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The Absence of a Relation between the Periconceptional Use of Vitamins and Neural-Tube Defects

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The rate of periconceptional multivitamin use among the mothers of infants with neural-tube defects (15.8 percent) was not significantly different from the rate among mothers in either the abnormal or the normal control group (14.1 percent and 15.9 percent, respectively). After adjustment for potential confounding factors, the odds ratio for having an infant with a neural-tube defect among women classified

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TABLE 1

Table 1. Social and Demographic Characteristics of the Mothers, According to Study Group*			
Characteristic	Neural-tube defects (n = 571)	Abnormal controls (n = 546)	Normal controls (n = 573)
Mean age (SD), yr	28.1 (5.1)	28.1 (5.1)	28.1 (5.1)
White, %	85.1	85.1	85.1
Black, %	14.9	14.9	14.9
Hispanic, %	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mean education (SD), yr	12.1 (1.2)	12.1 (1.2)	12.1 (1.2)
Mean income (SD), \$	15,000 (10,000)	15,000 (10,000)	15,000 (10,000)
Mean parity (SD)	1.5 (1.0)	1.5 (1.0)	1.5 (1.0)
Mean gestational age (SD), wk	37.0 (1.0)	37.0 (1.0)	37.0 (1.0)
Mean birth weight (SD), kg	3.5 (0.5)	3.5 (0.5)	3.5 (0.5)
Mean Apgar 1 (SD)	7.5 (1.0)	7.5 (1.0)	7.5 (1.0)
Mean Apgar 5 (SD)	9.5 (0.5)	9.5 (0.5)	9.5 (0.5)
Mean length (SD), cm	50.0 (2.0)	50.0 (2.0)	50.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference (SD), cm	34.0 (1.0)	34.0 (1.0)	34.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at birth (SD), kg	3.5 (0.5)	3.5 (0.5)	3.5 (0.5)
Mean length at birth (SD), cm	50.0 (2.0)	50.0 (2.0)	50.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at birth (SD), cm	34.0 (1.0)	34.0 (1.0)	34.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 1 yr (SD), kg	10.0 (1.0)	10.0 (1.0)	10.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 1 yr (SD), cm	75.0 (2.0)	75.0 (2.0)	75.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 1 yr (SD), cm	48.0 (1.0)	48.0 (1.0)	48.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 2 yr (SD), kg	12.0 (1.0)	12.0 (1.0)	12.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 2 yr (SD), cm	85.0 (2.0)	85.0 (2.0)	85.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 2 yr (SD), cm	50.0 (1.0)	50.0 (1.0)	50.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 3 yr (SD), kg	14.0 (1.0)	14.0 (1.0)	14.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 3 yr (SD), cm	95.0 (2.0)	95.0 (2.0)	95.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 3 yr (SD), cm	52.0 (1.0)	52.0 (1.0)	52.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 4 yr (SD), kg	16.0 (1.0)	16.0 (1.0)	16.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 4 yr (SD), cm	105.0 (2.0)	105.0 (2.0)	105.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 4 yr (SD), cm	54.0 (1.0)	54.0 (1.0)	54.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 5 yr (SD), kg	18.0 (1.0)	18.0 (1.0)	18.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 5 yr (SD), cm	115.0 (2.0)	115.0 (2.0)	115.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 5 yr (SD), cm	56.0 (1.0)	56.0 (1.0)	56.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 6 yr (SD), kg	20.0 (1.0)	20.0 (1.0)	20.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 6 yr (SD), cm	125.0 (2.0)	125.0 (2.0)	125.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 6 yr (SD), cm	58.0 (1.0)	58.0 (1.0)	58.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 7 yr (SD), kg	22.0 (1.0)	22.0 (1.0)	22.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 7 yr (SD), cm	135.0 (2.0)	135.0 (2.0)	135.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 7 yr (SD), cm	60.0 (1.0)	60.0 (1.0)	60.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 8 yr (SD), kg	24.0 (1.0)	24.0 (1.0)	24.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 8 yr (SD), cm	145.0 (2.0)	145.0 (2.0)	145.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 8 yr (SD), cm	62.0 (1.0)	62.0 (1.0)	62.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 9 yr (SD), kg	26.0 (1.0)	26.0 (1.0)	26.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 9 yr (SD), cm	155.0 (2.0)	155.0 (2.0)	155.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 9 yr (SD), cm	64.0 (1.0)	64.0 (1.0)	64.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 10 yr (SD), kg	28.0 (1.0)	28.0 (1.0)	28.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 10 yr (SD), cm	165.0 (2.0)	165.0 (2.0)	165.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 10 yr (SD), cm	66.0 (1.0)	66.0 (1.0)	66.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 11 yr (SD), kg	30.0 (1.0)	30.0 (1.0)	30.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 11 yr (SD), cm	175.0 (2.0)	175.0 (2.0)	175.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 11 yr (SD), cm	68.0 (1.0)	68.0 (1.0)	68.