

Table 1: Distribution of the study group by depression and selected socio-demographic variables

Socio-demographic variables	Depressed		Not depressed		Total		X²	P Value
	N=180	%	N=70	%	N=250	%		
Age group (years)								
<30	83	80.6	20	19.4	103	41.2	12.0	0.003
30-39	65	73.0	24	27.0	89	35.6		
40+	32	55.2	26	44.8	58	23.2		
Residence								
Baghdad	102	71.8	40	28.2	142	56.8	0.005	0.95
Other governorates	78	72.2	30	27.8	108	43.2		
Employment status								
Housewife	156	70.6	65	29.4	221	88.4	1.884	0.17
Currently employed	24	82.8	5	17.2	29	11.6		
Marital status								
Currently married	169	73.8	60	26.2	229	91.6	4.377	0.036
Divorced/widowed/ single	11	52.4	10	47.6	21	8.4		
Educational level								
Illiterate	30	65.2	16	34.8	46	18.4	5.062	0.17
Primary school	60	66.7	30	33.3	90	36.0		
Secondary school	74	78.7	20	21.3	94	37.6		
Vocational (institute/university)	16	80.0	4	20.0	20	8.0		
Income								
Adequate	71	68.3	33	31.7	104	41.6	1.229	0.27
Inadequate	109	74.7	37	25.3	146	58.4		
Relationship to the patient								
Mother	162	73.0	60	27.0	222	88.8	0.931	0.33
Grandmother/aunt	18	64.3	10	35.7	28	11.2		
No. of other children to be looked after								
0	17	58.6	12	41.4	29	11.6	7.1029	0.029
1-2	51	65.4	27	34.6	78	31.2		
3+	112	87.3	31	12.7	143	57.2		