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## A. Executive Summary

### **Inclusion summary:**

This report from the Canadian Neonatal Network<sup>TM</sup> (CNN) is based on data from 33 tertiary NICU sites that contributed data in the year 2022. Admissions between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 who were discharged by March 31, 2023. Eight (8) infants who were admitted in 2021 but discharged after March 31, 2022 were also included in the 2022 report. Delivery room deaths, moribund neonates, and readmissions from 2021 were excluded.

Total number of eligible admissions to participating sites (See section D.1 for analyses)	15 709
Total number of eligible individual neonates (See section D.2. for analyses)	14 494
Total number of eligible very preterm (GA <33 weeks) neonates	4 321
Total number of eligible extremely preterm (GA <29 weeks) neonates (See section D.3. for analyses)	1 649
Total number of eligible very low birth weight (BW <1500 g) neonates (See section D.3. for analyses)	2 921

### **Important information for data interpretations:**

- a. Neonates who were transferred to a “normal newborn care area” (level I nursery) or discharged home within 24 hours of their admission to the site were excluded.
- b. In 2022, eight (8) sites were only able to contribute data from a subset of eligible neonates admitted to their NICUs due to resource limitations. See [pages 3-4](#) for data collection criteria of all participating sites.
- c. Characteristics of participating sites were highlighted at the outset of the presentations.
- d. ‘Missing’ data on outcome variables varied for each presentation. Caution should be used when interpreting the information. When possible, both the total number of neonates and the number of neonates with available data were provided.
- e. The denominators for all percentages in this report included neonates whose data for that particular item were available.
- f. This report included data from neonates who were admitted to the NICUs, except for Presentations #4, #6a and #6b.
- g. Presentations #4, #6a and #6b included delivery room deaths.

**Noteworthy findings:**

- a. The proportion of infants receiving active care in the delivery room among hospitals with a Level 3 NICU is increasing over time among neonates at lower GAs:
  - i. At 22 weeks' GA, 44% of all neonates received active care in the delivery room (vs 24% in 2014)
  - ii. At 23 weeks' GA, 75% of all neonates received active care in the delivery room (vs 70% in 2014)
  
- b. The survival rate among neonates that received active care is increasing at lower GAs:
  - i. At 22 weeks' GA, 34% of neonates who received intensive care survived (vs 8% in 2014)
  - ii. At 23 weeks' GA, 60% of neonates who received intensive care survived (vs 35% in 2014)
  
- c. Among inborn neonates <29 weeks' GA at birth:
  - i. 41% received a complete course of antenatal steroids within the last week prior to birth
  - ii. 86% received MgSO<sub>4</sub> for neuroprotection
  - iii. 55% received deferred cord clamping ≥30 sec
  - iv. 35% were hypothermic (temperature <36.5<sup>0</sup>C) on admission
  - v. 83% received feeds within the first 2 days of admission
  - vi. 27% were never intubated during their stay
  - vii. 44% were exclusively receiving mother's own milk at discharge
  
- d. Among neonates born 26-28 weeks and received surfactant, use of LISA/MIST increased to 22% in 2022 (vs 14% in 2021)
  
- d. In 2022, among neonates born <29 weeks' GA:
  - i. Rate of BPD remained stable at 58% (vs 58% in 2021)
  - ii. Use of systemic steroids for BPD treatment increase to 23% (vs 20% in 2021)
  
- e. Among neonates <33 weeks with early onset sepsis, E. Coli was the most common etiology (55% of cases) and Group B Streptococcus accounted for only 10% of cases.
  
- f. In 2022, among neonates <33 weeks
  - i. Rate of late-onset increased to 10% (vs 9% in 2021)
  - ii. Rate of severe neurological injury decreased to 7% (vs 8% in 2022)
  
- g. Among neonates born >30 weeks' GA and >1250g, none were diagnosed with severe ROP.
  
- h. A total of 688 neonates were diagnosed with HIE and of whom 489 received hypothermia (vs 520 in 2021). Among neonates that receive therapeutic hypothermia, 40% either died or had brain injury on MRI.

