Table 1 Characteristics and socio-demographic data for infertile and fertile women and their spouses

variable	Infertile women (n=200)	Fertile women (n=200)	P-value
Age [a]	32.96 ± 7.25	32.44 ± 6.45	0.44[b]
Husband's age [a]	36.63± 7.97	36.02 ± 7.24	0.42[b]
Duration of marriage [a]	8.45± 4.37	10.44 ± 6.40	0.0001[b*]
Education level of the woman [c]			0.9[d]
Primary school	46 (23%)	49 (24.5%)	
Secondary school	101 (50.5%)	104 (52%)	
University	53 (26.5%)	47 (23.5%)	
Education level of the husband [c]			0.7[d]
Illiterate	3 (1.5%)	5 (2.5%)	
Less than secondary	66 (33%)	54 (27%)	
Secondary school	88 (44%)	93(46.5%)	
University	43 (21.5%)	48 (24%)	
Occupation of woman [c]			0.1[d]
Housewife	163 (81.5%)	150 (75%)	
Employed	15 (7.5%)	30 (15%)	
Worker	14 (7%)	13 (6.5%)	
Independent job	8 (4)	6 (3%)	
Expertise	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)	
Husband's status [c]			0.09[d]
Unemployed	20 (10%)	17 (8.5%)	
Employed	50 (25%)	56 (28%)	
Worker	58 (29%)	54 (27%)	
Independent job	72 (36%)	66 (33%)	
Expertise	0 (0%)	7 (3.5%)	

[a]Values are given as mean ± SD

[b]By t-test

[c]Values are given as number (percentage)

[d]By x2 test