

**Appendix 1.** VIF values for all models

Variables	Entire Model	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
	VIF	VIF	VIF	VIF	VIF	VIF
<b>Age (reference category: 34 and under)</b>						
35-44	1.70	1.69	3.04	1.34	1.6	1.3
45-54	1.82	2.09	3.45	1.33	1.44	1.25
55 +	2.68	3.16	4.3	1.51	1.73	1.56
<b>Gender (reference category: male)</b>						
Female	1.38	1.24	1.42	1.44	1.35	1.16
<b>Marital status (reference category: married)</b>						
Never married	1.62	1.16	1.14	1.65	1.7	1.29
Divorced/Spouse died	1.17	1.19	1.09	1.09	1.1	1.09
<b>General health status (reference category: very good/good)</b>						
Moderate	1.26	1.71	1.23	1.14	1.12	1.07
Poor/Very bad	1.35	1.82	1.25	1.11	1.1	1.05
<b>Employment status (reference category: no)</b>						
Yes	1.44	1.16	1.35	1.46	1.41	1.31
<b>Alcohol use (reference category: no)</b>						
Yes	1.17	1.05	1.13	1.17	1.12	1.08
<b>Psycho-social support (reference category: no)</b>						
Yes	1.03	1.01	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.03
<b>Tobacco use (reference category: no)</b>						
Yes	1.19	1.18	1.2	1.29	1.16	1.08
<b>Ability to afford treatment (reference category: no)</b>						
Yes	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.08
<b>Education (reference category: illiterate/unschooled)</b>						
Primary school graduates	2.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Primary education graduates	2.54	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High school graduates	2.57	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University graduates	2.61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Model 1: Illiterate/ unschooled, Model 2: Primary school graduates, Model 3: Primary education graduates, Model 4: High school graduates; Model 5: University graduates