

Table 1 Characteristics of the women with molar pregnancy (cases) and those with normal term pregnancy (controls)

Variable	Cases		Controls		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Age group (years)</i>					0.45
≤ 19	7	50.0	7	50.0	
20–29	22	52.4	20	47.6	
30–39	1	25.0	3	75.0	
≥ 40	0	0.0	0	0.0	
<i>Past history of spontaneous abortion</i>					NA
Positive	2	50.0	2	50.0	
Negative	28	50.0	28	50.0	
<i>Past history of oral contraceptive pills usage</i>					NA
Positive	1	50.0	1	50.0	
Negative	29	50.0	29	50.0	
<i>Past history of intrauterine device usage</i>					0.45
Positive	2	66.7	1	33.3	
Negative	28	49.1	29	50.9	
<i>Mother smoking</i>					NA
Positive	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Negative	30	50.0	30	50.0	
<i>Husband smoking</i>					NA
Positive	4	50.0	4	50.0	
Negative	26	50.0	26	50.0	
<i>Husband's age (years)</i>					0.35
20–29	24	53.3	21	46.7	
30–39	5	38.5	8	61.5	
≥ 40	1	50.0	1	50.0	
<i>Mother's ethnicity</i>					0.20
Fars	17	48.6	18	51.4	
Turk	13	52.0	12	48.0	
<i>No. of previous deliveries</i>					NA
≤ 3	26	50.0	26	50.0	
≥ 4	4	50.0	4	50.0	
<i>Mother's occupation</i>					NA
Housewife	30	50.0	30	50.0	
Employed outside the home	0	0.0	0	0.0	
<i>Total</i>	30	50.0	30	50.0	

NA = not applicable because the cases and controls were matched.