

Table 2 Maternal reproductive factors for low birth weight

Reproductive factors	Cases, n = 126		Controls, n = 126		P	OR	95% CI
	n	%	n	%			
Birth parity							
1	57	45.2	50	39.7	0.655	1.19	0.60–2.36
2	23	18.3	24	19.0		Ref	
3 or more	46	36.5	52	41.3		0.92	0.46–1.85
Birth interval							
< 24 months	33	47.8	20	26.7	0.009*	2.52	1.26–5.06
≥ 24 months	36	52.2	55	73.3		Ref	
History of abortion							
Yes	27	21.4	23	18.3	0.527	1.22	0.66–2.27
No	99	78.6	103	81.7		Ref	
History of pre-eclampsia							
Yes	27	21.4	10	7.9	0.002*	3.16	1.46–6.86
No	99	78.6	116	92.1		Ref	
Gestational age							
Preterm (< 37 weeks)	38	30.2	1	.8	< 0.001*	53.98	7.27–400.53
Full term	88	69.8	125	99.2		Ref	
No. of antenatal care visits							
< 4	44	34.9	35	27.8	0.222	1.40	0.82–2.38
≥ 4	82	65.1	91	72.2		Ref	

* χ^2 Statistically significant at $P < 0.05$.
 CI = confidence interval; OR = odds ratio.