

**Table 1 Proportion of women at 24–28 weeks of pregnancy with raised haematocrit values among those with and without a diagnosis of pre-eclampsia**

Haematocrit (%)	Total	Pre-eclampsia						Statistics
		Yes		No				
		No.	%	No.	%			
≥ 38	101	34	65.8	67	11.1	$\chi^2 = 92.05, P < 0.001$		
< 38	559	24	44.1	535	98.8			
Total	660	58	100.0	602	100.0			