

Table2. Knowledge and practice of modern family planning methods among currently married women in Debre Birhan District, August 2010.

<i>Variables</i>	<i>Frequency(N)</i>	<i>Percent (%)</i>
Ever heard about modern contraceptive methods		
Yes	838	98.5
No	13	1.5
Source of information		
HEWs	169	20.7
Radio	481	57.4
Television	460	55.08
Health centers	560	66.83
Knowledge on advantages of modern contraceptive methods		
Prevention of unwanted pregnancy.	528	63.3
Spacing	591	70.5
Limiting	407	48.6
Preventing STD	103	12.3
Ever use of modern contraceptive methods (n = 851)		
Yes	448	52.6
No	403	47.4
Current use of modern contraceptive methods(n = 851)		
Yes	399	46.9
No	452	52.1
Modern contraceptive methods currently being used(n = 399)		
Pills	56	14.0
Implant/ Norplant	17	4.3
Injectable/ Depo-Provera	251	62.9
Intrauterine device	67	16.8
Tubal ligation	3	0.8
Male condom	5	1.2
Purpose of using of modern contraceptive(n = 399)		
Spacing	229	57.4
Limiting	172	42.6