

Table 1 Comparison of sociodemographic characteristics of the children in the intervention and control villages

Characteristics	Intervention (n = 572) % (No.)	Control (n = 578) % (No.)	P
Age at enrolment, days	Mean = 28.13, SD = 5.01	Mean = 27.86, SD = 4.74	0.364
Gender of child			
Male	55.9 (320)	54.3 (314)	
Female	44.1 (252)	45.7 (264)	0.581
Place of birth of child			
Home	29.5 (169)	27.0 (156)	
Private facility	16.8 (96)	19.6 (113)	
Government facility	53.7 (307)	53.5 (309)	0.391
Maternal education			
No formal education	82.5 (472)	81.5 (471)	
Formally educated	17.5 (100)	18.5 (107)	0.650
Paternal education			
No formal education	54.2 (310)	51.6 (298)	
School education	37.2 (213)	41.0 (237)	
College education and above	8.6 (49)	7.4 (43)	0.391
Household monthly income			
PKR 11 000–19 000	69.1 (395)	68.2 (394)	
PKR 20 000–29 000	23.1 (132)	23.2 (134)	0.883
PKR ≥ 30 000	7.9 (45)	8.7 (50)	
Distance from vaccination facility			
< 5 km	60.5 (346)	61.6 (356)	
≥ 5 km	39.5 (226)	38.4 (222)	0.702