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 12 yr (SD), kg	32.0 (1.0)	32.0 (1.0)	32.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 12 yr (SD), cm	185.0 (2.0)	185.0 (2.0)	185.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 12 yr (SD), cm	70.0 (1.0)	70.0 (1.0)	70.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 13 yr (SD), kg	34.0 (1.0)	34.0 (1.0)	34.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 13 yr (SD), cm	195.0 (2.0)	195.0 (2.0)	195.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 13 yr (SD), cm	72.0 (1.0)	72.0 (1.0)	72.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 14 yr (SD), kg	36.0 (1.0)	36.0 (1.0)	36.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 14 yr (SD), cm	205.0 (2.0)	205.0 (2.0)	205.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 14 yr (SD), cm	74.0 (1.0)	74.0 (1.0)	74.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 15 yr (SD), kg	38.0 (1.0)	38.0 (1.0)	38.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 15 yr (SD), cm	215.0 (2.0)	215.0 (2.0)	215.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 15 yr (SD), cm	76.0 (1.0)	76.0 (1.0)	76.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 16 yr (SD), kg	40.0 (1.0)	40.0 (1.0)	40.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 16 yr (SD), cm	225.0 (2.0)	225.0 (2.0)	225.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 16 yr (SD), cm	78.0 (1.0)	78.0 (1.0)	78.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 17 yr (SD), kg	42.0 (1.0)	42.0 (1.0)	42.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 17 yr (SD), cm	235.0 (2.0)	235.0 (2.0)	235.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 17 yr (SD), cm	80.0 (1.0)	80.0 (1.0)	80.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 18 yr (SD), kg	44.0 (1.0)	44.0 (1.0)	44.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 18 yr (SD), cm	245.0 (2.0)	245.0 (2.0)	245.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 18 yr (SD), cm	82.0 (1.0)	82.0 (1.0)	82.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 19 yr (SD), kg	46.0 (1.0)	46.0 (1.0)	46.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 19 yr (SD), cm	255.0 (2.0)	255.0 (2.0)	255.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 19 yr (SD), cm	84.0 (1.0)	84.0 (1.0)	84.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 20 yr (SD), kg	48.0 (1.0)	48.0 (1.0)	48.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 20 yr (SD), cm	265.0 (2.0)	265.0 (2.0)	265.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 20 yr (SD), cm	86.0 (1.0)	86.0 (1.0)	86.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 21 yr (SD), kg	50.0 (1.0)	50.0 (1.0)	50.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 21 yr (SD), cm	275.0 (2.0)	275.0 (2.0)	275.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 21 yr (SD), cm	88.0 (1.0)	88.0 (1.0)	88.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 22 yr (SD), kg	52.0 (1.0)	52.0 (1.0)	52.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 22 yr (SD), cm	285.0 (2.0)	285.0 (2.0)	285.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 22 yr (SD), cm	90.0 (1.0)	90.0 (1.0)	90.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 23 yr (SD), kg	54.0 (1.0)	54.0 (1.0)	54.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 23 yr (SD), cm	295.0 (2.0)	295.0 (2.0)	295.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 23 yr (SD), cm	92.0 (1.0)	92.0 (1.0)	92.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 24 yr (SD), kg	56.0 (1.0)	56.0 (1.0)	56.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 24 yr (SD), cm	305.0 (2.0)	305.0 (2.0)	305.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 24 yr (SD), cm	94.0 (1.0)	94.0 (1.0)	94.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 25 yr (SD), kg	58.0 (1.0)	58.0 (1.0)	58.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 25 yr (SD), cm	315.0 (2.0)	315.0 (2.0)	315.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 25 yr (SD), cm	96.0 (1.0)	96.0 (1.0)	96.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 26 yr (SD), kg	60.0 (1.0)	60.0 (1.0)	60.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 26 yr (SD), cm	325.0 (2.0)	325.0 (2.0)	325.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 26 yr (SD), cm	98.0 (1.0)	98.0 (1.0)	98.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 27 yr (SD), kg	62.0 (1.0)	62.0 (1.0)	62.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 27 yr (SD), cm	335.0 (2.0)	335.0 (2.0)	335.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 27 yr (SD), cm	100.0 (1.0)	100.0 (1.0)	100.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 28 yr (SD), kg	64.0 (1.0)	64.0 (1.0)	64.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 28 yr (SD), cm	345.0 (2.0)	345.0 (2.0)	345.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 28 yr (SD), cm	102.0 (1.0)	102.0 (1.0)	102.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 29 yr (SD), kg	66.0 (1.0)	66.0 (1.0)	66.