

**Table 1 Baseline characteristics of participants in the case–control study of flat foot among Saudi Arabian army recruits**

Characteristic	Cases (n = 104)		Controls (n = 412)	
	Mean	(SD)	Mean	(SD)
<i>Age (years)</i>	19.13	(0.43)	19.33	(0.91)
<i>Residence</i>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	
%				
Urban	26	25.0	62	15.0
Rural	78	75.0	350	85.0
<i>Body mass index</i>				
Normal (< 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	85	81.7	372	90.3
Overweight (25–30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	13	12.5	31	7.5
Obese (> 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	6	5.8	9	2.2

*SD = standard deviation.*