

Table 4 Cord blood plasma zinc levels in low-birth-weight (LBW) and normal-birth-weight (NBW) infants

Cord blood plasma zinc level	Infant birth weight group				χ^2 -test	P-value
	LBW (n = 134)		Normal (n = 134)			
	No.	%	No.	%		
Normal	116	86.6	121	90.3	6.93	0.031
Mild to moderate zinc deficiency	9	6.7	12	9.0		
Severe zinc deficiency	9	6.7	1	0.7		