

**Table 3 Distribution of the women by stage of victimization comparing women with major depression (cases) and women without major depression (controls)**

Stage of abuse	Cases ( <i>n</i> = 143)		Controls ( <i>n</i> = 566)		Total ( <i>n</i> = 709)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Childhood</i>						
Yes	33	23.1	32	5.7	65	9.2
No	110	76.9	534	94.3	644	90.8
$\chi^2 = 34.1, P < 0.001$						
<i>Adolescence</i>						
Yes	40	28.0	98	11.3	138	19.5
No	103	72.0	468	82.7	571	80.5
$\chi^2 = 7.7, P < 0.01$						
<i>Childhood &amp; adolescence</i>						
Yes	22	15.0	25	4.4	47	6.6
No	121	84.6	541	95.6	662	93.4
$\chi^2 = 18.3, P < 0.001$						