Table 1. The relationship between health literacy and demographic variables of participants in the study

Variables		Mean±SD	P value
Type of addiction	Methamphetamine	62.09±15.18	0.002
	Opium	72.72±17.36	
	Cocaine	59	
	Marijuana	86.20±7.01	
	Methadone	70.33±10.38	
	Heroin	61.2±26.77	
Education	Elementary	67.40±7.17	<0.001
	Guidance school	63.62±16.26	
	Diploma	69.32±16.49	
	Associate degree	76.91±8.15	
	Undergraduate	59.84±19.41	
	Masters degree and higher	50.51±9.77	
Occupation	Unemployed	67.60±14.90	0.023
	Housewife	68.87±15.34	
	Retired	42.01±10.39	
	Student	59.17±9.50	
	Non-governmental	63.60±16.92	
	Other	67.67±20.44	
Health care resources	Asking from health staff	66.76±17.17	F=0.41 P =0.84
	Internet	65.47±18.66	
	Radio and television	62.64±22.93	
	Newspaper and magazine	62.08±4.27	
	Asking from friends and relatives	63.52±11.21	
	I do not know	75.50±0.71	

Table 2. The mean and standard deviation of different dimensions of health literacy among the participants

Variable	Mean±SD	Acquired score range	Average percentage of maximum achievable score
Access	11.63±3.65	6-30	23.45
Reading	8.49±3.44	4-20	28.6
Understanding	11.99±3.97	7-35	17.82
Evaluation	9.04±2.81	4-20	31.5
decision-making and use of health information	23.95±7.41	12-60	24.89

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