Table 1 General characteristics of the children investigated (*n* = 504)

Variable	No.	%
Economic status		
Good	98	19
Moderate	159	32
Poor	244	49
Mother's education		
High (university)	76	15
Moderate (secondary, high school)	223	44
Low (primary)	204	41
Father's education		
High (university)	77	15
Moderate (secondary, high school)	217	43
Low (primary)	209	42
Oral hygiene		
Good	288	57
Fair	177	35
Poor	39	8
Tooth brushing (times/day)		
0	133	26
1	245	49
>1	124	25