Table 3: Maternal admissions to hospital

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<th>Experimental group n = 125</th>
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<td>6.1 (5.9)</td>
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<td>Range</td>
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<td>No. of readmissions, no. (and %) of women</td>
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<td>14 (11.2)</td>
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