

Table 2 Pattern of waterpipe tobacco use among females in Gorgan, Islamic Republic of Iran, n = 206

Pattern	Participants	
	No.	%
Frequency of waterpipe tobacco use during whole life		
Once	11	5.3
2-5 times	18	8.7
6-25 times	47	22.8
26-50 times	37	18
50+ times	93	45.1
Frequency of waterpipe tobacco use in the previous month		
0 day	27	13.1
1 day	66	32.1
3 days	50	24.3
6 days	22	10.7
10 days	19	9.2
20 days	13	6.3
30 days	9	4.4
Frequency of waterpipe tobacco use in the last month		
0 time	26	12.5
1-2 times	70	34
3-5 times	52	25.2
6-9 times	18	8.8
10-15 times	16	7.8
16-20 times	24	11.7
Current waterpipe tobacco use pattern		
At least once a year but not every month	40	19.3
At least once a month but not every week	70	33.8
At least once a week but not every day	65	31.4
At least once a day and most days a week	32	15.4
Duration of waterpipe tobacco use		
< 6 months	21	10.1
6 months to 1 year	26	12.6
1-< 2 years	34	16.5
2-< 3 years	32	15.4
3-< 4 years	30	14.5
≥ 4 years	64	30.9