

Table1: Socio demographic Characteristic of the Study participants (n=384), GUH, Northwest Ethiopia, 2011.

Variables		Frequency	Percent (%)
Sex	Male	142	37.0
	Female	242	63.0
Age	18-40	36	9.4
	41-60	210	54.7
	>=60	138	35.9
Ethnicity	Amhara	361	94.0
	Tigrie	18	4.7
	Others	5	1.3
Residence	Rural	90	23.4
	Urban	294	76.6
Marital status	Single	17	4.4
	Married	233	60.7
	Divorced	41	10.7
	Widowed	93	24.2
Religion	Orthodox	343	89.3
	Muslim	36	9.4
	Others	5	1.3
Employment status	Government	74	19.3
	Merchant	93	24.2
	Student	8	2.1
	Housewife	87	22.7
	Farmer	43	11.2
	Retired	79	20.6
Educational status	Cannot read and write	196	51
	Grade1-6	60	15.6
	Grade 7-12	83	21.6
	Diploma and above	45	11.7
Monthly income	<500 ETB	248	64.6
	500-1000ETB	65	16.9
	>=1000ETB	71	18.5
Distance from the hospital(single trip)	<0.5 hours	151	39.3
	≥ 0.5 hours	233	60.7