

Table 1: Socio-demographic characteristics of patients

| Socio-demographic characteristics | Characteristic | Number (%) |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Age (years) | 18-30 | 10 (7.2) |
| | 31-40 | 31 (22.5) |
| | 45-59 | 61 (44.2) |
| | ≥60 | 36 (26.1) |
| Gender | Female | 67 (48.6) |
| | Male | 71 (51.4) |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | <18.5 (Underweight) | 2 (1.4) |
| | 18.5-24.9 (Normal) | 44 (31.9) |
| | 25-29.9 (Overweight) | 52 (37.7) |
| | ≥30 (obese) | 40 (29) |
| Marital status | Married | 114 (82.6) |
| | Unmarried | 12 (8.7) |
| | Separated/Widow/Divorced | 12 (8.7) |
| Family history of diabetes | Yes | 69 (50) |
| | No | 69 (50) |
| Monthly income of the family | <5000 | 7 (5.1) |
| | 5000-20000 | 62 (44.9) |
| | 21000-50000 | 40 (29) |
| | >50000 | 29 (21) |

Table 2: Characteristics with adherence score

| Characteristics | 9-18 (Low Adherence) | 19-27 (Moderate Adherence) | 28-36 (High Adherence) | Total n (%) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Age (years) | | | | |
| 18-30 | 2 (20%) | 4 (40%) | 4 (40%) | 10 (7.3) |
| 31-44 | 1 (3.2%) | 18 (58.1%) | 12 (38.7%) | 31 (22.5) |
| 45-59 | 4 (6.6%) | 16 (26.2%) | 41 (67.2%) | 61 (44.2) |
| ≥60 | 1 (2.8%) | 3 (8.3%) | 32 (88.9%) | 36 (26) |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male | 6 (8.5%) | 27 (38%) | 38 (53.5%) | 71 (51.5) |
| Female | 2 (3%) | 14 (20.9%) | 51 (76.1%) | 67 (48.5) |
| BMI (kg/m²) | | | | |
| <18.5 (Underweight) | 1 (50%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (50%) | 2 (1.5) |
| 18.5-24.9 (Normal) | 2 (4.5%) | 10 (22.7%) | 32 (72.7%) | 44 (31.9) |
| 25-29.9 (Overweight) | 3 (5.8%) | 16 (30.8%) | 33 (63.5%) | 52 (37.7) |
| ≥30 (Obese) | 2 (5%) | 15 (37.5%) | 23 (57.5%) | 40 (28.9) |
| Marital status | | | | |
| Married | 5 (4.4%) | 30 (26.3%) | 79 (69.3%) | 114 (82.6) |
| Unmarried | 2 (16.7%) | 8 (66.7%) | 2 (16.6%) | 12 (8.7) |
| Separated/Widow/Divorced | 1 (8.3%) | 3 (25%) | 8 (66.7%) | 12 (8.7) |
| Family history of diabetes | | | | |
| Yes | 2 (2.9%) | 17 (24.6%) | 50 (72.5%) | 69 (50) |
| No | 6 (8.7%) | 24 (34.8%) | 39 (56.5%) | 69 (50) |
| Monthly income of family (Rs) | | | | |
| <5000 | 2 (28.6%) | 1 (14.3%) | 4 (57.1%) | 7 (5.1) |
| 5000-20000 | 2 (3.2%) | 20 (32.3%) | 40 (64.1%) | 62 (44.9) |
| 21000-50000 | 4 (10%) | 14 (35%) | 22 (55%) | 40 (28.9) |
| >50000 | 0 (0%) | 6 (20.7%) | 23 (79.3%) | 29 (21.1) |

Table 3: Chi-square test between patient's demographic profile and adherence score

| Characteristics | Value | df | p-value |
|------------------------------|-------|----|---------|
| Age | 26.50 | 6 | 0.001 |
| Gender | 7.91 | 2 | 0.019 |
| BMI | 9.89 | 6 | 0.129 |
| Marital status | 13.69 | 4 | 0.008 |
| Family history of diabetes | 4.55 | 2 | 0.103 |
| Monthly income of the family | 13.34 | 6 | 0.038 |

Table 4: Patient's responses to Hill-Bone Medication Adherence Scale (HB-MAS)

| Questions | Responses n (%) | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | All of the Time | Most of the Time | Some of the Time | None of the Time |
| How often do you forget to take your diabetes medicine | 4 (2.9) | 36 (26.1) | 40 (29) | 58 (42) |
| How often do you decide not to take your diabetes medicine | 2 (1.4) | 32 (23.2) | 43 (31.2) | 61 (44.2) |
| How often do you forget to get prescription filled | 2 (1.4) | 23 (16.7) | 64 (46.4) | 49 (35.5) |
| How often do you run out of diabetes pills | 2 (1.4) | 20 (14.5) | 63 (45.7) | 53 (38.4) |
| How often do you skip your diabetes medicine before you go to the doctor | 1 (0.7) | 15 (10.9) | 41 (29.7) | 81 (58.7) |
| How often do you miss taking your diabetes pills when you feel better | 12 (8.7) | 18 (13) | 48 (34.8) | 60 (43.5) |
| How often do you miss taking your diabetes pills when you feel sick | 6 (4.3) | 20 (14.5) | 45 (32.6) | 67 (48.6) |
| How often do you take someone else's diabetes pills | 2 (1.4) | 10 (7.2) | 31 (22.5) | 95 (68.8) |
| How often do you miss taking your diabetes pills when you are careless | 6 (4.3) | 24 (17.4) | 49 (35.5) | 59 (42.8) |