

**Table 2:** Descriptive results of the simplified medication adherence questionnaire (SMAQ) tool, employing six questions, for the evaluation of patient adherence to antiretroviral therapy.

		number of patients	%
Have you ever forgotten to take your medicine?	Yes	62	59.6
	No	42	40.4
You are careless at times about taking your medication	Yes	15	14.3
	No	90	85.7
If at some point you feel bad, you stop taking your medication	Yes	3	2.9
	No	102	97.1
Over the last week, how many times have you not taken your medication?	Never	85	75.9
	1-2 times	26	23.2
	3-5 times	1	0.9
	6-10 times	0	0.0
	More than 10 times	0	0.0
Maybe you didn't take any of your medications last weekend	Yes	21	18.8
	No	91	81.3
In the last three months, how many days have you not taken your medication at all?	Up to 2	81	72.3
	3 and over	31	27.7