6	9	60.0	25	34.3	
Role in sexual act							
Active	5	8.6	1	6.7	6	8.2	$\chi^2 = 1.70^a$; P = 0.192
Passive	16	27.6	2	13.3	18	24.7	
Active + passive	36	62.1	12	80.0	48	65.8	
Face to face	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	1.4	
Frequency of sexual act							
> 1/day	15	25.9	1	6.7	16	21.9	$\chi^2 = 3.03^b$; P = 0.220
1/day	9	15.5	3	20.0	12	16.4	
1/week	4	6.9	0	0.0	4	5.5	
< 1/week	30	51.7	11	73.3	41	56.2	
Number of sexual partners/week							
< 3	28	48.3	6	40.0	34	46.6	$\chi^2 = 0.33^c$; P = 0.567
3–4	19	32.8	7	46.7	26	35.6	
5–8	8	13.8	2	13.3	10	13.7	
> 8	3	5.2	0	0.0	3	4.1	
Number of sexual partners/act							
Single	9	15.5	5	33.3	14	19.2	$\chi^2 = 1.35^d$; P = 0.245
Multiple	3	5.2	0	0.0	3	4.1	
Both	46	79.3	10	66.7	56	76.7	
Heterosexual relations							
Yes	17	29.3	11	73.3	28	38.4	$\chi^2 = 9.77$; P = 0.002
No	41	70.7	4	25.7	45	61.6	

^aActive and passive versus other groups in relation to age.

^b1/daily and 1/week were grouped together.

^c< 3 versus other groups in relation to age.

^dBoth versus other groups in relation to age.

n = total number of respondents.