

Table 4 Distribution of the women by degree of victimization comparing women with major depression (cases) and women without major depression (controls)

Degree of abuse	Cases (<i>n</i> = 143)		Controls (<i>n</i> = 566)		Total (<i>n</i> = 709)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Mild</i>						
Yes	22	15.4	40	7.1	62	8.7
No	121	84.6	526	92.9	647	91.3
$\chi^2 = 9.9, P < 0.001$						
<i>Moderate</i>						
Yes	33	23.1	82	14.5	115	16.2
No	110	76.9	484	85.5	594	83.8
$\chi^2 = 6.20, P < 0.01$						
<i>Severe</i>						
Yes	33	23.1	40	7.1	73	10.3
No	110	76.9	526	92.3	636	89.7
$\chi^2 = 31.68, P < 0.001$						