

Tab. 3. Influence of birthweight on palatal morphology of preterm / low birthweight infants.

studies	[24]	[1]	[56]
N	- 25	- 37	- 49
mean BW (g.)	- 1089 +/- 420	- 1089 +/- 228	- 1213 (range 605-1500)
GA at birth (weeks)	- 29.3 +/- 4.1	- 29 +/-2	- not given
% of children intubated	- 100	- 72	- 36 or 44.9 or 63.3 or 53.1 (author gives contradictory information on pages 30, 32 and 34)
D intubated	- 34 +/-28.2	- 34.5 +/- 28.7	- 1-64
Age at examination	- 2-5 Y	- 9 M – 6.25 Y	- 2.2- 5.4 Y
palatal deformation	- 28 % grooving	- 37 % very high arched palate	- 0 % palatal grooves, insignificant differences between intubated and non- intubated children with respect to palatal asymmetry

(BW = birthweight, GA= gestational age, MO = month(s); D= day(s), Y= year(s); M = male, F = female).