Table 1 Demographic characteristics of abused and non-abused pregnant women ( $\mathrm{n}=313$ )

| Variable | Abused $(\mathrm{n}=153)$ | Non-abused $(\mathrm{n}=160)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Mean (range) age (years) | $21.3(16-39)$ | $26.8(17-40)^{* * *}$ |
| Mean (range) education (years) | $8.6(0-16)$ | $10.3(3-16)^{* * *}$ |
| Mean (range) monthly family | $750000(0-1200000)$ | $820000(30000-$ |
| $\quad$ income (R) |  |  |

a US\$ 1 = R 9200 in 2002.
*** $\mathrm{P}<0.001$.

