

Table 2 Sociodemographic and maternal characteristics of cases and controls (n = 950)

Variables	Cases (n)	%	Controls (n)	%
Socioeconomic status of the household				
1 Poorest	80	16.8	78	16.4
2 Poorer	101	21.3	106	22.4
3 Middle	94	20	96	20.3
4 Richer	104	21.9	97	20.5
5 Richest	95	19.9	97	20.4
Maternal age, yr				
< 20	114	24	114	24
20-30	242	50.9	242	50.9
> 30	119	25.1	119	25.1
Maternal education (years of schooling)				
Illiterate	297	62.5	208	43.8
Primary or less (1-5)	77	16.2	89	18.7
Middle (6-8)	41	8.6	79	16.6
Matric (9-10)	35	7.4	48	10.2
Intermediate and above (>10)	25	5.3	51	10.7
Parity				
Nulliparous	73	15.3	50	10.5
Primiparous	136	28.6	103	21.6
Multiparous	266	56.1	323	67.9
History of miscarriage/abortion				
Yes	72	15.2	49	10.4
No	403	84.2	426	89.6
History of stillbirth				
Yes	31	6.6	18	3.1
No	93.4	44.4	457	96.9
Number of ANC visits				
< 2	210	44.3	149	31.4
2-4	181	38.2	203	42.7
> 4	84	17.5	123	25.9
Time when ANC was sought				
3rd trimester	180	37.8	74	15.6
2nd trimester	182	38.4	240	50.5
1st trimester	113	23.8	166	34.9
Iron folic acid supplementation				
No	353	74.3	256	53.6
Yes	122	25.7	219	46.4
Calcium supplementation				
No	405	85.2	409	86.1
Yes	70	14.8	66	13.9
History of hypertension during pregnancy				
Yes	102	21.4	65	13.7
No	373	78.6	410	86.3
History of gestational diabetes				
Yes	27	5.6	25	5.2
No	448	94.4	450	94.8
Anaemia during pregnancy, haemoglobin				
Anaemia < 110 g/dL	324	68.3	203	42.8
Normal ≥ 110 g/dL	151	31.7	272	57.2
Postpartum maternal weight, kg				
< 45	250	52.6	177	37.2
45-55	183	38.5	208	43.8
> 55	42	8.9	90	19.0