

**Table 4 Correlation between preference for caesarean delivery and cognitive factors in the public and private hospital ( $n = 150$  in both hospitals)**

Measure	Preference for caesarean delivery	
	Public hospital	Private hospital
<i>Fear of pain score</i>		
Pearson $r$	0.32**	0.43**
<i>Attitude to childbirth score</i>		
Pearson $r$	0.13	0.33**
<i>Pain catastrophizing score</i>		
Pearson $r$	0.19*	0.46**

\*\* $P < 0.01$  (2 tailed); \* $P < 0.05$  (2 tailed).