

Table 4 AOR and 95% CI for factors associated with LBW in rural Sindh, Pakistan, 2014-2015

Variables	AOR	95% CI	P
<b>Maternal education (years of schooling)</b>			
Illiterate	2.68	1.59-4.38	0.0001
Primary or less (1-5)	1.70	1.09-2.97	0.037
Middle (6-8)	1.02	0.54-1.98	0.882
Matric (9-10)	1.36	0.68-2.56	0.310
Intermediate and above (>10)	Ref		
<b>Parity</b>			
Nulliparous	1.82	1.26-2.44	0.0022
Primiparous	1.42	1.10-1.99	0.0017
Multiparous	Ref		
<b>History of miscarriage/abortion</b>			
Yes	1.22	1.06-2.35	0.035
No	Ref		
<b>Number of ANC visits</b>			
< 2	2.43	1.34-2.88	0.0001
2-4	1.52	1.21-2.76	0.0001
> 4	Ref	-	-
<b>Time when first ANC was sought</b>			
3rd trimester	3.62	2.14-5.03	0.001
2nd trimester	1.21	0.81-1.51	0.490
1st trimester	Ref	-	-
<b>Iron folic acid supplementation</b>			
No	2.72	1.75-3.17	0.0001
Yes	Ref	-	-
<b>History of hypertension during pregnancy</b>			
Yes	1.42	1.13-2.20	0.023
No	Ref	-	-
<b>Anaemia during pregnancy, haemoglobin</b>			
Anaemia < 110 g/L	2.67	1.65-5.24	0.0001
Normal $\geq$ 110 g/dL	Ref	-	-
<b>Postpartum maternal weight, kg</b>			
< 45	3.30	1.97-4.52	0.0001
45-55	1.76	1.17-2.91	0.0125
> 55	Ref	-	-

ANC = antenatal care; CI = confidence interval; OR = odds ratio; Ref = reference group.