

Table 9 Comparison of attitude and practices in men reporting symptoms of sexually transmitted disease (STD), 1996 and 2004

Variable	1996 (n = 760)		2004 (n = 1323)		P for 90% CI
	No.	%	No.	%	
Self-reported episode of STD	42	5.6	152	11.5	0.0001
Action					
Sought professional treatment	33	78.5	57	37.5	< 0.0001
Recurrent episode	20	47.6	23	15.1	0.0001
Advice of a friend	20	47.6	35	23.0	0.0003
Did nothing	7	16.7	23	15.1	NS
Used self-medication	7	16.7	33	21.7	NS
Attitude to partner					
Took preventive measures	31	73.8	53	34.9	< 0.0001
Informed partner	25	59.5	45	29.6	< 0.0001
Refrained from sexual intercourse	23	54.8	120	78.9	NS
Used condoms	13	30.9	30	19.7	0.0023
Advised partner to have medical consultation	7	16.7	6	3.9	0.0001