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 29 yr (SD), cm	355.0 (2.0)	355.0 (2.0)	355.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 29 yr (SD), cm	104.0 (1.0)	104.0 (1.0)	104.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 30 yr (SD), kg	68.0 (1.0)	68.0 (1.0)	68.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 30 yr (SD), cm	365.0 (2.0)	365.0 (2.0)	365.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 30 yr (SD), cm	106.0 (1.0)	106.0 (1.0)	106.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 31 yr (SD), kg	70.0 (1.0)	70.0 (1.0)	70.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 31 yr (SD), cm	375.0 (2.0)	375.0 (2.0)	375.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 31 yr (SD), cm	108.0 (1.0)	108.0 (1.0)	108.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 32 yr (SD), kg	72.0 (1.0)	72.0 (1.0)	72.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 32 yr (SD), cm	385.0 (2.0)	385.0 (2.0)	385.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 32 yr (SD), cm	110.0 (1.0)	110.0 (1.0)	110.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 33 yr (SD), kg	74.0 (1.0)	74.0 (1.0)	74.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 33 yr (SD), cm	395.0 (2.0)	395.0 (2.0)	395.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 33 yr (SD), cm	112.0 (1.0)	112.0 (1.0)	112.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 34 yr (SD), kg	76.0 (1.0)	76.0 (1.0)	76.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 34 yr (SD), cm	405.0 (2.0)	405.0 (2.0)	405.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 34 yr (SD), cm	114.0 (1.0)	114.0 (1.0)	114.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 35 yr (SD), kg	78.0 (1.0)	78.0 (1.0)	78.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 35 yr (SD), cm	415.0 (2.0)	415.0 (2.0)	415.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 35 yr (SD), cm	116.0 (1.0)	116.0 (1.0)	116.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 36 yr (SD), kg	80.0 (1.0)	80.0 (1.0)	80.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 36 yr (SD), cm	425.0 (2.0)	425.0 (2.0)	425.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 36 yr (SD), cm	118.0 (1.0)	118.0 (1.0)	118.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 37 yr (SD), kg	82.0 (1.0)	82.0 (1.0)	82.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 37 yr (SD), cm	435.0 (2.0)	435.0 (2.0)	435.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 37 yr (SD), cm	120.0 (1.0)	120.0 (1.0)	120.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 38 yr (SD), kg	84.0 (1.0)	84.0 (1.0)	84.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 38 yr (SD), cm	445.0 (2.0)	445.0 (2.0)	445.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 38 yr (SD), cm	122.0 (1.0)	122.0 (1.0)	122.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 39 yr (SD), kg	86.0 (1.0)	86.0 (1.0)	86.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 39 yr (SD), cm	455.0 (2.0)	455.0 (2.0)	455.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 39 yr (SD), cm	124.0 (1.0)	124.0 (1.0)	124.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 40 yr (SD), kg	88.0 (1.0)	88.0 (1.0)	88.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 40 yr (SD), cm	465.0 (2.0)	465.0 (2.0)	465.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 40 yr (SD), cm	126.0 (1.0)	126.0 (1.0)	126.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 41 yr (SD), kg	90.0 (1.0)	90.0 (1.0)	90.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 41 yr (SD), cm	475.0 (2.0)	475.0 (2.0)	475.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 41 yr (SD), cm	128.0 (1.0)	128.0 (1.0)	128.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 42 yr (SD), kg	92.0 (1.0)	92.0 (1.0)	92.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 42 yr (SD), cm	485.0 (2.0)	485.0 (2.0)	485.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 42 yr (SD), cm	130.0 (1.0)	130.0 (1.0)	130.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 43 yr (SD), kg	94.0 (1.0)	94.0 (1.0)	94.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 43 yr (SD), cm	495.0 (2.0)	495.0 (2.0)	495.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 43 yr (SD), cm	132.0 (1.0)	132.0 (1.0)	132.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 44 yr (SD), kg	96.0 (1.0)	96.0 (1.0)	96.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 44 yr (SD), cm	505.0 (2.0)	505.0 (2.0)	505.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 44 yr (SD), cm	134.0 (1.0)	134.0 (1.0)	134.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 45 yr (SD), kg	98.0 (1.0)	98.0 (1.0)	98.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 45 yr (SD), cm	515.0 (2.0)	515.0 (2.0)	515.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 45 yr (SD), cm	136.0 (1.0)	136.0 (1.0)	136.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 46 yr (SD), kg	100.0 (1.0)	100.0 (1.0)	100.