

Table 3 Delivery duration and newborn weight among the nulliparous women by body mass index (BMI)

Variable	Group I BMI \leq 19.8 kg/m ²	Group II BMI 19.9-24.9 kg/m ²	Group III BMI \geq 25 kg/m ²	<i>P</i> -value ¹
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Duration of the first stage of labour	196.8 (113.1)	231.7 (99.4)	267.1 (112.6)	< 0.001
Duration of the second stage of labour	4 (35.6)	51.8 (34.4)	65.7 (37.7)	< 0.001
Newborn weight (g)	3140.1 (385.3)	3246.8 (449.01)	3332.4 (528.6)	0.003

¹ANOVA*SD* = standard deviation.