## B. CNN Site Characteristics

SITE	CNN data collection criteria	Level II / Step-down nursery	Level II / Step-down data included in CNN	Delivery room deaths included in CNN	ROP treatment service?	PDA surgical service?	Therapeutic hypothermia treatment?	General pediatric surgical Services?
Victoria General Hospital, Victoria, BC	All eligible admissions	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
BC Women's Hospital, Vancouver, BC	All eligible admissions	y	n	y	y	y	y	y
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, BC	All eligible admissions	y	y	y	y	n	y	y
Surrey Memorial Hospital, Surrey, BC	All eligible admissions	y	y	y	y	n	y	n
Foothills Medical Centre, Calgary, AB	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	y	y	y	y	n
Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary, AB	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	n/a	y	y	y	y
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, AB*	< 33 weeks GA, HIE babies who were cooled & DRD	y	y	y	y	n	y	n
University of Alberta Hospital - Stollery, Edmonton, AB*	< 33 weeks GA, HIE babies who were cooled, CAPSNet, CDH & gastroschisis	n	n/a	n/a	n	y	y	y
Regina General Hospital, Regina, SK	All eligible admissions	y	y	y	y	n	y	y
Jim Pattison Children's Hospital, Saskatoon, SK (Formerly Royal University Hospital)	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	n	y	y	y	y
Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg, MB	≤33 weeks GA, HIE babies who were cooled, CAPSNet, CDH & gastroschisis, and other selected admissions	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
St. Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg, MB	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	Incomplete	y	y	y	y
Hamilton Health Sciences Centre, Hamilton, ON	All eligible admissions	y	n	y	y	y	y	y
London Health Sciences Centre, London, ON	All eligible admissions	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Windsor Regional Hospital, Windsor, ON	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	y	y	n	n	n
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	n/a	y	y	y	y

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Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON	All eligible admissions	y	y	y	n	n	y	n
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, ON	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	y	y	n	y	n
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, ON	< 36 weeks GA and HIE babies who were cooled	n	n	n	y	y	y	y
The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, ON	< 33 weeks GA	y	partial	y	y	n	n	n
Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, ON	All eligible admissions	y	y	y	y	n	y	y
Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, QC	All eligible admissions	y	y	y	y	n	n	n
Hôpital Sainte-Justine, Montreal, QC	All eligible admissions	y	n	y	y	y	y	y
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Quebec, Quebec City, QC	< 33 weeks GA, CDH & gastroschisis, and other selected admissions	y	n	y	y	y	y	y
Montreal Children's Hospital – MUHC, Montreal, QC	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	y	y	y	y	y
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC	< 33 weeks GA and HIE babies who were cooled at any GA	y	n	y	n	n	y	y
Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont, Montréal, QC	< 33 weeks GA	n	n/a	y	n	n	n	n
The Moncton Hospital, Moncton, NB	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	y	y	n	y	n
Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, Fredericton, NB	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	y	n	n	y	y
Saint John Regional Hospital, Saint John, NB	All eligible admissions	n	n	y	n	n	y	y
Janeway Children's Health & Rehab Centre, Saint John, NL	All eligible admissions	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS	< 33 weeks GA, all HIE, all CAPSNet (CDH & gastroschisis), and transfers to/from other CNN centres	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney, NS	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	y	n	n	n	n
University of Utah Hospital, Utah, US	All eligible admissions	y	n	y	y	n	y	n
* Royal Alexandra Hospital & University of Alberta Hospital transmit data as one site								

## **C. Information Systems**

Neonates included in this report are those who were admitted to a CNN participating site between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, and were discharged by March 31, 2023. The neonates must have had a length of stay at one of the CNN participating sites for greater than or equal to 24 hours, or died or were transferred to another level 2 or 3 facility within 24 hours. Eight (8) infants who were admitted in 2021 but discharged after March 31, 2022 were also included in the 2022 report. Delivery room deaths, moribund neonates, and readmissions from 2021 were excluded. A total of 14 494 patients accounted for 15 709 admissions as some neonates were admitted on more than one occasions.

Patient information was retrospectively abstracted from patient charts by trained personnel using standard definitions and protocols contained in a standard manual of operations. Data were entered into a computer using a customized data entry program with built-in error checking and subsequently sent electronically to the Canadian Neonatal Network™ Coordinating Centre located at the Maternal-Infant Care Research Centre (MiCare) in Toronto, Ontario. Patient data at each participating site are available to the respective site investigator and data abstractor only. Patient identifiers were stripped prior to data transfer to the Coordinating Centre. Patient confidentiality was strictly observed. A unique identifier was generated for each entry of neonate into the system and that identifier was followed throughout one or more hospital stays. Individual-level data are used for analyses, but only aggregate data are reported. The results presented in this report will not identify participating sites by name; each site is anonymous using a randomly assigned number. Whenever a small cell size (1 to 4 individuals) was observed in the data output, the data were grouped to maintain anonymity.

