

Table 2. Birth characteristics of cases and controls

	Cases No. (%)	Controls No. (%)	<i>P</i>
Sex			
Male	101 (54.3%)	202 (54.3%)	1.00
Female	75 (45.7%)	170 (45.7%)	
Birth order	Mean=2.28, SD=1.54	Mean=2.31, SD=1.40	
1	83 (44.6%)	136 (36.6%)	0.09
2-3	66 (35.5%)	167 (44.9%)	
4-7	37 (19.9%)	69 (18.5%)	
Birth weight (kg)	Mean=2.422, SD=0.940	Mean=3.164, SD=0.538	
< 2	59 (31.7%)	7 (1.9%)	< 0.001
2-2.5	16 (8.6%)	15 (4.0%)	
2.5-3.5	75 (40.3%)	236 (63.4%)	
3.5-4.9	21 (11.3%)	114 (30.6%)	
Gestational age (weeks)	Mean=35.05, SD=4.88	Mean=38.48, SD=1.98	
< 37	82 (44.1%)	23 (6.2%)	< 0.001
37-42	101 (54.3%)	343 (92.2%)	
> 42	3 (1.6%)	6 (1.6%)	
Multiple birth			
No	157 (84.4%)	369 (99.2%)	< 0.001
Yes	29 (15.6%)	3 (0.8%)	