

Table 4 Selected characteristics of neonates in relation to abuse of the mother during pregnancy

Outcome	Abuse (n = 153)	No abuse (n = 160)	P-value
Pre-term birth, no. (%)	8 (5.2)	5 (3.1)	NS
Mean (SD) birth weight (g)	3112 (384)	3204 (340)	0.02
Mean (SD) gestational age (weeks)	39.7 (1.8)	39.7 (1.3)	NS

NS = not significant; SD = standard deviation.