

Table 2 Characteristics of HIV-positive patients attending the Rafsanjan AIDS clinic (1987–2005)

Variable	No. (n = 57)	%
Diagnosed by:		
Prison services	44	77
Blood transfusion services	8	14
AIDS clinic	5	9
Sex		
Male	51	89
Female	6	11
Marital status		
Married	20	35
Single	20	35
Widowed	6	11
Divorced	8	14
Unknown	3	5
Route of transmission		
Males (n = 51)		
Intravenous drug use	50	98
Haemophilia	1	2
Females (n = 6)		
Sexual (acquired from husband)	5	83
Unknown	1	17
Vaccination status		
Tetanus	35	61
Influenza	31	54
Hepatitis B	25	44