

Table 1. Sociodemographic and clinical characteristics of women accepting postpartum contraception (n= 470)

Characteristics	N	%
Age range		
21-25	76	(16.2%)
26-30	184	(39.1%)
31-35	162	(34.5%)
36-40	48	(10.2%)
Parity		
Less than 4	368	(78.3%)
Greater than 4	102	(21.7%)
Grade		
Lower class	174	(37.0%)
Middle Class	244	(51.9%)
Upper class	52	(11.1%)
Female socioeconomic status*		
Illiterate	28	(6.0%)
Primary	172	(36.6%)
Secondary	200	(42.6%)
Higher	70	(14.8%)
Female occupational status		
Unemployed	362	(77.0%)
Employed	108	(23.0%)
Age range		
Less than 3 years	304	(64.7%)
More than 3 years	166	(35.3%)
Original decision		
Original refuser	328	(69.8%)
Original acceptor	142	(30.2%)
Age range		
Less than 3 years	304	(64.7%)
More than 3 years	166	(35.3%)

*Socioeconomic status: lower class (monthly income \leq 10 000 rupees), middle class (monthly income 10 000-40 000 rupees), and upper class (monthly income > 40 000 rupees)

**Educational status: illiterate (never attended school), primary (grades 1-5), secondary (grade 6-matriculation) and higher (intermediate to graduation)