

Table 4 Comparison between nulliparous and parous women according to selected variables

| Variable | Nulliparous (<i>n</i> = 63) | Parous (<i>n</i> = 572) | <i>P</i> -value (unadjusted) | <i>P</i> -value (adjusted) ^a |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Mean (SD) maternal age (years) | 22.4 (4.0) | 32.6 (5.5) | <i>t</i> = 19.83, <i>P</i> < 0.001 | - |
| Positive history of abortion (%) | 12.5 | 48.4 | χ^2 = 34.02, <i>P</i> < 0.001 | - |
| Fasting plasma glucose (mmol/L) | 4.92 | 5.02 | 0.24 | 0.61 |
| 2-hour plasma glucose (mmol/L) | 6.08 | 6.15 | 0.71 | 0.01 |
| Prevalence of GDM (%) | 9.5 | 12.8 | 0.30 | 0.045 |

Data are shown for women whose data were available.

^aAdjustment was made for maternal age and history of abortion.

GDM = gestational diabetes mellitus; SD = standard deviation.