

Table 3. Maternal and demographic characteristics of cases and controls

	Cases No. (%)	Controls No. (%)	<i>P</i>
Birth interval (years)	Mean=2.28, SD=1.54	Mean=2.31, SD=1.40	
≤1	15 (8.1%)	18 (4.9%)	0.18
1-2	20 (10.8%)	40 (10.8%)	
2-3	16 (8.6%)	51 (13.7%)	
>3	135 (72.6%)	262 (70.6%)	
Family size	Mean=4.8, SD=1.87	Mean=4.53, SD=1.63	
3	56 (30.1%)	123 (33.1%)	0.52
4-6	16 (54.3%)	51 (54.6%)	
7-13	135 (15.6%)	262 (12.4%)	
Age of mother at pregnancy (years)	Mean=2710, SD=6.02	Mean=2790, SD=5.52	
15-17	13 (7.0%)	10 (2.7%)	0.12
18-34	156 (83.9%)	324 (87.1%)	
35-43	17 (9.1%)	38 (10.2%)	
Age of mother at marriage (years)	Mean=20.09, SD=3.94	Mean=20.81, SD=4.06	
12-16	33 (17.7%)	48 (12.9%)	0.24
17-25	135 (72.6%)	278 (74.7%)	
26-36	18 (9.7%)	46 (12.4%)	
Previous miscarriage			
Yes	33 (17.7%)	38 (10.2%)	0.02
No	153 (82.3%)	334 (89.8%)	
Weight gained during pregnancy (kg)	Mean=8.37, SD=3.68	Mean=9.96, SD=3.35	
1-5	47 (25.3%)	36 (9.7%)	<0.001
6-10	98 (52.7%)	193 (51.9%)	
11-15	32 (17.2%)	121 (32.5%)	
16-19	9 (4.8%)	22 (5.9%)	
Number of prenatal care visits	Mean=7.06, SD=3.47	Mean=8.49, SD=2.97	
0-4	39 (21.0%)	31 (8.3%)	<0.001
5-10	118 (63.4%)	267 (73.0%)	
11-18	29 (15.6%)	73 (19.6%)	
Parents' consanguinity			
First cousin	77 (41.4%)	78 (21.0%)	<0.001
Second cousin and further	57 (30.6%)	119 (32.0%)	
No family relation	52 (28.0%)	175 (47.0%)	
Place of birth			
Urban	44 (23.7%)	115 (30.9%)	0.075
Rural	142 (76.3%)	257 (69.1%)	
Place of death and interview			
Urban	85 (45.7%)	172 (46.2%)	0.93
Rural	101 (54.3%)	200 (53.8%)	
Mother's education			
Illiterate	32 (17.2%)	55 (14.8%)	0.22
Primary school	54 (29.0%)	108 (29.0%)	
Middle school	38 (20.4%)	62 (16.7%)	
High school	36 (19.4%)	104 (28.0%)	
Higher	26 (14.0%)	43 (11.6%)	
Smoked during pregnancy			
Yes	5 (2.7%)	10 (2.7%)	1.00
No	181 (97.3%)	362 (97.3%)	

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<i>Mother's occupation</i>			
Housewife	168 (90.3%)	334 (89.8%)	0.43
Teacher	6 (3.2%)	19 (5.1%)	
Employee	8 (4.3%)	16 (4.3%)	
Self-employed	4 (2.2%)	3 (0.8%)	
<i>Income satisfaction</i>			
Very satisfied	19 (10.2%)	57 (15.3%)	0.003
Satisfied	84 (45.2%)	200 (53.8%)	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	52 (28.0%)	83 (22.3%)	
Dissatisfied	16 (8.6%)	23 (6.2%)	
Very dissatisfied	15 (8.1%)	9 (2.4%)	
<i>Domestic violence during pregnancy</i>			
Yes	35 (18.8%)	24 (6.5%)	< 0.001
No	151 (81.2%)	348 (93.5%)	
<i>Sexual abuse during pregnancy</i>			
Yes	18 (9.7)	9 (2.4%)	< 0.001
No	168 (90.3%)	363 (97.6%)	