

Table 5 Health problems and risky habits prevailing in the community from the perspective of adolescent students and teachers

Variable	Students (n = 283)		Teachers (n = 46)	
	No.	%	No.	%
Most important illnesses prevalent in the study community				
Bronchial asthma	147	51.9	29	63.0
Acute respiratory infection	112	39.5	22	47.8
Eye problems	77	27.2	0	0.0
Diabetes	59	20.9	25	54.3
Obesity	39	13.8	0	0.0
Hypertension	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dental caries	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gastrointestinal tract problems	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart disease	0	0.0	0	0.0
Most important risky habits prevalent in the study community				
Smoking	147	51.9	26	56.5
Using objects in common	106	37.5	0	0.0
Poor personal hygiene	67	23.7	19	41.3
Illicit drug use	61	21.6	0	0.0
Poor hand hygiene	58	20.5	0	0.0
Excessive consumption of soft drinks/fast food	0	0.0	27	58.7
Improper garbage management	0	0.0	0	0.0