**Additional file 1: Table S1. Results of multivariable analysis for determining the relationship between quartile concentrations of metals and placenta previa in never- smokers and former-/current- smokers.**

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|  | **Never- smokers** |  | **Former-/current-smokers** |
| Quartile concentration of metals (ng/g) | Without (N=9,136) | With (N=58) |   | OR (95% CI) | P value\* |   | Without (N=6,793) | With (N=32) | OR (95% CI) | P value\* |
| **Cd** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 (≤0.496) | 2,502 | 8 |  | 1.00 (referent) |  |  | 1,465 | 6 | 1.00 (referent) |  |
| Q2 (0.497-0.661) | 2,347 | 15 |  | 1.88(0.79-4.47) | 0.151 |  | 1,652 | 5 | 0.71(0.22-2.35) | 0.577 |
| Q3 (0.662-0.904) | 2,308 | 16 |  | 1.96(0.83-4.66) | 0.126 |  | 1,674 | 9 | 1.25(0.44-3.59) | 0.672 |
| Q4 (≥0.905) | 1,979 | 19 |  | 2.54(1.08-5.98) | 0.033 |  | 2,002 | 12 | 1.37(0.48-3.89) | 0.672 |
|  |  |  |  | P for trend = | 0.164 |  |  |  | P for trend = | 0.634 |
| **Pb** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 (≤4.79) | 2,512 | 10 |  | 1.00 (referent) |  |  | 1,457 | 4 | 1.00 (referent) |  |
| Q2 (4.80-5.95) | 2,346 | 25 |  | 2.58(1.24-5.40) | 0.012 |  | 1,641 | 12 | 2.65(0.85-8.25) | 0.093 |
| Q3 (5.96-7.44) | 2,230 | 10 |  | 1.08(0.45-2.61) | 0.860 |  | 1,745 | 9 | 1.79(0.55-5.86) | 0.334 |
| Q4 (≥7.45) | 2,048 | 13 |  | 1.45(0.63-3.34) | 0.380 |  | 1,950 | 7 | 1.18(0.34-4.10) | 0.792 |
|  |  |  |  | P for trend = | 0.027 |  |  |  | P for trend = | 0.223 |
| **Hg** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 (≤2.56) | 2,118 | 12 |  | 1.00 (referent) |  |  | 1,830 | 8 | 1.00 (referent) |  |
| Q2 (2.57-3.64) | 2,253 | 19 |  | 1.41(0.68-2.92) | 0.350 |  | 1,734 | 10 | 1.30(0.51-3.29) | 0.587 |
| Q3 (3.65-5.15) | 2,349 | 12 |  | 0.87(0.39-1.94) | 0.730 |  | 1,655 | 7 | 0.94(0.34-2.59) | 0.899 |
| Q4 (≥5.16) | 2,416 | 15 |  | 1.07(0.50-2.30) | 0.862 |  | 1,574 | 7 | 0.97(0.35-2.70) | 0.958 |
|  |  |  |  | P for trend = | 0.587 |  |  |  | P for trend = | 0.905 |
| **Se** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 (≤157) | 2,335 | 17 |  | 1.00 (referent) |  |  | 1,626 | 10 | 1.00 (referent) |  |
| Q2 (158-168) | 2,099 | 14 |  | 0.92(0.45-1.88) | 0.829 |  | 1,588 | 7 | 0.70(0.27-1.86) | 0.478 |
| Q3 (169-182) | 2,349 | 12 |  | 0.70(0.33-1.47) | 0.348 |  | 1,848 | 9 | 0.77(0.31-1.91) | 0.579 |
| Q4 (≥183) | 2,353 | 15 |  | 0.89(0.44-1.79) | 0.739 |  | 1,731 | 6 | 0.53(0.19-1.48) | 0.226 |
|  |  |  |  | P for trend = | 0.810 |  |  |  | P for trend = | 0.670 |
| **Mn** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 (≤12.5) | 2,107 | 13 |  | 1.00 (referent) |  |  | 1,751 | 8 | 1.00 (referent) |  |
| Q2 (12.6-15.2) | 2,273 | 15 |  | 1.11(0.53-2.34) | 0.782 |  | 1,688 | 7 | 0.95(0.34-2.65) | 0.928 |
| Q3 (15.3-18.6) | 2,401 | 11 |  | 0.79(0.35-1.77) | 0.565 |  | 1,699 | 12 | 1.58(0.64-3.89) | 0.319 |
| Q4 (≥18.7) | 2,355 | 19 |  | 1.40(0.69-2.85) | 0.357 |  | 1,655 | 5 | 0.69(0.22-2.11) | 0.511 |
|   |   |   |   | P for trend = | 0.488 |   |   |   | P for trend = | 0.412 |
| \*P values were obtained from the multivariable logistic regression analysis adjusted for age,  |  |
| smoking habits of the partner, drinking habits, gravidity, parity, number of cesarean deliveries and geographic region.  |  |