

**Table 1. Characteristics of patients giving birth to babies with or without RDS**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>No RDS (n=27)</b>	<b>RDS (n=20)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
Age (years)	25.0 (4.4)	26.0 (4.2)	0.415†
Parity			0.881‡
P0	6 (22.2%)	5 (25.0%)	
P1	10 (37.0%)	6 (30.0%)	
P2	9 (33.3%)	7 (35.0%)	
P3	2 (7.4%)	2 (10.0%)	
Number of previous abortions			0.005‡
No previous abortion	16 (59.3%)	5 (25.0%)	
One abortion	9 (33.3%)	8 (40.0%)	
Two abortions	2 (7.4%)	5 (25.0%)	
Three abortions	0 (.0%)	2 (10.0%)	
Gestational age (weeks)	38.0(1.3)	33.4(1.8)	<0.0001†
LBC (LB/μl)	154,926 (84,284)	39,200 (12,438)	<0.0001†

Data are presented as mean (SD) or number (%). †Unpaired t test. ‡Chi-squared test for trend