

**Table 1** Parents' demographic characteristics and receipt of information/advice about childhood fever in relation to correct knowledge about the definition of fever temperature

Variable	Total (n = 264)		Correct knowledge about definition of fever (n = 58)	
	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Mean (SD) age (years)</i>	31.6 (8.5)		33.6 (8.1)	
<i>Mean (SD) no. of children</i>	2.1 (1.4)		1.9 (1.2)	
<b><i>Socioeconomic level</i></b>				
Low	57	21.6	4	6.9
Middle	192	72.7	44	75.9
High	15	5.7	10	17.2
<b><i>Educational level</i></b>				
Illiterate	92	35.0	9	15.8
Primary school	58	22.1	6	10.5
High school	59	22.4	17	29.8
University	54	20.5	25	43.9
<b><i>Profession</i></b>				
Not working	159	60.9	28	50.0
Retired	1	0.4	0	0.0
Private sector	54	20.7	8	14.3
Public sector	47	18.0	20	35.7
<b><i>Place of residence</i></b>				
Urban	234	88.6	58	100.0
Rural	30	11.4	0	0.0
<b><i>Received general information about fever</i></b>				
Yes	191	72.6	22	38.6
No	72	27.4	35	61.4
<b><i>Received advice about fever</i></b>				
Yes	139	52.7	13	22.4
No	125	47.3	45	77.6

SD = standard deviation.