At each participating site, data are stored in a secured database in the site or in an alternate secured site used by the site to store patient information (e.g. health records department, computer services department). At the Coordinating Centre, the central database is stored in a secured computer database located on a server and an off-site back up that is maintained and secured by the Mount Sinai Hospital Information Technology Department. At the Coordinating Centre, information was verified for completeness and was reviewed for accuracy by looking for “unusual” and missing values on individual data items and by comparison with other information that might be related (e.g. gestational age [GA] and birth weight [BW]). However, the principal accuracy rests upon the diligence and capabilities of the individual sites. Each site had one or occasionally two dedicated person(s) responsible for data acquisition and transmission.

At the Coordinating Centre, analyses were conducted using univariate, bivariate, and multivariate analyses for the total cohort, and for individual sites. Multivariable regression analysis was used to identify risk factors associated with mortality and major morbidities. Grouped data enabled development of outcome graphs by GA and BW for mortality and selected major morbidities. Similar systems have been used to assist in quality assurance and predict resource utilization.

## **D. Descriptive Analyses**

This section is divided into three sub-sections.

### **Section D.1. Analyses based on number of eligible admissions to participating sites**

These include data from 15 709 eligible admissions (including readmissions) to 33 sites. 25 of these sites submitted complete data (n=14 157) on all admissions and 8 sites submitted data on a selected admission cohort (n=1 552).

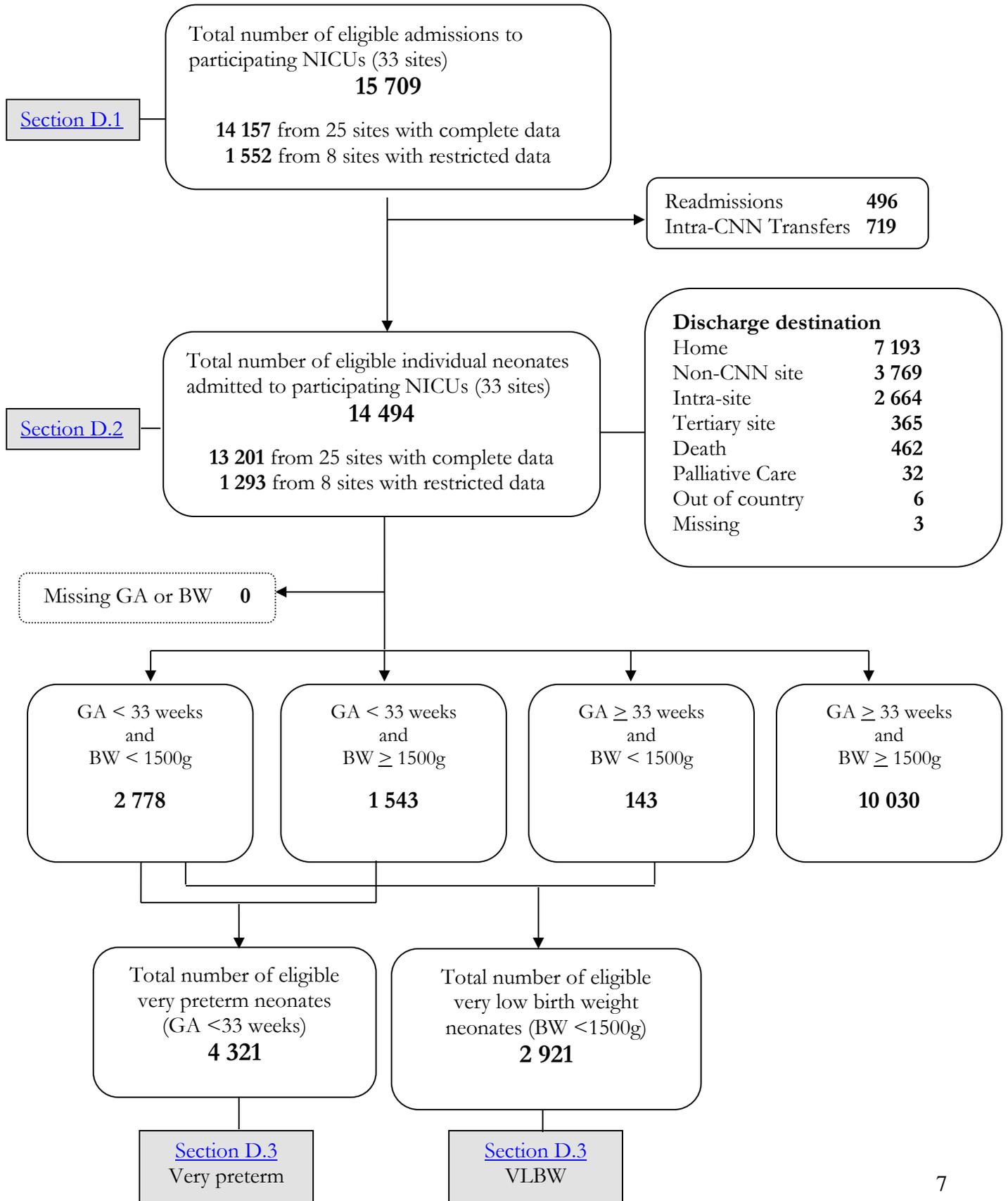
### **Section D.2. Analyses based on number of eligible neonates admitted to participating sites**

