

Table 4 Grades of severity of severe, moderate and mild underweight (thinness) among males and females with low body mass index (BMI)

Sex	BMI category								
	< 16 kg/m ²			16-16.9 kg/m ²			17-18.5 kg/m ²		
	No.	%	95% CI	No.	%	95% CI	No.	%	95% CI
Male	35	19.0	13.3-24.0	38	20.5	14.7-26.4	112	60.5	53.5-76.6
Female	42	18.2	13.2-23.2	69	29.9	24.0-35.8	120	51.9	45.5-58.4

CI - confidence interval.