

Table 3: ParticipantS Medication Adherence Scale (MAS) items at public health facilities of Sidama zone, South Ethiopia, from March to April 2011. (N=531)

Medication Adherence Scale (MAS) score*	Yes (1)	No(0)
Forgot to take medication	97(18.3%)	434(81.7%)
Careless about taking medication	24(4.5%)	507(95.5%)
When feeling better, stopped taking medicine	23(4.3%)	508(95.7%)
When feeling worse, stopped taking medicine	40(7.5%)	491(92.5%)