These include data from 14 494 eligible neonates admitted to 33 sites. 25 of these sites submitted complete data (n=13 201) on all eligible admitted neonates and 8 sites submitted data on selected eligible admitted neonates (n=1 293).

### **Section D.3. Analyses based on number of eligible very preterm (GA <33 weeks) or very low birth weight (BW <1500g) neonates**

These include data from 4 321 eligible very preterm neonates and 2 921 eligible very low birth weight (VLBW) neonates.

Canadian Neonatal Network™ Database: Admissions between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 who were discharged by March 31, 2023. Eight (8) infants who were admitted in 2021 but discharged after March 31, 2022 were also included in the 2022 report. Delivery room deaths, moribund neonates, and readmissions from 2021 were excluded.

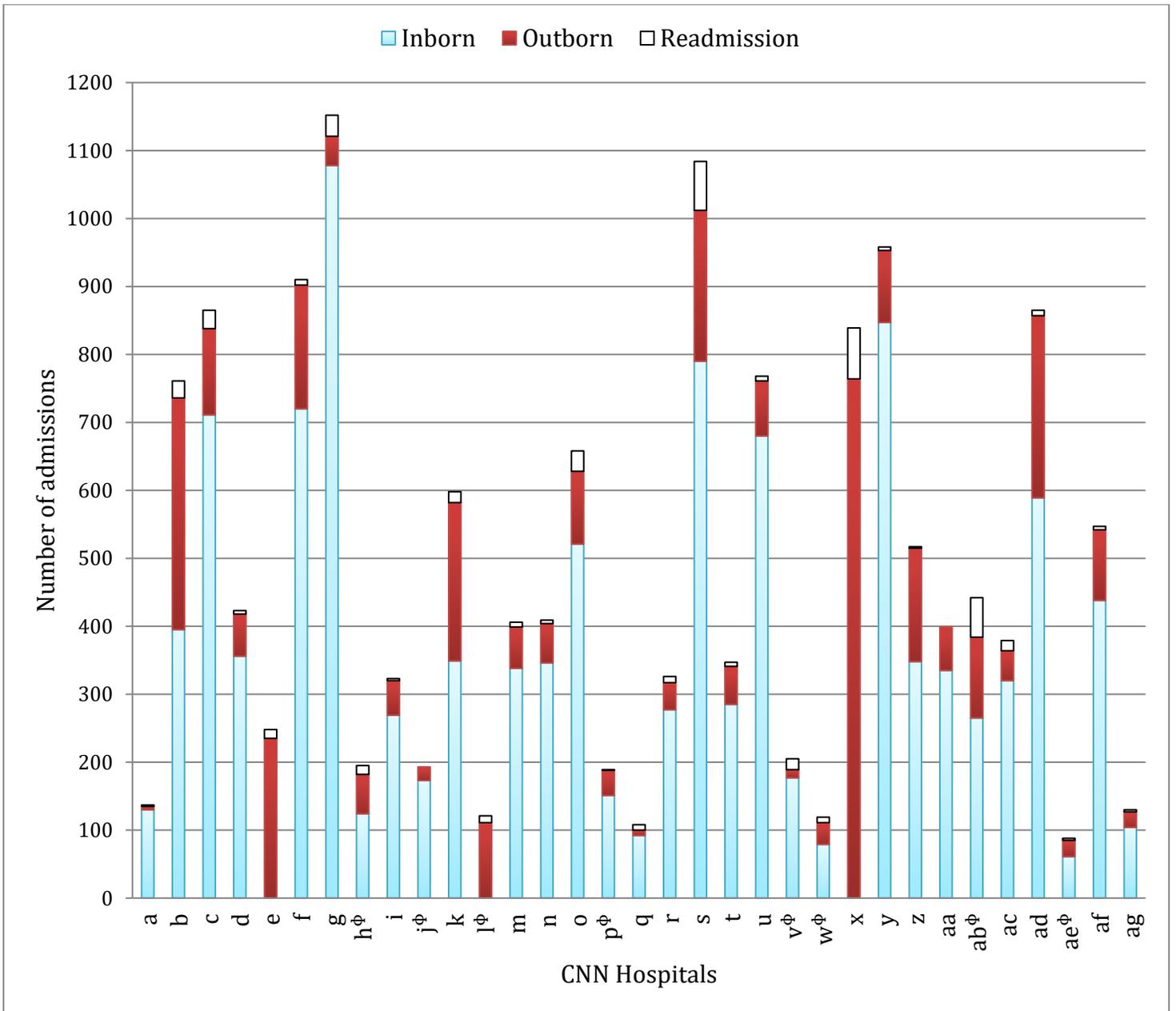


**Section D.1**

**Analyses based on number of eligible admissions to participating sites**

These include data from 15 709 eligible admissions (including readmissions) to 33 sites. 25 of these sites submitted complete data (n=14 157) on all admissions and 8 sites submitted data on a selected admission cohort (n=1 552).

**Presentation #1**  
**All admissions: Type of admissions: All Sites**



$\phi$  Data collected on selected cohort of eligible admissions only.

**Presentation #1** (continued)  
**All admissions: Type of admissions: All Sites**

Sites		Admission Status			Total	Sites		Admission status			Total
		Inborn	Outborn	Readmission				Inborn	Outborn	Readmission	
a	Count	130	5	2	137	r	Count	277	40	9	326
	%	94.9	3.7	1.5	(100.0)		%	85.0	12.3	2.8	(100.0)
