

Table 2 Distribution of the women by history and type of abuse comparing women with major depression (cases) and women without major depression (controls)

| Type of abuse | Cases (<i>n</i> = 143) | | Controls (<i>n</i> = 566) | | Total (<i>n</i> = 709) | |
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| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| <i>Physical</i> | | | | | | |
| Yes | 49 | 34.3 | 101 | 17.8 | 150 | 21.2 |
| No | 94 | 65.7 | 465 | 82.2 | 559 | 78.8 |
| $\chi^2 = 16.9, P < 0.001$ | | | | | | |
| <i>Sexual</i> | | | | | | |
| Yes | 19 | 13.3 | 34 | 6.0 | 53 | 7.5 |
| No | 124 | 86.7 | 532 | 94.0 | 656 | 92.5 |
| $\chi^2 = 7.7, P < 0.01$ | | | | | | |
| <i>Physical & sexual</i> | | | | | | |
| Yes | 13 | 9.1 | 34 | 6.0 | 47 | 6.6 |
| No | 130 | 90.0 | 532 | 94.0 | 662 | 93.4 |
| $\chi^2 = 1.6, P < 0.01$ | | | | | | |