

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1:

Maternal and perinatal characteristics in deliveries including live-born children in 2004–2010 by intended mode of delivery.

<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Intended CD</i>		<i>Intended VD</i>			
	<i>Planned CD</i>	<i>Planned CD</i>	<i>Spontaneous VD¹</i>	<i>Operative VD¹</i>	<i>Emergency CD</i>	
	<i>prelabor¹</i>	<i>in labour¹</i>			<i>prelabor¹</i>	<i>in labour¹</i>
<i>Deliveries, % (n)</i>	8.9 (40,277)	1.1 (4776)	70.6 (318,428)	7.5 (33,792)	3.4 (15,212)	8.5 (38,371)
<u><i>Maternal covariates</i></u>						
<i>Age at delivery</i>	32.6 ± 4.6	31.5 ± 4.8	30.6 ± 4.8	30.1 ± 4.7	31.5 ± 5.0	30.9 ± 4.8
<i>Smoking</i>	11.7 (4304)	13.2 (528)	12.8 (39,211)	10.8 (3499)	15.4 (2052)	12.1 (4311)
<i>Pregestational BMI ≥ 25</i>	32.5 (12,449)	28.6 (1266)	24.9 (73,256)	22.7 (7278)	34.3 (4823)	33.1 (11,940)
<u><i>Educational level</i></u>						
<i>Elementary school/high school</i>	52.4 (21,097)	49.2 (2350)	56.4 (179,690)	55.8 (18,859)	48.7 (7408)	52.2 (20,047)
<i>Short education/skilled worker</i>	5.7 (2284)	5.0 (240)	6.2 (19,677)	5.8 (1966)	5.3 (811)	6.0 (2307)
<i>Medium/long education</i>	34.4 (13,873)	31.6 (1510)	33.4 (106,277)	33.4 (11,270)	35.1 (5345)	34.2 (13,140)
<i>Previous CD</i>	50.9 (20,022)	36.8 (1719)	5.1 (15,864)	7.3 (2428)	31.7 (4707)	20.6 (7735)
<u><i>Perinatal covariates</i></u>						
<i>GDM¹</i>	3.7 (1488)	4.0 (191)	1.9 (6173)	1.9 (657)	3.8 (572)	3.0 (1157)
<i>Infection during pregnancy¹</i>	4.7 (1890)	7.6 (365)	4.9 (15521)	7.5 (2539)	8.0 (1216)	8.8 (3377)

<i>Birth < 37 weeks gestation</i>	6.5 (2600)	32.7 (1555)	4.4 (14,183)	4.1 (1413)	42.6 (6493)	9.4 (3621)
<i>PPROM</i> ¹	0.6 (240)	17.6 (840)	5.7 (17,999)	7.1 (2404)	12.0 (1824)	10.8 (4163)
<i>Preeclampsia</i> ¹	3.6 (1438)	6.5 (309)	2.5 (8116)	5.1 (1727)	20.1 (3064)	6.2 (2384)
<i>Parous</i>	69.6 (28,033)	50.0 (2388)	59.9 (190,623)	19.7 (6653)	48.2 (7339)	32.0 (12,278)
<i>Multiple gestation</i>	11.1 (4487)	23.7 (1134)	2.1 (6609)	3.9 (1326)	16.9 (2569)	8.8 (3362)
<i>Birth weight < 2500g</i>	6.5 (2597)	24.2 (1150)	3.1 (9880)	3.4 (1135)	35.0 (5351)	8.3 (3154)

BMI, Body Mass Index, *CD*, caesarean delivery; *GDM*, gestational diabetes mellitus; *PPROM*, preterm prelabor rupture of membranes; *VD*, vaginal delivery.

For continuous variables, values are reported as mean $\pm$ 2SD (standard deviation) or as median, 25th and 75th percentile if not normally distributed. For grouped variables values are reported as % (n).

1: see Appendix