Tab. 2. Prenatal data for the Trento and VON populations.

	501-750 g			751-1000 g			1001-1250 g			1251-1500 g			All 501-1500 g		
	Trento	**VON**	**OR (95% CI)** **MH (*p*-value)**	**Trento**	**VON**	**OR (95% CI)** **MH (*p*-value)**	**Trento**	**VON**	**OR (95% CI)** **MH (*p*-value)**	**Trento**	**VON**	**OR (95% CI)** **MH (*p*-value)**	**Trento**	**VON**	**OR (95% CI)** **MH (*p*-value)**
Number of cases	34	7614		50	8943		80	10003		86	12335		250	38895	
Inborn	33 (97%)	6320 (83%)	6.76 (0.99-133.) 4.75 (0.03)	44 (88%)	7244 (81%)	1.72 (070-4.49) 1.58 (0.21)	71 (89%)	8403 (84%)	1.50 (0.72-3.22) 1.33 (0.25)	79 (92%)	10485 (85%)	1.99 (0.89-4.71) 3.16 (0.08)	227 (91%)	32672 (84%)	1.88 (1.20-2.96) 8.56 (0.003)
Prenatal steroids	26 (76%)	5101 (67%)	1.60 (0.69-3.84) 1.38 (0.24)	39 (78%)	6797 (76%)	1.12 (0.55-2.32) 0.11 (0.74)	70 (88%)	7802 (78%)	1.97 (0.98-4.08) 4.19 (0.04)	69 (80%)	9005 (73%)	1.50 (0.86-2.65) 2.27 (0.13)	204 (82%)	28782 (74%)	1.56 (1.12-2.18) 7.47 (0.006)
Cesarean section	24 (71%)	4492 (59%)	1.67 (0.76-3.73) 1.88 (0.17)	42 (84%)	6260 (70%)	2.25 (1.01-5.19) 4.65 (0.03)	69 (86%)	7202 (72%)	2.44 (1.25-4.88) 8.01 (0.005)	78 (91%)	8511 (69%)	4.38 (2.04-9.79) 18.85 (0.00001)	213 (85%)	26449 (68%)	2.71 (1.89-3.91) 33.83 (0.0000)
Multiple births	6 (18%)	1904 (25%)	0.64 (0.24-1.63) 0.98 (0.32)	10 (20%)	2325 (26%)	0.71 (0.33-1.48) 0.93 (0.33)	13 (16%)	2901 (29%)	0.48 (0.25-0.89) 6.28 (0.01)	25 (29%)	4071 (33%)	0.83 (0.51-1.36) 0.60 (0.44)	54 (22%)	11280 (29%)	0.67 (0.49-0.92) 6.61 (0.01)
Congenital anomalies	1 (3%)	305 (4%)	0.73 (---) 0.10 (0.75)	2 (4%)	447 (5%)	0.79 (0.13-3.33) 0.10 (0.75)	5 (6%)	500 (5%)	1.27 (0.45-3.27) 0.26 (0.61)	7 (8%)	617 (5%)	1.68 (0.71-3.79) 1.76 (0.18)	15 (6%)	1945 (5%)	1.21 (0.69-2.09) 0.52 (0.47)
Small for gestational age	3 (9%)	1218 (16%)	0.51 (0.12-1.74) 1.30 (0.25)	4 (8%)	1252 (14%)	0.53 (0.16-1.55) 1.49 (0.22)	7 (9%)	2001 (20%)	0.38 (0.16-0.86) 6.30 (0.01)	14 (16%)	3207 (26%)	0.55 (0.30-1.01) 4.20 (0.04)	28 (11%)	7779 (20%)	0.50 (0.33-0.76) 12.05 (0.0005)

Data are shown as number of cases and(%)
OR: odds ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval; MH: Mantel-Haenszel estimate