

Supplementary Table. 1 Maternal and neonatal characteristics of study groups

Maternal characteristics (Mean ± SD)	PE (n=108)	Non-PE (n=216)	p
V1 (11-14 weeks)			
Weight (kg)	67.7 ± 14.0	58.7 ± 10.6	0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.0 ± 5.4	24.1 ± 4.1	0.001
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	116.5 ± 11.4	108.6 ± 8.4	0.001
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	75.2 ± 8.4	70.3 ± 6.6	0.001
V2 (18-22 weeks)			
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.9 ± 5.3	24.9 ± 4.1	0.001
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	117.3 ± 10.2	108.3 ± 9.4	0.001
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	75.7 ± 8.0	69.7 ± 6.4	0.001
V3 (26-28 weeks)			
BMI (kg/m ²)	30.9 ± 5.4	26.7 ± 4.2	0.001
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	120.1 ± 13.4	109.7 ± 10.1	0.001
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	78.1 ± 9.3	70.9 ± 6.9	0.001
V4 (At delivery)			
BMI (kg/m ²)	32.6 ± 5.4	28.3 ± 4.2	0.001
Gestational age (wks)	37.6 ± 2.5	38.5 ± 1.3	0.001
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	139.7 ± 16.4	119.4 ± 11.3	0.001
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	87.8 ± 12.1	75.5 ± 7.9	0.001
Neonatal characteristics (Mean ± SD)			
Weight (gm)	2698.4 ± 627.2	2864.5 ± 422.4	0.005
Length (cm)	47.8 ± 4.5	48.4 ± 3.5	0.19

BMI: Body mass index, PE: Preeclampsia, p: Level of significance, n: Number of subjects; for baby length the sample size was lower in the PE group by 15 and 10 in the Non-PE group