Table 3 Sex distribution of the sample according to linear growth deficit category

Sex	Height						Total	
	−2 SD		−1 to −2 SD		Normal			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Male	528	18.3	1009	34.9	1351	46.8	2888	100.0 (54.6)[a]
Female	459	19.1	819	34.2	1120	46.7	2398	100.0 (45.4)[a]
Total	987	18.7	1828	34.6	2471	46.7	5286	100.0

[a]Percentage by row.
$\chi^2 = 0.75$; P = 0.69.
SD = standard deviation.