

**Table I.** Age, height, pre-pregnancy weight, weight gain and gestational age at recruitment, divided by pre-pregnancy body mass index (BMI) (normal weight; BMI <25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, overweight; BMI 25-29,9 kg/m<sup>2</sup> and obese; BMI ≥ 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>). Results are presented as mean and standard deviation (SD).

	Normal weight n = 98			Overweight n = 46			Obese n = 39		
	Mean	±	SD	Mean	±	SD	Mean	±	SD
Age (years)	28.0	±	4.9	30.0	±	4.3	30.1	±	4.6
Height (cm)	168	±	5.6	167	±	5.6	168	±	6
Gestational length at recruitment (days)	142	±	3.0	147	±	6.7	145	±	3.7
Pre-pregnancy weight (kg)	60.8	±	6.3	76	±	5.3	93.6	±	9.7
Weight at recruitment (kg)*	65.7	±	6.8	81.4	±	7.1	97.3	±	10.4
Pregnancy weight gain at recruitment (kg)*	4.7	±	2.6	5.3	±	4.1	3.2	±	4.9
Pre-pregnancy BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )*	21.5	±	1.6	27.2	±	1.2	33.2	±	2.6
BMI at recruitment (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )*	23.2	±	1.8	29.2	±	1.7	34	±	2.3

\* Information on weight at recruitment is missing for 14 normal weight women, one overweight and seven obese.