

**Table 4 Association between participants' sociodemographic characteristics and their practice on tobacco cessation advice (n = 250)**

Sociodemographic characteristics	Groups	Total practice score				P
		Good (score > 22)		Poor (score ≤ 22)		
		No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Age groups (yr)</i>	< 40	53	35.3	97	64.7	0.46
	≥ 40	40	40.0	60	60.0	
<i>Gender</i>	Male	38	35.2	70	64.8	0.57
	Female	55	38.7	87	61.3	
<i>Nationality</i>	EMR	39	34.5	74	65.5	0.43
	Other Regions	54	39.4	83	60.6	
<i>Education</i>	Graduate	59	38.3	95	61.7	0.65
	Postgraduate and higher	34	35.4	62	64.6	

EMR = World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean Region.