Table 4 Results of multivariate analyses of mean pocket depth and clinical attachment loss (CAL)

Variable	df	Mean pocket depth[a]		Mean CAL[b]	
		Parameter estimate (SE)	t-value	Parameter estimate (SE)	t-value
Intercept	1	1.04 (0.32)	3.3	2.29 (0.31)	7.46
Age	1	−0.01 (0.02)	−0.55	−0.03 (0.02)	−1.6
Family income	1	−0.01 (0.02)	−0.33	−0.00 (0.02)	−0.12
Father's education	1	−0.01 (0.01)	−0.99	−0.02 (0.01)	−1.29
Mother's education	1	0.019 (0.02)	1.24	0.02 (0.01)	1.26
Frequency of brushing teeth	1	0.02 (0.02)	0.77	0.01 (0.02)	0.3
Plaque score	1	0.12 (0.06)	2.22*	0.12 (0.05)	2.29*
Time since last visit to dentist	1	0.00 (0.02)	0.1	0.00 (0.02)	0.14
Cotinine level	1	−0.03 (0.02)	−1.41	−0.02 (0.02)	−1.08

[a] $R^2 = 0.08$; [b] $R^2 = 0.07$.
*$P < 0.05$.
df = degrees of freedom; SE = standard error.