

Table 2 Duration of first and second stages of labour for the case group of women with trial of vaginal birth after caesarean section and the control group

Stage of labour	Case group (n = 311)		Control group (n = 155)		P-value ^a
	No.	Mean (SD) duration (min)	No.	Mean (SD) duration (min)	
1st stage	224	146.2 (74.9)	122	146.7 (68.7)	NS
2nd stage	67	30.7 (6.3)	33	29.8 (7.4)	

^a χ^2 test.

SD = standard deviation; NS = not significant.