**Table 2: In general, what used to be the reasons leading patients’ abandonment of ARV treatment?**

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| Reasons for abandonment | | **Frequency** | **%** | **Valid %** | **Cumulative %** |
|  | Fear and stigma | 6 | 8,6 | 8,6 | 8,6 |
| Low cultural level / illitteracy | 25 | 35,7 | 35,7 | 44,3 |
| Lack of food | 30 | 42,9 | 42,9 | 87,1 |
| Bad assistance | 1 | 1,4 | 1,4 | 88,6 |
| nomadism | 8 | 11,4 | 11,4 | 100,0 |
| Total | 70 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 |

Source: Authors (group discussion results with the Professionals)