

Table 1 Maternal characteristics and outcome measures for the case group of women with trial of vaginal birth after caesarean section and the control group

Variable	Case group (n = 311)		Control group (n = 155)		P-value ^a
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
<i>Age (years)</i>	23.3	5.3	23.1	8.7	NS
Parity	2.9	1.0	2.8	1.2	NS
Gestational age (weeks)	38.4	3.1	38.7	0.5	NS
	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Oxytocin</i>					< 0.001
No	280	90.0	74	47.7	
Yes	31	10.0	81	52.3	
<i>Birth weight (g)</i>					NS
≤ 2500	63	20.3	21	13.5	
> 2500–3500	239	76.8	123	79.4	
> 3500	9	2.9	11	7.1	
<i>Apgar score</i>					NS
< 6	18	5.8	7	4.5	
6–8	161	51.8	78	50.3	
> 8	131	42.1	70	45.2	
<i>Postpartum complications</i>					NS
Dehiscence	3	1.0	0	0.0	
Uterine rupture	1	0.3	0	0.0	
Blood transfusion	2	0.6	0	0.0	
<i>Length of hospital stay (hours)</i>					NS ^b
2	287	92.3	148	95.5	
> 2–4	17	5.5	0	0.0	
> 4	7	2.3	7	4.5	

^a χ^2 test; ^bFisher exact test.

SD = standard deviation; NS = not significant.