

Table 1. Clinical characteristics of healthy pregnant women and preeclamptic patients

	Healthy pregnant women (n=71)	Preeclamptic patients (n=43)	Statistical significance (p value)
Age (years)	31 (28-34)	30 (28-34)	NS
Pre-pregnancy BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	22.0 (20.2-25.0)	24.0 (22.0-27.0)	<0.05
Smokers	8 (11.3%)	4 (9.3%)	NS
Primiparas	24 (33.8%)	27 (62.8%)	<0.05
Systolic blood pressure at blood draw (mmHg)	110 (100-120)	160 (150-170)	<0.001
Diastolic blood pressure at blood draw (mmHg)	70 (60-80)	101 (100-110)	<0.001
Gestational age at blood draw (weeks)	37 (32-38)	35 (32-37)	NS
Gestational age at delivery (weeks)	39 (39-40)	35 (32-38)	<0.001
Fetal birth weight (grams)	3440 (3200-3820)	2260 (1700-3000)	<0.001
Fetal growth restriction	0 (0%)	12 (27.9%)	<0.001

Data are presented as median (interquartile range) for continuous variables and as number (percentage) for categorical variables

NS: not significant; BMI: body mass index