

Supplemental Table. Serious maternal complications and delivery route, by gestational age at delivery, in 698 cases excluded from main analysis due to non-reassuring fetal status, cord prolapse or an adverse placental condition (previa, accreta or abruption)

	23-27 weeks n=171		28-31 weeks n=288		32-33 weeks n=239	
Outcome , n (%)*	Non-reassuring fetal status or cord prolapse n=85	Adverse placental condition† n=86	Non-reassuring fetal status or cord prolapse n=167	Adverse placental condition† n=121	Non-reassuring fetal status or cord prolapse n=122	Adverse placental condition† n=117
Composite serious maternal complications	15 (18.1)	22 (25.9)	20 (12.1)	38 (31.4)	5 (4.1)	41 (35.0)
Hemorrhage	8 (9.6)	21 (24.7)	11 (6.7)	30 (24.8)	4 (3.3)	41 (35.0)
Infection	3 (3.5)	2 (2.3)	8 (4.8)	5 (4.1)	0 (0.0)	4 (3.4)
ICU admission	6 (7.1)	3 (3.5)	8 (4.8)	7 (5.8)	2 (1.6)	6 (5.1)
Death	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Delivery route						
Classical cesarean	46 (55.4)	26 (30.6)	36 (21.6)	21 (17.5)	2 (1.6)	17 (14.7)
Low transverse cesarean	33 (39.8)	31 (36.5)	113 (67.7)	75 (62.5)	97 (79.5)	71 (61.2)
Low vertical cesarean	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	4 (2.4)	2 (1.7)	1 (0.8)	2 (1.7)
Vaginal	3 (3.6)	28 (32.9)	14 (8.4)	22 (18.3)	22 (18.0)	26 (22.4)

*all 698 women had complete data to define the outcomes of infection, ICU admission, and death; 5 had missing data to define hemorrhage; 5 had missing data to define MM
† previa, accreta or abruption