

**Table 3 Barbers' attitudes about hepatitis B and C virus diseases (n = 186)**

Attitude item	Yes		No	
	No.	%	No.	%
Seen television/radio programmes on these or other bloodborne diseases	47	25.3	139	74.7
Agree with periodic screening for bloodborne diseases	18	9.7	168	90.3
Agree to be personally tested for these infections	182	97.8	4	2.2
Is vaccinated against hepatitis B	6	3.2	180	96.8
Is currently substance abuser	46	24.7	140	75.3
Has had blood transfusion	3	1.6	183	98.4
Has had tattoos	4	2.2	182	97.8
Has had surgical operation or stitching	22	11.8	164	88.2