

Table 3 Predictors of pregnancy outcome variables in multiple linear regression analyses

| Dependent variable | Predictors in the final model | Regression coefficient (β) | 95% confidence interval | <i>P</i> -value | <i>R</i> ² |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| BW (kg) Model 1 | Constant | 0.766 | - | - | 0.402 |
| | PW (g) | 0.003 | 0.002 to 0.003 | < 0.001 | |
| | MH (cm) | 0.556 | 0.015 to 1.096 | 0.044 | |
| | Sex | 0.157 | 0.054 to 0.259 | 0.003 | |
| HC (cm) Model 2 | Constant | 36.731 | - | - | 0.132 |
| | PW (g) | 0.005 | 0.002 to 0.008 | 0.004 | |
| | MUAC (cm) | -0.143 | -0.231 to -0.055 | 0.002 | |
| | Sex | 0.972 | 0.370 to 1.573 | 0.002 | |
| CHL (cm) Model 3 | Constant | 36.541 | - | - | 0.171 |
| | PW (g) | 0.011 | 0.006 to 0.016 | < 0.001 | |
| | Hb (g/dL) | -0.315 | -0.624 to -0.005 | 0.046 | |
| | MH (cm) | 0.051 | 0.002 to 0.009 | 0.040 | |
| | Sex | 1.550 | 0.629 to 2.471 | 0.001 | |
| PW (g) Model 4 | Constant | 64.330 | - | - | 0.223 |
| | GA | 2.136 | 1.236 to 3.036 | < 0.001 | |

BW = birth weight, *HC* = head circumference, *CHL* = crown-heel length, *PW* = placental weight, *MH* = mother height, *MUAC* = mid-upper arm circumference, *mHb* = mother haemoglobin, *cHb* = child haemoglobin, *GA* = gestational age.