

Table 2 Distribution of residents of homes for the elderly in Lattakia according to their health profile

Health profile	No.	% (n = 103)
<i>Teeth problems</i>		
No	30	29.1
Yes	73	70.9
<i>Vision problems</i>		
No	29	28.2
Yes	74	71.8
<i>Chronic diseases^a</i>		
None	41	39.8
Cardiovascular disease	27	26.2
Gastrointestinal tract disorder	20	19.4
Musculoskeletal disorder	15	14.6
Depression	14	13.6
Urinary disorder	8	7.8
Metabolic disorder	6	5.8
Respiratory disorder	1	1.0
<i>Medications taken^a</i>		
None	27	26.2
Anti-hypertensive	24	23.3
Laxative	20	19.4
Anti-inflammatory and analgesic	18	17.5
Anti-depressant	16	15.5
Diuretic	16	15.5
Vitamins and minerals	16	15.5
Antacid	14	13.6
Aspirin	13	12.6
Hypoglycaemic	6	5.8
Digoxin	3	2.9
Antibiotic	2	1.9
Potassium chloride	1	1.0

^aMore than one answer was possible.