

S2 Table. Maternal and child characteristics of women who provided fasting blood samples in early pregnancy and those who did not in the Rhea pregnancy cohort Crete, Greece.

	Fasting samples (n=348)	Non fasting samples (n=145)	P- value ^a
Maternal characteristics			
Maternal age (years), mean (SD)	29.90 (4.7)	30.50 (4.7)	0.160
Maternal education, n(%)			0.552
Low	58 (16.7)	23 (15.9)	
Medium	178 (51.1)	68 (46.9)	
High	112 (32.2)	54 (37.2)	
Mother's origin, n (%)			0.193
Greek	328 (94.2)	132 (91.0)	
Non greek	20 (5.8)	13 (9.0)	
Smoking status, n (%)			0.178
Smoker	101 (29.0)	51 (35.2)	
Non-smoker	247 (71.0)	94 (64.8)	
Parity, n (%)			0.619
Primiparous	138 (39.7)	61 (42.1)	
Multiparous	210 (60.3)	84 (57.9)	
Pre-pregnancy BMI (kg/m ²), mean (SD)	24.62 (4.8)	24.67 (4.8)	0.957
Pre-pregnancy BMI categories			0.768
< 25 kg/m ²	228 (65.5)	97 (66.9)	
≥ 25 kg/m ²	120 (34.5)	48 (33.1)	
Gestational weight gain (kg), n (%)			0.204
Inadequate	67 (19.3)	34 (23.4)	
Adequate	134 (38.5)	62 (42.8)	
Excessive	147 (42.2)	49 (33.8)	
Delivery type, n (%)			0.564
Vaginal	166 (47.8)	73 (50.7)	
Caesarean	181 (52.2)	71 (49.3)	
Child characteristics			
Child gender, n (%)			0.087
Male	195 (56.0)	69 (47.6)	
Female	153 (44.0)	76 (52.4)	
Breastfeeding duration (months), mean(SD)	4.26 (4.3)	4.67 (4.6)	0.586
Birth weight (kg), mean (SD)	3.20 (0.4)	3.24 (0.4)	0.406
Gestational age (weeks), mean (SD)	38.25 (1.5)	38.39 (1.5)	0.437

^a Statistically significant differences ($p < 0.05$), based on Mann-Whitney U test for two independent samples and Pearson's χ^2 test for independence.