

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of women with major depression (cases) and women without major depression (controls)

Demographic characteristic	Cases (<i>n</i> = 143)		Controls (<i>n</i> = 566)		Total (<i>n</i> = 709)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Age (years)</i>						
20-25	24	16.8	115	20.3	139	19.6
26-30	37	25.9	109	19.3	146	20.6
31-35	25	17.5	113	20.0	138	19.5
36-40	20	14.0	125	22.1	145	20.5
41-45	37	25.9	104	18.4	141	19.9
<i>Marital status</i>						
Married	40	28.0	252	44.5	292	41.2
Never married	75	52.4	197	34.8	272	38.4
Divorced/separated	28	19.6	117	20.7	145	20.5
<i>Educational status</i>						
Primary	41	28.7	198	35.0	239	33.7
Secondary	69	48.3	251	44.3	320	45.1
Undergraduate	24	16.8	84	14.8	108	15.2
Graduate	9	6.3	33	5.8	42	5.9
<i>Occupational status</i>						
Housewife	35	24.5	71	12.5	106	15.0
Student	15	10.5	55	9.7	70	9.9
Teacher	24	16.8	95	16.8	119	16.8
Clerical worker	36	25.2	172	30.4	208	29.3
Self-employed	18	12.6	90	15.9	108	15.2
Unemployed	15	10.5	83	14.7	98	13.8
<i>Family history of depression</i>						
Yes	71	49.7	137	24.2	208	29.3
No	72	50.3	429	75.8	501	70.7