Table 2 Association between high score on the Arabic version of the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS) and characteristics of the last born baby

Variable	Total no.	EPDS ≥ 12		OR (95% CI)	P-value
		No.	%		
Baby's sex				0.94 (0.55–1.59)	0.808
Male	108	41	38.0		
Female	129	47	36.4		
Type of delivery				1.57 (0.85–2.90)	0.145
Vaginal	182	63	34.6		
Caesarean	55	25	45.5		
Product of delivery				3.50 (0.63–19.5)	0.198[a]
Singleton	231	84	36.4		
Twins or more	6	4	66.7		
Gestational age				1.19 (0.46–2.65)	0.835
Term	214	79	36.9		
Premature	23	9	39.1		
Birth order				0.99 (0.57–1.71)	0.959
First child	83	31	37.4		
Second or greater	154	57	37.0		
Baby was sick					
Yes	7	4	57.1	0.43 (0.09–1.98)	0.429[a]
No	230	84	36.5		
Separated from baby					
Yes	36	18	50.0	0.54 (0.26–1.09)	0.084
No	198	69	34.8		
History of a dead sibling in the family					
Yes	13	5	38.5	1.06 (0.34–3.35)	1.000[a]
No	224	83	37.1		
Breastfed					
Yes	230	85	37.0	1.08 (0.34–8.64)	0.674[a]
No	6	3	50.0		
Problems with breastfeeding					
Yes	83	37	44.6	0.62 (0.36–1.06)	0.081
No	154	51	33.1		

[a]Fisher exact test.
OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.