

Table 1. Baseline demographic and obstetric characteristics among the study participants in groups (n=200).

VARIABLE	NORMAL SALINE (N=100)	D+ NS (N=100)	P VALUE
Age (years)	24.6 ± 3.1	24.4 ± 3.0	0.62
Gestational age (weeks)	38.7 ± 1.2	38.6 ± 1.3	0.48
BMI (kg/m ²)	26.9 ± 2.8	27.1 ± 2.7	0.55
Cervical dilatation (cm)	3.6 ± 0.7	3.7 ± 0.8	0.31