

Table 2 Students' visits to the dentist by community periodontal index of treatment needs (CPITN) scores

Dental visit	Total students		% of students CPITN score				<i>P</i> -value ^a
	No.	%	0	1	2	3	
<i>I have visited the dentist</i>							
Yes	2337	77.4	16.5	26.7	54.3	2.6	0.005
No	684	22.6	14.6	21.3	61.8	2.2	
<i>I visited the dentist last year</i>							
Yes	1768	58.9	15.8	27.7	53.8	2.7	0.007
No	1236	41.1	16.4	22.3	59.0	2.3	
<i>The dentist taught me the right way to brush teeth</i>							
Yes	1182	39.0	18.0	29.1	51.1	1.6	< 0.001
No	1845	61.0	14.5	23.2	59.3	3.0	

^aChi-squared test.