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 46 yr (SD), cm	525.0 (2.0)	525.0 (2.0)	525.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 46 yr (SD), cm	138.0 (1.0)	138.0 (1.0)	138.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 47 yr (SD), kg	102.0 (1.0)	102.0 (1.0)	102.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 47 yr (SD), cm	535.0 (2.0)	535.0 (2.0)	535.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 47 yr (SD), cm	140.0 (1.0)	140.0 (1.0)	140.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 48 yr (SD), kg	104.0 (1.0)	104.0 (1.0)	104.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 48 yr (SD), cm	545.0 (2.0)	545.0 (2.0)	545.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 48 yr (SD), cm	142.0 (1.0)	142.0 (1.0)	142.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 49 yr (SD), kg	106.0 (1.0)	106.0 (1.0)	106.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 49 yr (SD), cm	555.0 (2.0)	555.0 (2.0)	555.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 49 yr (SD), cm	144.0 (1.0)	144.0 (1.0)	144.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 50 yr (SD), kg	108.0 (1.0)	108.0 (1.0)	108.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 50 yr (SD), cm	565.0 (2.0)	565.0 (2.0)	565.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 50 yr (SD), cm	146.0 (1.0)	146.0 (1.0)	146.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 51 yr (SD), kg	110.0 (1.0)	110.0 (1.0)	110.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 51 yr (SD), cm	575.0 (2.0)	575.0 (2.0)	575.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 51 yr (SD), cm	148.0 (1.0)	148.0 (1.0)	148.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 52 yr (SD), kg	112.0 (1.0)	112.0 (1.0)	112.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 52 yr (SD), cm	585.0 (2.0)	585.0 (2.0)	585.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 52 yr (SD), cm	150.0 (1.0)	150.0 (1.0)	150.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 53 yr (SD), kg	114.0 (1.0)	114.0 (1.0)	114.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 53 yr (SD), cm	595.0 (2.0)	595.0 (2.0)	595.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 53 yr (SD), cm	152.0 (1.0)	152.0 (1.0)	152.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 54 yr (SD), kg	116.0 (1.0)	116.0 (1.0)	116.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 54 yr (SD), cm	605.0 (2.0)	605.0 (2.0)	605.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 54 yr (SD), cm	154.0 (1.0)	154.0 (1.0)	154.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 55 yr (SD), kg	118.0 (1.0)	118.0 (1.0)	118.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 55 yr (SD), cm	615.0 (2.0)	615.0 (2.0)	615.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 55 yr (SD), cm	156.0 (1.0)	156.0 (1.0)	156.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 56 yr (SD), kg	120.0 (1.0)	120.0 (1.0)	120.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 56 yr (SD), cm	625.0 (2.0)	625.0 (2.0)	625.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 56 yr (SD), cm	158.0 (1.0)	158.0 (1.0)	158.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 57 yr (SD), kg	122.0 (1.0)	122.0 (1.0)	122.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 57 yr (SD), cm	635.0 (2.0)	635.0 (2.0)	635.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 57 yr (SD), cm	160.0 (1.0)	160.0 (1.0)	160.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 58 yr (SD), kg	124.0 (1.0)	124.0 (1.0)	124.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 58 yr (SD), cm	645.0 (2.0)	645.0 (2.0)	645.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 58 yr (SD), cm	162.0 (1.0)	162.0 (1.0)	162.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 59 yr (SD), kg	126.0 (1.0)	126.0 (1.0)	126.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 59 yr (SD), cm	655.0 (2.0)	655.0 (2.0)	655.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 59 yr (SD), cm	164.0 (1.0)	164.0 (1.0)	164.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 60 yr (SD), kg	128.0 (1.0)	128.0 (1.0)	128.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 60 yr (SD), cm	665.0 (2.0)	665.0 (2.0)	665.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 60 yr (SD), cm	166.0 (1.0)	166.0 (1.0)	166.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 61 yr (SD), kg	130.0 (1.0)	130.0 (1.0)	130.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 61 yr (SD), cm	675.0 (2.0)	675.0 (2.0)	675.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 61 yr (SD), cm	168.0 (1.0)	168.0 (1.0)	168.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 62 yr (SD), kg	132.0 (1.0)	132.0 (1.0)	132.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 62 yr (SD), cm	685.0 (2.0)	685.0 (2.0)	685.0 (2.0)
Mean head circumference at 62 yr (SD), cm	170.0 (1.0)	170.0 (1.0)	170.0 (1.0)
Mean weight at 63 yr (SD), kg	134.0 (1.0)	134.0 (1.0)	134.0 (1.0)
Mean length at 63 yr (SD), cm	695.0 (2.0)	695.0 (2.0)	695.0 (2.0)