

**Table 1. Sociodemographic characteristics of women who experienced physical violence and whose expert report was filed at a Justice House in the metropolitan area of Bucaramanga, Colombia (September 2013-March 2015) (n = 157)**

Variable	Global	No maxillofacial lesions	With maxillofacial lesions	P
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
<b>Age group (years)</b>				0.894
18–24	52 (33.1)	20 (28.6)	32 (36.8)	
25–34	47 (29.9)	22 (31.4)	25 (28.7)	
35–44	33 (21.0)	17 (24.3)	16 (18.4)	
45–54	15 (9.6)	7 (10.0)	8 (9.2)	
55–64	5 (3.2)	2 (2.9)	3 (3.5)	
≥ 65	5 (3.2)	2 (2.9)	3 (3.5)	
<b>Trimester</b>				0.789 <sup>a</sup>
First	58 (36.9)	23 (32.9)	35 (40.2)	
Second	39 (24.8)	18 (25.7)	21 (24.1)	
Third	36 (22.9)	18 (25.7)	18 (20.7)	
Fourth	24 (15.3)	11 (15.7)	13 (14.9)	
<b>Fingerprint</b>				0.087 <sup>b</sup>
No	3 (1.9)	3 (4.3)	0 (0.0)	
Yes	154 (98.1)	67 (95.7)	87 (100.0)	

*a: Chi squared test; b: Fisher's Exact Test. Fingerprints: skin signs as evidence of violence*

*Source: by the authors*

**Table 2. Sociodemographic characteristics of women who experienced lesions in the maxillofacial region and whose expert report was recorded at a Justice House in the metropolitan area of Bucaramanga, Colombia (September 2013-March 2015) (n = 87)**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>n (%)</b>
<b>Age group (years)</b>	
18–24	32 (36.8)
25–34	25 (28.7)
35–44	16 (18.4)
45–54	8 (9.2)
55–64	3 (3.5)
≥ 65	3 (3.5)
<b>Socioeconomic stratum</b>	
1	7 (8.1)
2	50 (57.5)
3	30 (34.5)
<b>Health insurance</b>	
None	4 (4.6)
Contributory	36 (41.4)
Subsidized	47 (54.0)
<b>School level</b>	
Primary	12 (13.8)
Secondary	54 (62.1)
Technology	15 (17.2)
University	6 (6.9)
<b>Occupation</b>	
None	3 (3.5)
Housewife	36 (41.4)
Employee	27 (31.0)
Independent	16 (18.4)
Other	5 (5.8)
<b>Aggressor</b>	
Unknown	6 (6.90)
Known	81 (93.10)
<b>Sex of aggressor</b>	
Female	16 (18.4)
Male	71 (81.6)

*Source:* by the authors

**Table 3. Anatomical place and type of lesion recorded in the expert reports of women who reported physical violence at a Justice House in the metropolitan area of Bucaramanga, Colombia (September 2013-March 2015) (n = 87)**

<b>Lesion type</b>	<b>Face</b> n (%)	<b>Neck</b> n (%)	<b>Skull</b> n (%)	<b>Face and neck</b> n (%)	<b>Face and skull</b> n (%)	<b>Face, neck and skull</b> n (%)	<b>P</b>
<b>Hematoma</b>							0,483
No	18 (47.4)	2 (5.3)	7 (18.4)	4 (10.5)	5 (13.2)	2 (5.3)	
Yes	29 (59.2)	2 (4.1)	7 (14.3)	1 (2.0)	9 (18.4)	1 (2.0)	
<b>Edema</b>							<0.001
No	22 (52.4)	4 (9.5)	7 (16.7)	5 (11.9)	1 (2.4)	3 (7.1)	
Yes	25 (55.6)	0 (0.0)	7 (15.6)	0 (0.0)	13 (28.9)	0 (0.0)	
<b>Laceration</b>							0.174
No	31 (55.4)	2 (3.6)	11 (19.6)	4 (7.1)	8 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	
Yes	16 (51.6)	2 (6.5)	3 (9.7)	1 (3.2)	6 (19.4)	3 (9.7)	
<b>Trauma</b>							0.035
No	39 (58.2)	3 (4.5)	12 (17.9)	1 (1.5)	9 (13.4)	3 (4.5)	
Yes	8 (40.0)	1 (5.0)	2 (10.0)	4 (20.0)	5 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	

*Fisher's Exact Test*  
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