

Table 1 Characteristics of study sample of married women using coital withdrawal (n = 336)

Variable	Mean (SD) value	No. of women	%
Age (years)	32.4 (6.8)		
≤ 35		227	67.6
<35		109	32.4
Duration of woman's education (years)	11.4 (2.7)		
5		30	8.9
11		245	64.0
≥ 12		91	27.1
Time since marriage (years)	11.5 (7.1)		
≤ 10		185	55.1
<10		151	44.9
No. of children	1.6 (1.0)		
0–1		151	44.9
2		138	41.1
≥ 3		47	14.0
Experience of unwanted pregnancy	–		
Yes		95	28.3
No		241	71.3
Experience of OC use	–		
Yes		99	29.5
No		237	70.5
Duration of use of OC (months)	9.1 (5.5)		
Duration of use of coital withdrawal (years)	9.8 (5.9)		

OC = oral contraceptives; SD = standard deviation.