Table 1 Association between participants' socio-demographic characteristics and their total attitude score towards tobacco cessation advice (n = 250)

Sociodemographic characteristics	Groups	Total attitude score				P
		Good (score > 44)		Poor (score ≤ 44)		
		No.	%	No.	%	
Age groups (yr)	< 40	135	90.0	15	10.0	0.33
	≥ 40	86	86.0	14	14.0	
Gender	Male	94	87.0	14	13.0	0.56
	Female	127	89.4	15	10.6	
Nationality	EMR	94	83.2	19	16.8	≤ 0.05
	Other Regions	127	92.7	10	7.3	
Education	Graduate	132	85.7	22	14.3	0.09
	Postgraduate and higher	89	92.7	7	7.3	

EMR = World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean Region.