

**Table 4.** Reasons for missing doses among the HAART non-adherent HIV infected persons receiving medication from nine clinics in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India (n=42).

Reason	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Forgot	11 (26.19)	4 (9.52)	0 (0.0)	27 (64.29)
Busy doing other things	4 (9.52)	11 (26.19)	1 (2.38)	26 (61.90)
To avoid side effects	3 (7.14)	1 (2.38)	5 (11.90)	33 (78.57)
Alcohol or drug use	3 (7.14)	1 (2.38)	2 (4.76)	36 (85.71)
Not understanding the regimen	2 (4.76)	1 (2.38)	0 (0)	39 (92.86)
Traveling away from home	8 (19.05)	6 (14.29)	2 (9.52)	26 (61.90)
Transportation problem	2 (4.76)	3 (7.14)	0 (0)	37 (88.10)
Lost pills	0 (0)	(0)	(0)	42 (100)
Too many pills to take	0 (0)	1 (2.38)	(0)	41 (97.61)
Ran out of pills	4 (9.52)	1 (2.38)	1 (2.38)	36 (85.71)
Could not follow dietary instructions	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	42 (100)
Tired of taking too many pills	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2.38)	41 (97.62)
Suspicious of the medication	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (100)
Religious reason	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (100)
Fear of stigmatization by others	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (100)
Fear of stigmatization at home	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (100)
Pills got damaged	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (100)
Do not know anyone else with HIV/AIDS	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (100)
Pills getting stolen	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (100)
Didn't think they would really work	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (100)
Other	3 (7.14)	2 (4.76)	6 (14.29)	31 (73.81)