

Table 1 Characteristics of the women according to whether the twin pregnancy was spontaneous or through assisted reproductive technology

Characteristic	Spontaneous (n = 121)	Assisted reproductive technology (n = 79)	Total (n = 200)	P-value ^a
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	
Age (years)				< 0.001
< 25	32 (26.4)	1 (1.3)	33 (16.5)	
25–29	21 (17.4)	11 (13.9)	32 (16.0)	
30–34	21 (17.4)	19 (24.1)	40 (20.0)	
35–39	19 (15.7)	32 (40.5)	51 (25.5)	
≥ 40	28 (23.1)	16 (20.3)	44 (22.0)	
Mean (SD)	31.18 (8.58)	35.41 (4.84)		< 0.001 ^b
Parity				< 0.001
Primigravida	24 (19.8)	35 (44.3)	59 (29.5)	
Multiparous	71 (58.7)	43 (54.4)	114 (57.0)	
Grand multiparous	26 (21.5)	1 (1.3)	27 (13.5)	
Mean (SD)	2.61 (2.42)	0.84 (0.97)		< 0.001 ^b
Family history of twins				< 0.001
Yes	59 (48.8)	0 (0.0)	59 (29.5)	
No	62 (51.2)	79 (100.0)	141 (70.5)	

^aChi-squared test.^bt-test for independent samples.