

Table 5 Characteristics of the families of the 237 abused children in Bahrain, 2000–2009

Characteristic	No.	%
<i>Socioeconomic status^a</i>		
Low	124	53.0
Middle	71	31.0
High	23	10.0
Parents divorced	63	27.0
<i>Father's wives</i>		
1	181	80.0
≥ 2	17	7.0
<i>Father unemployed</i>	27	12.0
<i>Alcohol abuse</i>		
Father	51	21.0
Mother	9	3.8
<i>Drug abuse</i>		
Father	21	8.9
Mother	6	2.5
<i>Criminal record</i>		
Father	39	16.5
Mother	9	3.8

^aSome data are missing.