

**Table 1.** Demographic and clinical findings

	<b>GDM n=28</b>	<b>Control n=28</b>	<b>P value</b>
Maternal characteristics			
Maternal age (yrs)	31.4 (0.9)	31.3 (0.8)	-
Socioeconomic index*	47 (3)	48 (3)	ns
Caucasian, n (%)	18 (64.3)	18 (64.3)	-
Family history of diabetes	10 (35.7)	6 (21.4)	ns
Smoked at 15 wks, n (%)	3 (10.7)	5 (17.9)	ns
Any alcohol intake at 15 wks, n (%)	2 (7.1)	2 (7.1)	ns
BMI at 15 wks (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	27.2 (0.9)	26.2 (0.8)	-
Gestational age at delivery (wks)	38.2 (0.4)	39.6 (0.2)	0.0054
Infant characteristics			
Birth weight (g)	3449 (101)	3460 (85)	ns
SGA at birth	2 (7.1)	0 (0)	ns
LGA at birth	7 (25)	4 (14.3)	ns
Male, n (%)	16 (57.1)	15 (53.6)	ns

Results expressed as mean (SEM) or n (%); ns, not significant.  
\*Socioeconomic index calculated using the New Zealand Socio-economic Index guide (1996).