

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of study participants (n = 182)

Characteristic	No.	%
Age (years)¹		
18–35	52	28.6
36–60	130	71.4
Sex		
Male	140	76.9
Female	42	23.1
Marital status		
Married	149	81.9
Single	33	18.1
Literacy		
Literate	34	18.7
Illiterate (cannot read or write)	148	81.3
Educational status (n = 34)		
5 years schooling	4	11.8
10 years schooling	28	82.4
12 years schooling	2	5.9
Employment status		
Employed	138	75.8
Unemployed	44	24.2
Hospital cost per visit (US\$)		
< 5	31	17.0
≥ 5	151	83.0
Years living with HIV		
< 2	82	45.1
≥ 2	100	54.9

¹Mean (standard deviation) = 32.31 (7.91) years.