

Table 3 Nicotine dependence profile in water pipe smokers in Lebanon

Variable	WP smoker (n = 75)		Mixed smoker (n = 86)		P-value	Total (n = 161)	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD		Mean	SD
No. of days can stay without WP	21.0	29.7	13.6	21.9	0.08	17.1	26.0
No. of times stopped WP for > 7 days	5.1	2.9	4.9	2.9	0.66	5.0	2.9
Time spent searching for WP tobacco (hours)	8.4	21.2	5.5	15.4	0.36	7.0	18.5
Price ready to pay for WP tobacco (US\$)	8.0	6.4	8.3	14.0	0.83	8.0	11.2
Age started regular WP smoking (years)	29.0	11.8	32.4	12.0	0.07	30.8	12.0
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%
Feeling disturbed if smoking not allowed	20	27.4	18	22.2	0.46	38	24.7
Cannot give up the first WP of the day	3	4.1	11	13.6	0.04	14	9.1
Smokes WP more in the morning	9	12.3	8	9.9	0.63	17	11.0
Smokes WP even if very sick	4	5.5	3	3.7	0.60	7	4.5
Would leave the family on a holiday to buy WP tobacco	16	22.2	8	9.9	0.04	24	15.7
Prefers WP to sport or other activity	28	38.4	23	28.4	0.19	51	33.1
Ready not to eat but smoke WP	15	20.5	13	16.5	0.52	28	18.4
Delays smoking WP after waking up							
More than 1 hour	66	90.4	74	91.4	0.04	140	90.9
Less than 1 hour	7	9.5	7	8.6		14	9.1

Mean and standard deviation (SD) are reported in groups of comparison.