Table 2 Demographic characteristics of partners of participants, abuser and non-abuser husbands (n = 313)

Variable	Partner of:		P-value
	Abused (n = 153)	Non-abused (n = 160)	
Mean (range) age (years)	23.7 (14–44)	26.2 (16–43)	0.01
Mean (range) education (years)	7.2 (0–16)	10.8 (5–16)	0.01
Low income job/no job, no. (%)	67 (43.8)	42 (26.3)	0.001
Drug abuse (tobacco, alcohol, narcotics), no. (%)	102 (66.7)	88 (55.0)	0.001
Behaviour problems, no. (%)	38 (24.8)	18 (11.3)	0.001