Table 1 Relation between maternal adaptation and sociodemographic characteristics				
Sociodemographic characteristic	Negative adaptation		Positive adaptation	
	No.	%	No.	%
Mother's education				
Illiterate (n = 70)	55	78.6	15	21.4
Educated (n = 30)	10	33.3	20	66.7
		χ^2 = 16.9; P = 0.001		
Mother's occupation:				
Housewife (n = 73)	53	72.6	20	27.4
Employed (n = 27)	12	44.4	15	55.6
		χ^2 = 5.69; P = 0.02		
Marital status				
Married (n = 91)	60	65.9	31	34.1
Divorced (n = 5)	3	60.0	2	40.0
Widowed (n = 4)	2	50.0	2	50.0
		χ^2 = 0.49; P =0.78		
Residence				
Urban (n = 60)	40	66.7	20	33.3
Rural (n = 40)	25	62.5	15	37.5
		χ^2 = 0.18; P = 0.67		
Total (n = 100)	65	65.0	35	35.0
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Age of mother(years)	39.4	4.4	38.9	4.2
		t = 0.11; P = 0.89		
Number of children in the family	3.2	1.9	2.7	1.3
		t = 1.55; P = 0.14		

SD = standard deviation.