Table S1. Medical History

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| Variable | India (N=92) | Nepal (N=97) | P-value |
| Cancer | 0% | 0% | >0.99 |
| HIV, TB, Other infection | 0% | 6% | 0.029 |
| Heart disease | 1% | 6% | 0.12 |
| Diabetes | 16% | 4% | 0.007 |
| Congenital | 0% | 1% | >0.99 |
| Intestinal | 9% | 7% | 0.79 |
| Gynecologic | 3% | 4% | >0.99 |
| Osteoarthritis | 5% | 16% | 0.02 |
| Rheumatologic | 3% | 1% | 0.36 |
| Neruologic | 0% | 3% | 0.25 |
| Mental health | 0% | 1% | >0.99 |
| Other | 34% | 26% | 0.27 |
| Any medical issue | 16% | 24% | 0.28 |
| Natural births (women only) |  |  | <0.001 |
| 0 | 10% | 12% |  |
| 1 | 8% | 16% |  |
| 2 | 57% | 37% |  |
| 3 | 22% | 12% |  |
| 4 | 2% | 23% |  |
| Cesarean births (women only) |  |  | 0.028 |
| 0 | 89% | 70% |  |
| 1 | 11% | 20% |  |
| 2 | 0% | 10% |  |