

Table 1 Characteristics of the women with and without miscarriage testing positive for *Brucella* spp.

Case No.	Age (years)	No. of miscarriages	Rose Bengal test intensity	CFT titre ^a
<i>Women with miscarriage</i>				
1	25	2	4	1:2560
2	37	1	1	0
3	32	1	2	1:160
4	42	6	1	1:40
5	30	3	2	1:40
6	34	2	1	1:80
7	37	1	1	0
8	30	3	3	1:1280
9	22	1	3	1:1280
<i>Women with no history of miscarriage</i>				
1	35	0	3	1:2560
2	28	0	2	1:160
3	31	0	1	0
4	32	0	4	1:2560
5	26	0	2	1:1280

^aTitres = 0 were under the cut-off value of 17 IU/mL and hence negative. Titres \geq 1:10 were above the cut-off value and hence positive.

CFT = complement fixation test.