Table 7 Multivariate logistic regression analysis of predictors of caries status among the studied schoolchildren

Predictors[a]	Association with caries status[b]					
	B	SE	df	P-value	Adjusted OR	95% CI
Mother's education	0.900	0.390	1	0.021	2.46	1.15–5.28
Attitude to consumption of sweet foods and beverages	1.398	0.282	1	< 0.001	4.05	2.33–7.03
Practice of consumption of sweet foods and beverages	2.054	0.281	1	< 0.001	7.80	4.50–13.52

[a]Caries predictors were coded as 1 = good, 0 = poor; [b]Caries status was coded as 1 = caries free, 0 = caries active.
SE = standard error of beta; OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; min. = minimum; max. = maximum.