

**Table 3 Oral health behaviour of adolescent smokeless tobacco users in Jeddah (n = 270)**

Variable	No.	%
<b>Pain in teeth</b>		
Yes	88	32.6
No	182	67.4
<b>Pain in gums</b>		
Yes	36	13.3
No	234	86.7
<b>Bad breath</b>		
Yes	62	23.0
No	208	77.0
<b>Frequency of brushing teeth<sup>a</sup></b>		
Daily	82	30.5
Every other day	69	25.7
2–3 times a week	51	19.0
Weekly	23	8.6
Do not brush	44	16.4
<b>Past dental visit</b>		
< 6 months	68	25.2
6 months to < 1 year	20	7.4
1 to < 3 years	22	8.2
> 3 years	18	6.7
Never been to a dentist	72	26.7
Don't know /don't remember	70	25.9
<b>Reason for visit<sup>a</sup></b>		
Check-up/cleaning	27	14.1
Toothache	54	38.1
Tooth decay	78	40.6
Treatment	16	8.3
Other	17	8.9

<sup>a</sup>Missing values are not included.