

Table 2 Obstetric history of mothers of low-birth-weight (LBW) and normal-birth-weight (NBW) infants

Maternal obstetric history	Infant birth weight group				P-value
	LBW (n = 134)		NBW (n = 134)		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Gravida					< 0.001 ^b
Primigravida	92	68.7	59	44.0	
Multigravida	42	31.3	75	56.0	
Parity					< 0.001 ^b
Primipara	100	74.6	64	47.8	
Multipara	34	25.4	70	52.2	
History of abortion					0.260 ^c
No	121	90.3	115	85.8	
Yes, 1	12	9.0	17	12.7	
Yes, ≥ 2	1	0.7	2	1.5	
Birth interval (years) ^a					0.714 ^b
< 3	3	6.2	7	10.4	
≥ 3	30	93.8	60	89.6	
Previous LBW					0.103 ^b
No	126	94.0	132	98.5	
Yes	8	6.0	2	1.5	
Previous preterm labour					0.622 ^b
No	131	97.8	133	99.3	
Yes	3	2.2	1	0.7	

^aThere were 4 missing values, and because birth interval was only relevant for multiparous women and there were 100 multiparas, values for primiparous mothers were not computed; ^bFisher exact test; ^c $\chi^2 = 4.015$.