

Table 1 Distribution of adult purchasers of self-medication at Alexandria pharmacies by self-reported category of complaint

Category of complaint	No.	%
Respiratory problem	221	21.0
Alimentary problem	166	15.8
Neurological/mental health problem	135	12.9
Skin problem	100	9.5
Cardiovascular problem	93	8.9
Pain	82	7.8
Fatigue	47	4.5
Diabetes	37	3.5
Sensory organ problem	31	3.0
Gynaecological problem	29	2.8
Genitourinary problem	20	1.9
Dental problem	19	1.8
Other	70	6.7