

**S1 Table: Characteristics of Preterm and VLBW Infants**

	<b>NNU1 13 (2.6)</b>	<b>NNU2 104 (21.5)</b>	<b>NNU3 58 (12.0)</b>	<b>NNU4 92 (19)</b>	<b>NNU5 66 (13.6)</b>	<b>NNU6 128 (26.4)</b>	<b>NNU7 23 (4.8)</b>	<b>Total 484 (100)</b>
Male	8 (61.5)	52 (50.0)	26 (44.8)	45 (48.9)	32 (48.5)	52 (40.6)	11 (47.8)	226 (46.7)
Birthweight (kg)**	1.4 (1.2,1.4)	1.2 (1.0,1.3)	1.2 (0.9,1.3)	1.2 (1.0,1.4)	1.1 (1.0,1.2)	1.1 (1.0,1.3)	1.2 (1.0,1.4)	1.2 (1.1,1.3)
GA**	31 (30,32)	29 (28,31)	30 (28,32)	30 (27,32)	29 (28,30)	29 (27,31)	32 (31,33)	30 (28,32)
Birthweight <sup>††</sup> :								
• 1000 – 1499g	11 (84.6)	77 (74)	41 (70.7)	71 (77.2)	50 (75.8)	94 (73.4)	19 (82.6)	363 (78)
• < 1000g	0 (0)	17 (16.3)	15 (25.9)	20 (21.7)	16 (24.2)	34 (26.6)	3 (13.0)	105 (22)
GA:								
• 32 - <37wks	5 (38.5)	19 (18.3)	19 (32.8)	27 (29.3)	13 (19.7)	24 (18.8)	14 (60.9)	121 (25.0)
• 28 - <32wks	8 (61.5)	63 (60.6)	26 (44.8)	39 (42.4)	40 (60.6)	64 (50.0)	9 (39.1)	249 (51.4)
• < 28wks	0 (0)	22 (21.2)	13 (22.4)	26 (28.3)	13 (19.7)	40 (31.3)	0 (0)	114 (23.6)
Birthweight <sup>†</sup> :								
• <10 <sup>th</sup> Centile	1 (9.1)	18 (19.4)	11 (40.7)	25 (29.4)	22 (33.8)	34 (26.6)	14 (63.6)	125 (29.0)
Birth Length <sup>††</sup> :								
• <3 <sup>rd</sup> Centile	0 (0)	20 (19.4)	7 (25.9)	18 (35.3)	10 (16.4)	9 (7.0)	12 (52.2)	76 (19.0)
Weight/Length Ratio:								
• <3 <sup>rd</sup> Centile	0 (0)	16 (15.5)	4 (14.8)	13 (25.5)	8 (13.1)	12 (9.4)	8 (34.8)	61 (15.2)
OFC:								
• <3 <sup>rd</sup> Centile	0 (0)	7 (6.9)	6 (22.2)	10 (18.9)	6 (9.8)	2 (1.6)	7 (31.8)	38 (9.4)

VLBW = very low birth weight; GA = gestational age; OFC=occipito-frontal circumference

Data are number (%) or \*\*median (IQR); † 53 missing birthweights; †† 85 missing birth lengths; 81 missing OFC.