

Table 1 Description of the case and control children and parents

Variable	Cases (<i>n</i> = 98)		Controls (<i>n</i> = 100)		Statistics	
	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>Child's age (years)</i>						
< 2	3	3.1	3	3.0	<i>t</i> = 0.18	
2–5.9	13	13.3	14	14.0		
6–9.9	58	58.2	56	56.0		
10–14	24	24.5	27	27.0		
Mean (SD)	8.87 (4.42)		8.93 (4.40)		<i>P</i> > 0.05	
<i>Child's sex</i>						
Female	48	49.0	52	52.0	χ^2 = 0.26	
Male	50	51.0	48	48.0	<i>P</i> > 0.05	
<i>Mother's age (years)</i>						
< 20	3	3.1	4	4.0		
20–24.9	10	10.2	13	13.0		
25–29.9	24	24.5	31	31.0		
30–34.9	38	38.8	42	42.0		
≥ 35	23	23.5	10	10.0	<i>t</i> = 5.18	
Mean (SD)	35.25 (6.87)		32.24 (5.40)		<i>P</i> ≤ 0.05	
<i>Father's age (years)</i>						
< 20	0	0.0	0	0.0	<i>t</i> = 4.69	
20–24.9	1	1.0	2	2.0		
25–29.9	26	26.5	29	29.0		<i>P</i> ≤ 0.05
30–34.9	29	29.6	32	32.0		
≥ 35	42	42.9	37	37.0		
Mean (SD)	40.92 (9.12)		38.81 (6.94)			
<i>Mother's education</i>						
Uneducated	37	37.8	2	2.0	χ^2 = 78.43	
1–8 grade	43	43.9	28	28.0		
9–12 grade	14	14.3	31	31.0		<i>P</i> < 0.001
College degree	4	4.1	39	39.0		
<i>Father's education</i>						
Uneducated	27	27.6	2	2.0	χ^2 = 58.68	
1–8 grade	40	40.8	26	26.0		
9–12 grade	20	20.4	31	31.0		<i>P</i> < 0.001

College degree	11	11.2	42	42.0	
Economic status					
Good	11	11.2	20	20.0	
Moderate	58	59.2	73	73.0	$\chi^2 = 7.13$
Poor	29	29.6	7	7.0	$P < 0.05$

SD = standard deviation.