

Table 2 Selected physiological and physical measurements of the sample of women in 2 governorates of south Jordan

Measurement	Aqaba (n = 113)		Ma'an (n = 146)		Total (n = 259)		P-value
	No	%*	No	%*	No	%*	
Temperature (°C)							
< 37.5	110	97.3	136	93.2	246	95.0	0.10
BMI							
Underweight	27	24.1	10	7.0	37	14.5	< 0.001
Normal weight	47	42.0	45	31.5	92	36.1	
Overweight/obese	38	33.9	88	61.5	126	49.4	
(Missing data)	3	2.7	10	6.8	13	5.0	
Blood pressure							
Normal	111	98.2	126	86.3	237	91.5	< 0.001
Hypertension	2	1.8	20	13.7	22	8.5	
Haemoglobin							
Normal	34	38.2	62	48.8	96	44.4	0.12
Anaemic	55	61.8	65	51.2	120	55.5	
(Missing data)	24	-	19	-	43	-	
Haemoglobin level (g/dL)							
	(n = 89)		(n = 127)		(n = 216)		
08-< 9	0	0.0	2	1.6	2	0.9	0.12
09-< 10	2	2.2	2	1.6	4	1.9	
10-< 11	20	22.5	18	14.2	38	17.6	
11-< 12	33	37.1	43	33.9	76	35.2	
12-< 13	22	24.6	37	29.1	59	27.4	
13-< 14	12	13.5	19	15.0	31	14.4	
14-< 15	0	0.0	6	4.7	6	2.8	

*Percentages were calculated based on the total number of women with data recorded in each category.

BMI = body mass index.