

Supplementary Table S1: Association between sociodemographic characteristics and infection among women with and without identified aetiological agents				
Sociodemographic parameters		Aetiological agent present n(%) [N=225]	No aetiological agent present n(%) [N=25]	p value
Age	<30 (18 to 29 years)	77(34.2)	13(52)	0.12
	≥30 (30 to 50 years)	148(65.8)	12(48)	
Kuppuswami score	Upper or upper middle socioeconomic class	53(23.6)	04(16)	0.46
	Lower middle or upper lower or lower socioeconomic class	172(76.4)	21(84)	
Toilet facility	Private toilet	131(58.2)	11(44)	0.20
	Common or public toilet	94(41.8)	14(56)	
Vaginal douching	Yes	171(76)	21(84)	0.46
	No	54(24)	04(16)	
Parity	≤2 (0 to 2) births	179(79.6)	23(92)	0.18
	>2 (3 to 5) births	46(20.4)	02(8)	
Coital frequency per month	<5	139(61.8)	13(52)	0.39