

Table 1 Placenta examination status according to the characteristics of mothers and pregnancy outcome

Variable	Placenta examined (n = 73)		Placenta not examined (n = 1428)		P-value
	Mean (SD)		Mean (SD)		
<i>Maternal age (years)</i>	27.2 (6.1)		27.5 (4.7)		0.5649
Gravidity (No.)	1.35 (0.56)		1.50 (0.56)		0.7853
Gestational age (weeks)	35.7 (3.9)		36.8 (7.1)		0.1893
	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Outcome</i>					
Alive	39	53.4	889	62.3	
Stillborn	34	46.6	539	37.7	
<i>Mode of delivery</i>					
Vaginal	64	87.7	1255	87.9	
Caesarean	9	12.3	173	12.1	

SD = standard deviation.