

Supplementary appendix

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Supplementary Appendix

Antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation does not result in a difference in anthropometry and blood pressure in mid-childhood: follow-up of a double-blind randomized controlled trial in Nepal

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	2.5 years		8.5 years	
	Unadjusted difference (95% CI)	Multivariable regression * (95% CI)	Unadjusted difference (95% CI)	Multivariable regression * (95% CI)
Weight-for-age	0.08 (-0.06 to 0.22)	0.09 (-0.05 to 0.24)	-0.06 (-0.20 to 0.08)	-0.04 (-0.18 to 0.09)
Height-for-age	0.05 (-0.10 to 0.18)	0.08 (-0.04 to 0.21)	-0.10 (-0.24 to 0.04)	-0.09 (-0.12 to 0.04)

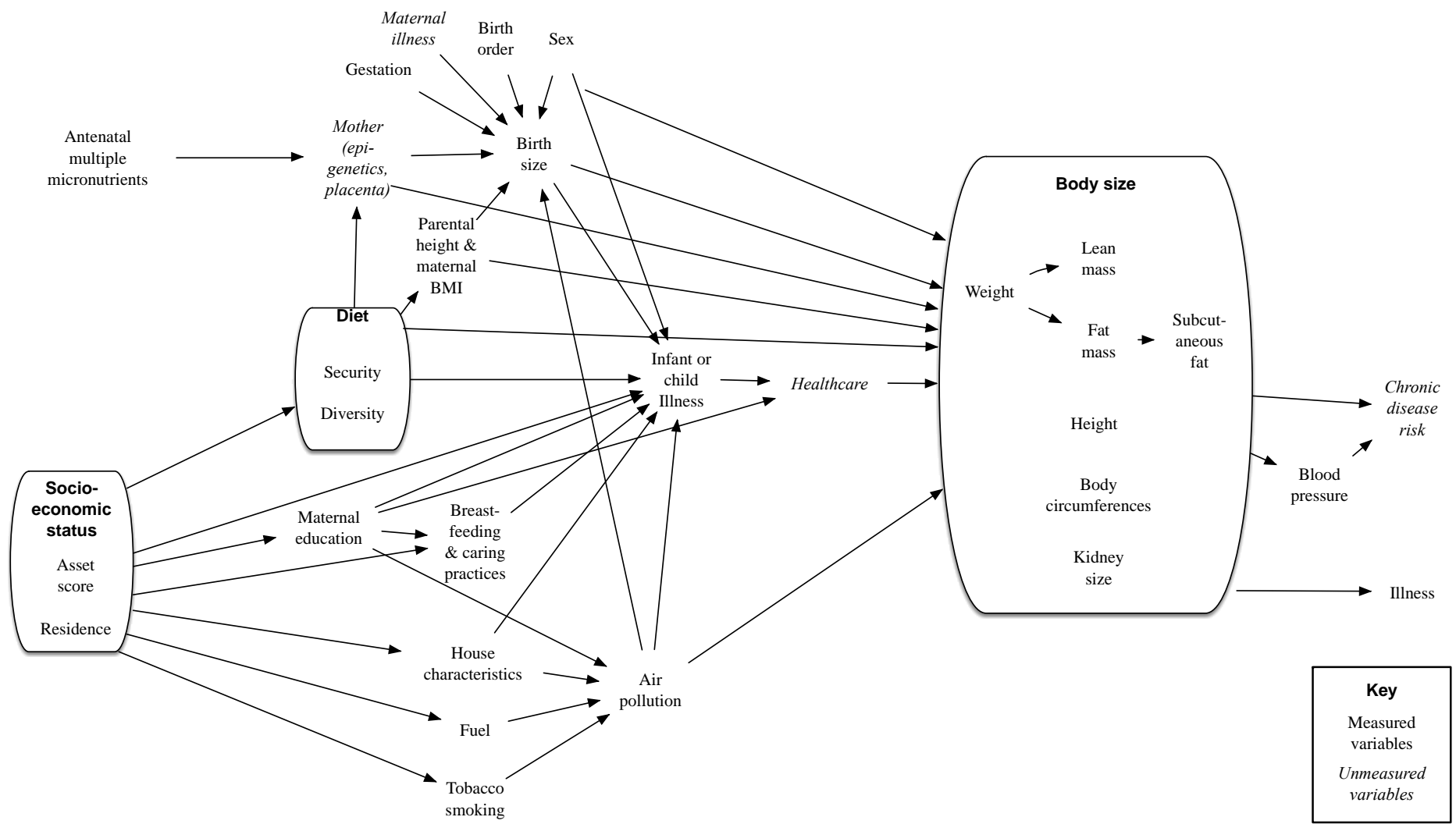
Supplementary table 1: Conditional growth: effect of antenatal multiple micronutrient supplements on growth at different time points

