

Characteristic	FIS on day 3 or 5 (n=31)	Never FIS (n=92)
Randomisation group: Early-PN	19 (61%)	48 (52%)
Age in years	9.3 (7.5; 14.4)	10,6 (4.8; 13,9)
Sex: Male	16 (52%)	51 (55%)
STRONGkids category: high risk	1 (3%)	9 (10%)
Diagnostic group		
Surgical		
Cardiac	1 (3%)	7 (8%)
Neuro	12 (39%)	18 (20%)
Abdominal	0 (0%)	5 (5%)
Other	8 (26%)	21 (23%)
Medical		
Cardiac	2 (6%)	6 (7%)
Neuro	1 (3%)	9 (10%)
Respiratory	3 (10%)	14 (15%)
Other	4 (13%)	12 (13%)
PIM3 score	-2,6 (-3.1; -1.3)	-2.6 (-3.2; -1.0)

Table, Supplemental Digital Content 6. Baseline characteristics of patients with and without FIS

Data are no. (%) or median (Q1; Q3)

FIS: feeding intolerance symptoms, PEPaNIC: Early versus Late Parenteral Nutrition in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, PIM3: Pediatric Index of Mortality, PN: parenteral nutrition, STRONGkids: Screening Tool for Risk on Nutritional Status and Growth score, Q1: first quartile, Q3: third quartile