

Table 1 Demographic characteristics, family history of myopia, and the prevalence of myopia among schoolchildren aged 12 to 17 years old in Amman, Jordan

Variable	No. examined	Children with myopia		P-value
		No.	%	
Sex				0.019
Male	1081	172	15.9	
Female	696	141	20.3	
Age (years) ^a				< 0.001
12	154	12	7.8	
13	340	42	12.4	
14	388	80	20.6	
15	331	67	20.2	
16	415	83	20.0	
17	147	29	19.7	
Family history of myopia				< 0.001
No family history	807	70	8.7	
1 myopic parent only	277	50	18.1	
2 myopic parents only	66	16	24.2	
1 myopic parent with at least 1 myopic sibling	516	129	25.0	
2 myopic parents with at least 1 myopic sibling	111	48	43.2	

^aThe ages of 2 participants were missing.