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Supplemental Table S1 . Comparison of demographic and obstetrics data of enrolled participants and participants lost to follow-up in a randomized controlled trial of two different perineal preparations before vaginal birth, Far Eastern Memorial Hospital, Taiwan, 2025 (N = 168)

Variables	Enrolled (n=143) n (%)	Lost follow-up (n = 25) n(%)	χ^2/Z	p
Age (years), mean (SD) [95% CI]	33.6 (4.3) [32.9-34.3]	34.8 (4.9) [32.5-34.7]	-1.18 ^a	.24
Pre-labor weight (kg), mean (SD) [95% CI]	70.1 (9.8) [68.5-71.7]	70.8 (11.4) [67.9-72.6]	-0.80 ^a	.94
Education			2.86 ^b	.41
Junior school	2(1.4)	0(0)		
High school	15(11.0)	2(8.0)		
Bachelor	100(69.9)	15(60.0)		
Graduate	26(18.2)	8(32.0)		
Gestational weeks (weeks), Mean (SD) [95% CI]	38.9 (0.9) [38.8-39.1]	39.1 (1.1) [38.6-39.0]	-1.11 ^a	.27
Epidural	117 (81.8)	23 (92.0)	1.59 ^b	.21
Neonate weight (grams), mean (SD) [95% CI]	3173.0 (305.8) [3122.4-3223.6]	3249.2 (330.2) [3082.3-3237.5]	-.90 ^a	.37
Apgar (1 min, ≥ 7)	137 (95.8)	22 (88.0)	2.56 ^b	.11
Apgar (5 min, ≥ 7)	143 (100.0)	25 (100)	--	--

Note: ^a Mann-Whitney test; ^b Pearson Chi-Square