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| **Table 1.** demographic characteristic of case patients with asthma and controls | | | | |
| **Characteristic** | **Case patients**  **No (%)** | **Control**  **No (%)** |  | ***p*** |
| **sex** |  |  | 1.228 | 0.268 |
| **Male** | 128 (64.0%) | 122 (58.7%) |
| **Female** | 72 (36.0%) | 86 (41.3%) |
| **Age group** |  |  | 0.416 | 0.519 |
| **1-7 years** | 85 (42.5%) | 95 (45.7%) |
| **8-15 years** | 115 (57.5%) | 113 (54.3%) |
| **Environment** |  |  | 1.173 | 0.279 |
| **urban** | 159 (79.5%) | 156 (75.0%) |
| **rural** | 41 (20.5%) | 52 (25.0%) |