

Table 4 Respiratory symptoms and diseases in smokers and non-smokers in Lebanon

Variable	Type of smoker								P-value	Total (n = 425)	
	Non-smoker (n = 183)		Cigarettes (n = 81)		WP (n = 75)		Mixed (n = 86)			No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%			
PDRD	11	6.0	7	8.6	11	14.7	14	16.3	0.03	43	10.1
Allergy/asthma	5	2.7	5	6.1	6	8.0	7	8.1	0.03	23	5.4
Chronic bronchitis	4	2.2	2	2.4	4	5.3	7	8.1		17	4.0
Chronic bronchitis symptoms	27	14.8	30	37.0	20	26.7	36	41.9	< 0.001	113	26.6
Ever used mucolytic for chronic expektoration	9	4.9	7	8.6	7	9.3	22	25.6	< 0.001	45	10.6