

Table 1 Maternal deaths according to age and parity in 60 patients in Bahrain, 1987–2004

Age (years)	No. of maternal deaths by parity						Total no.	%
	1	2	3	4	5–8	9+		
> 19	4	1	1	1	0	0	7	11.7
20–24	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	6.7
25–29	3	1	4	2	1	0	11	18.3
30–34	1	2	3	3	4	2	15	25.0
35–39	0	0	3	2	10	3	18	30.0
40+	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	8.3
Total no.	10	5	13	8	17	7	60	100.0
%	16.7	8.3	21.7	13.3	28.3	11.7		