

Table 2 Birth characteristics of the study sample of cerebral palsy cases and control children

Variable	Cases (<i>n</i> = 107)		Controls (<i>n</i> = 223)		<i>P</i> -value
Gestational age (weeks) [mean (SD)]	36.4	(5.2)	38.5	(2.2)	< 0.001 ^a
Premature (< 37 weeks) (no., %)	35	32.7	32	14.3	< 0.001 ^a
Birth weight (g) [mean (SD)]	2686	(902)	3183	(600)	< 0.001 ^a
Low birth weight (< 2500 g) (no., %)	41	38.3	17	7.7	< 0.001 ^a
Perinatal jaundice (no., %)	20	18.7	17	7.6	<0.001 ^a
Duration of jaundice (days) [mean (SD)]	2.29	(6.85)	0.65	(3.90)	< 0.05 ^b
Incubated (no., %)	63	58.9	14	6.3	<0.001 ^a
Duration of incubation (days) [mean (SD)]	15.4	(23.2)	0.8	(5.1)	< 0.001 ^b

^aChi-squared test; ^bt-test.

SD = standard deviation.