

Supplemental Digital Content 7

Table. Characteristics of infants who did not receive probiotics

	<i>No probiotic</i> (N=5)
Birth weight (g), mean (SD)	1958 (145)
Gestational age (weeks), mean (SD)	31.6 (0.5)
Male N (%)	5 (100)
Cesarean N (%)	4 (80)
One minute Apgar, median (IQR)	5 (1,7)
Five minute Apgar, median (IQR)	8 (5,8)
DOL first feeding, median (IQR)	1 (1,3)
DOL full enteral feeding, median (IQR)	9 (7,9)
Total days NPO, median (IQR)	1 (0,3)
First feeding MOM, N (%)	5 (100)
Antibiotic days, mean (SD)	2 (0)
NEC stage 2 or 3, N (%)	0 (0)
SIP, N (%)	0 (0)
BPD, N (%)	1 (20)
Culture positive sepsis, N (%)	0 (0)
Death, N (%)	0 (0)
Length of hospital stay (days), mean (SD)	38 (18)

N=number, SD=standard deviation, IQR=interquartile range, DOL=day of life, MOM=mother's own milk, NEC=necrotizing enterocolitis, SIP=spontaneous intestinal perforation, BPD=bronchopulmonary dysplasia

