

Table 1: Socio-demographic and economic characteristics of the study participants comparing adherent and non-adherent in Tigray regional state, northern Ethiopia, 2012

Characteristics of study participants	Status of adherence to ART	
	Non-adherent to ART Number (%)	Adherent to ART Number (%)
Sex		
Male	80(46)	80(46)
Female	94(54)	94(54)
Age		
18 – 29	23(13.2)	23(13.2)
30 – 39	72(41.4)	71(40.8)
40 – 49	67(38.5)	66(38)
≥50	12(6.9)	14(8)
Permanent address		
Urban	156(89.7)	159(91.4)
Rural	18(10.3)	15(8.6)
Marital Status		
Single	38(21.8)	39(22.4)
Married	67(38.5)	76(43.7)
Widowed	38(21.8)	43(24.7)
Divorced	31(17.9)	16(9.2)
Educational status		
No education	31(17.8)	37(21.3)
Elementary (1 - 8)	94(54)	58((33.3)
Secondary (9 - 12)	38(21.8)	49(28.2)
12+	11(6.4)	30(17.2)
Occupation		
Have no Job	26(14.9)	44(25.3)
Government employed	42(24.2)	46(26.4)
Self employed/business	54(31)	36(20.7)
Daily laborer	52(29.9)	48(27.6)

Living With		
Alone	67(38.5)	52(29.9)
Family	81(46.6)	84(48.3)
Parents	9(5.1)	9(5.1)
With others	17(9.8)	29(16.7)
Average Monthly income (Ethio. Birr)		
No income	25(14.4)	26(14.9)
≤ 500	95(54.6)	65(37.4)
501-999	24(13.8)	31(17.8)
≥ 1000	30(17.2)	52(29.9)
Distance to hospital (Km)		
≤10	112(64.4)	130(74.7)
>10	62(35.6)	44(25.3)
