

**Table 1. Baseline characteristics of the study sample, Dubai**

Characteristic	Intervention group (n = 10)	Control group (n = 10)	Mean difference (95% CI); P-value
<b>Sex, no. (%)</b>			
Female	2 (22.2)	4 (40.0)	NA
Male	7 (77.8)	6 (60.0)	NA
<b>Family history of ADHD, no. (%)</b>			
No	4 (50.0)	2 (50.0)	NA
Yes	4 (50.0)	2 (50.0)	NA
Age in years, mean (SD)	7.9 (1.5)	7.6 (1.56)	NA
Gestational age in weeks, mean (SD)	39.0 (3.0)	39.0 (1.0)	NA
<b>Baseline scales, mean (SD)</b>			
CBCL internalizing scale	67.5 (5.5)	55.1 (3.8)	12.3 (-1.6 to 26.3); 0.078
CBCL externalizing scale	70.4 (2.3)	58.5 (4.3)	11.9 (0.90 to 22.9); 0.036
Total CBCL	71.9 (2.3)	59.4 (4.7)	12.4 (0.5 to 24.4); 0.042

CI: confidence intervals; NA: not applicable; ADHD: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; SD: standard deviation; CBCL: Child Behavior Checklist.