

Table 2: Demographic characteristics of 1061 pregnant women randomly assigned to undergo an additional ultrasound examination at 35-37 weeks' gestation (study group) versus 30-33 weeks' gestation (control group)

Abbreviations: y, years; IQR, interquartile range; SD, standard deviation.

Variables	Control group (n = 513)	Study group (n = 548)	<i>p</i> value
Maternal age (y) [median(IQR)]	30 (26-35)	30.5 (26-34)	0.93
Maternal height (m) mean \pm SD	1.63 \pm 0.06	1.63 \pm 0.06	0.18
Maternal weight at beginning of pregnancy (Kg) [median(IQR)]	61(55-70)	60 (54-70)	0-35
Body mass index at beginning of pregnancy (Kg/m ²) [median(IQR)]	23.1 (21-26.3)	22.8 (20.6-26.1)	0.23
Increase in weight during pregnancy at randomization (Kg) [median(IQR)]	11 (9-14)	11 (9-15)	0.67
Parity (n [%])			0.32
Nulliparous	269 (52.4)	304 (55.5)	
Multiparous	244 (47.6)	244 (44.5)	
Marital status (n [%])			0.85
Single	138 (27.2)	157 (28.9)	
Married	212 (41.8)	231 (42.4)	
Co-habitant	149 (29.4)	150 (27.6)	
Divorced	7 (1.4)	6 (1.1)	
Widowed	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	
Ethnicity (n [%])			0.42
White	457 (89)	482 (88)	
Black	55 (11)	61 (11)	
Mixt	0 (0)	2 (0.36)	
Asian	1 (0.19)	3 (0.55)	
Education (n [%])			0.70
Doctoral level	4 (0.8)	3 (0.6)	
Master level	24 (4.7)	20 (3.7)	
Degree level	153 (30.1)	184 (33.8)	
High school (12th grade)	175 (34.5)	162 (29.7)	
Middle school (9th grade)	126 (24.8)	130 (23.8)	
Elementary school (4th grade)	21 (4.1)	41 (7.5)	
Less than elementary school	5 (1.0)	5 (0.9)	
Smoker at randomization (n [%])	79 (15.4)	85 (15.5)	0.96