

Table 1 Association between high score on the Arabic version of the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS) and the demographic characteristics of the newborn's mother and father

Variable	Total no.	EPDS \geq 12		OR (95% CI)	P-value
		No.	%		
Mother's age (years)					
17-20	8	4	50.0		0.572
21-30	127	49	38.6		
31-40	92	33	35.9		
41-44	10	2	20.0		
Mother's education					
Illiterate or read and write	11	6	54.5		0.264
Primary or intermediate	24	11	45.8		
Secondary or diploma	114	36	31.6		
University	88	35	39.8		
Mother's occupation					
Housewife	145	49	33.8		0.311
Employed	74	30	40.5		
Student	18	9	50.0		
Age at marriage (years)					
11-20	91	36	39.6		0.570
21-30	138	48	34.8		
31-39	8	4	50.0		
Father's education					
Illiterate or read and write	5	2	40.0		0.502
Primary or intermediate	54	20	37.0		
Secondary or diploma	114	47	41.2		
University	64	19	29.7		
Father's occupation					
Working	230	84	36.5	2.32 (0.51-10.6)	0.429*
Not working	7	4	57.1		
Marital profile					
One wife	230	84	36.5	0.38 (0.06-2.34)	0.362*
More than one wife	5	3	60.0		

The total of some variables vary due to missing values.

*Fisher exact test was used because some cells have expected count < 5.

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.