

Table 3 Relationship between household characteristics and the rate of detectable levels of cockroach allergen Bla g 2 in dust samples

Household characteristic	No. of samples	Bla g 2 allergen detected		P-value
		No.	%	
House type				
Arabic	61	17	27.9	0.7
Apartment	392	99	25.3	
House age (years)				
<10	54	7	13.0	0.003
10-20	117	25	21.4	
> 20	286	85	29.7	
Visible mould				
Yes	170	48	28.2	0.3
No	287	69	24.0	
Heating				
Stove	285	69	24.2	0.5
Radiator	112	32	28.6	
Electricity	59	16	27.1	
Air conditioning				
Yes	374	96	25.7	0.5
No	83	21	25.3	
Household size				
≤ 6	389	101	26.0	0.7
> 6	68	16	23.5	

P < 0.05 considered significant.