

**Table1:** Characteristics of the 78 healthy pregnant subjects who fasted for at least 15 days during the month of Ramadan in 2012 and 2013 and 78 controls that were included in this study.

	Fasting Group (n=78)	Control Group not fasting (n=78)	p
Mean age (years)	24.2 ± 4.2	25.1 ± 3.9	0.9
Mean BMI	24.5 ± 4.7	24.8 ± 5.2	0.4
Parity (±SD)	2.3 ± 0.1	2.5 ± 0.1	0.2
Mean gestational week (±SD)	20.4 (12-27)	19.7 (12-27)	0.7
Mean birth weight (g)	3248 ± 123	3292 ± 157	0.2
Mean gestational age (±SD) at delivery (weeks)	38.2 ± 1.2	39.0 ± 1.1	0.6
5 min Apgar ≤7 (n, %)	2 (2.5%)	1 (1.2%)	0.09

BMI: Body mass index, SD: standard deviation, n: number, p <0.05 was considered statistically significant.