* Multivariable regression models included variables describing air pollution, dietary diversity, food security, maternal education and height, household asset score and residence, using robust standard errors.

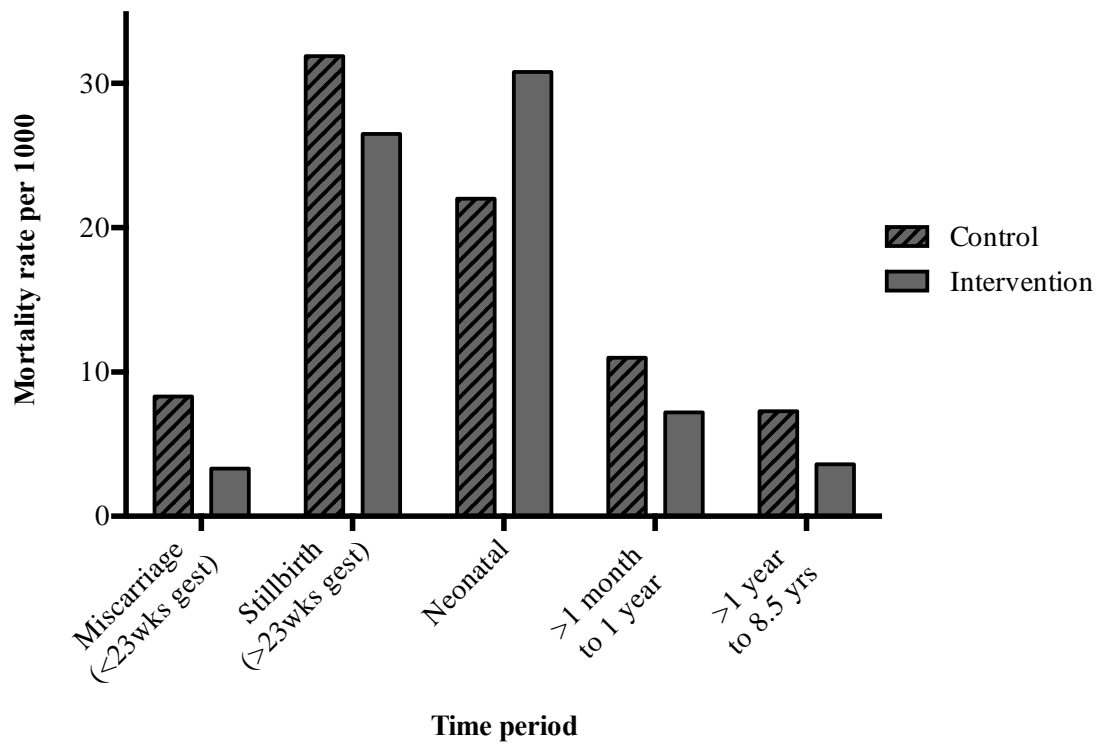
Illness	Control		Intervention	
	Frequency (%)	Median episodes	Frequency (%)	Median episodes
Fever	346 (82.0)	2	336 (80.2)	2
Persistent diarrhoea*	2 (0.5)	1	4 (1.0)	2
Blood in stools	11 (2.6)	1	19 (4.5)	2
Pneumonia	9 (2.1)	1	10 (2.4)	2
Fast breathing	7 (1.7)	2	9 (2.2)	2
Chest indrawing	8 (1.9)	1.5	7 (1.7)	2

Supplementary table 2: Self-reported illness over the last 12 months, by allocation group

*Diarrhoea lasting for >13 days.



Supplementary Figure 1: Conceptual model



Supplementary Figure 2: Mortality in five periods of follow-up, by allocation