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|  | **Control****n=347** | **Preeclampsia****n=86** |
| **Ethnic origin****Caucasian (304)****South Asian (70)****Black (54)****East Asian (4)****Mixed (19)****Not known (38)** |  252362031323 | 411821024p<0.000001\* |
| **Gravidae**  | 1.46 (1.36-1.56) | 2.73 (2.32-3.14)p<0.0001 |
| **Para** **(Mean -95%CI)** | 0.11 (0.06-0.16) | 1.14 (0.78-1.14)p<0.0001 |
| **Body Mass Index** | 23.4 (22.9-23.9) | 26.9 (25.5-28.35)p<0.0001 |
| **GA at ultrasound scanning** **(Mean -95%CI)** | 12.5 (12.4-12.6) | 18.5 (17.5-19.5)p<0.0001 |
| **GA at blood sampling (Mean – 95%CI)** | 13.5 (13.3-13.8) | 13.9(13.3-14.6)p=0.17 **NS** |
| **Fetal gender** **Male****Female** | 185161 | 4936p=0.44  **NS\*** |
| **Birth weight** | 3467 (3415-3520) | 2716 (2485-2947)p<0.0001 |
| **Prematurity (%)** | 0% | 28 (33%)p<0.0001 |
| **Mean GA at delivery** | 40.4 (40.3-40.5) | 36.7 (35.7-37.8)p<0.0001 |
| **Diabetes****Yes****No** | 0346 | 383 |

**Table 1** The maternal characteristics from in the different subgroups. P-values were calculated with one-way ANOVA except \* which were calculated with Pearson’s Chi-square. They were all calculated as compared to the control group.

GA = gestational age. BMI = body mass index. NS = not significant.