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| **Table 1.** Baseline characteristics of the menopausal women | | | | | |
| **Variables** | **N** | **%** | **Variables** | **N** | **%** |
| **Age at menopause (years)** |  |  | **Child birth** |  |  |
| <55 | 1726 | 89.4 | No | 73 | 3.8 |
| >55 | 204 | 10.6 | Yes | 1857 | 96.2 |
| **Marital status** |  |  | **Lactation** |  |  |
| Married | 1555 | 80.6 | No | 96 | 5 |
| Other | 375 | 19.4 | Yes | 1834 | 95 |
| **Literacy** |  |  | **Abortion** |  |  |
| Illiterate | 1621 | 84 | No | 1424 | 76 |
| Literate | 309 | 16 | Yes | 449 | 24 |
| **Occupation** |  |  | **Stillbirth** |  |  |
| Employee | 371 | 19.2 | No | 1424 | 76 |
| Homemaker | 1559 | 80.8 | Yes | 449 | 24 |
| **Use of contraceptive methods** |  |  | **Smoking** |  |  |
| No | 595 | 31 | Never | 1657 | 85.9 |
| Yes | 1326 | 69 | Current and former | 273 | 14.1 |

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| **Table 2.** Crude and adjusted Odds Ratio (OR) estimates of different variables in the women with delayed menopause | | | | | | |
| **Variables** | **Crude** | | | **Adjusted** | | |
| OR | 95% CI | P-value | OR | 95% CI | p-value |
| **Marital status** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 4.68 | 2.52-8.70 | 0.001 | 4.68 | 1.87-11.69 | 0.001 |
| **Literacy** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illiterate | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| Literate | 1.36 | 0.94-1.97 | 0.09 | 1.71 | 1.10-2.65 | 0.01 |
| **Occupation** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| Homemaker | 2.09 | 1.32-3.31 | 0.002 | 2.73 | 1.44-5.19 | 0.002 |
| **Smoking** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| Current and former | 1.007 | 0.06-1.52 | 0.97 |  |  |  |
| **Use of contraceptive methods (years)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <3 | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| >3 | 1.77 | 1.09-2.87 | 0.02 | 1.75 | 1.07-2.87 | 0.02 |
| **Use of contraceptive pills (years)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <5 | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| >5 | 0.79 | 0.44-1.43 | 0.44 |  |  |  |
| **Child birth** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 1.33 | 0.57-3.11 | 0.50 |  |  |  |
| **Abortion** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 1.58 | 1.15-2.18 | 0.004 | 1.84 | 1.24-2.78 | 0.002 |
| **Age at menarche (years)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <15 | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| >15 | 1.35 | 0.87-2.10 | 0.17 | 1.78 | 1.01-3.11 | 0.04 |
| **Duration of lactation (years)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <4 | Reference | = |  |  |  |  |
| >4 | 1.63 | 0.96-2.78 | 0.06 |  |  |  |