b	Count	395	341	25	761	s	Count	790	222	72	1084
	%	51.9	44.8	3.3	(100.0)		%	72.9	20.5	6.6	(100.0)
c	Count	711	127	27	865	t	Count	285	56	6	347
	%	82.2	14.7	3.1	(100.0)		%	82.1	16.1	1.7	(100.0)
d	Count	356	62	5	423	u	Count	680	81	7	768
	%	84.2	14.7	1.2	(100.0)		%	88.5	10.6	0.9	(100.0)
e	Count	0	235	13	248	v <sup>ϕ</sup>	Count	177	12	16	205
	%	0.0	94.8	5.2	(100.0)		%	86.3	5.9	7.8	(100.0)
f	Count	720	182	8	910	w <sup>ϕ</sup>	Count	79	32	8	119
	%	79.1	20.0	0.9	(100.0)		%	66.4	26.9	6.7	(100.0)
g	Count	1078	43	31	1152	x	Count	0	764	75	839
	%	93.6	3.7	2.7	(100.0)		%	0.0	91.1	8.9	(100.0)
h <sup>ϕ</sup>	Count	124	58	13	195	y	Count	847	106	5	958
	%	63.6	29.7	6.7	(100.0)		%	88.4	11.1	0.5	(100.0)
i	Count	269	51	3	323	z	Count	348	167	2	517
	%	83.3	15.8	0.9	(100.0)		%	67.3	32.3	0.4	(100.0)
j <sup>ϕ</sup>	Count	173	20	0	193	aa	Count	335	64	0	399
	%	89.6	10.4	0.0	(100.0)		%	84.0	16.0	0.0	(100.0)
k	Count	349	233	16	598	ab <sup>ϕ</sup>	Count	265	119	58	442
	%	58.4	39.0	2.7	(100.0)		%	60.0	26.9	13.1	(100.0)
l <sup>ϕ</sup>	Count	0	111	10	121	ac	Count	320	44	15	379
	%	0.0	91.7	8.3	(100.0)		%	84.4	11.6	4.0	(100.0)
m	Count	338	61	7	406	ad	Count	589	268	8	865
	%	83.3	15.0	1.7	(100.0)		%	68.1	31.0	0.9	(100.0)
n	Count	346	58	5	409	ae <sup>ϕ</sup>	Count	61	24	3	88
	%	84.6	14.2	1.2	(100.0)		%	69.3	27.3	3.4	(100.0)
o	Count	521	107	30	658	af	Count	438	104	5	547
	%	79.2	16.3	4.6	(100.0)		%	80.1	19.0	0.9	(100.0)
p <sup>ϕ</sup>	Count	151	37	1	189	ag	Count	104	23	3	130
	%	79.9	19.6	0.5	(100.0)		%	80.0	17.7	2.3	(100.0)
q	Count	92	8	8	108	Total	Count	11348	3865	496	15709
	%	85.2	7.4	7.4	(100.0)		%	72.2	24.6	3.2	(100.0)

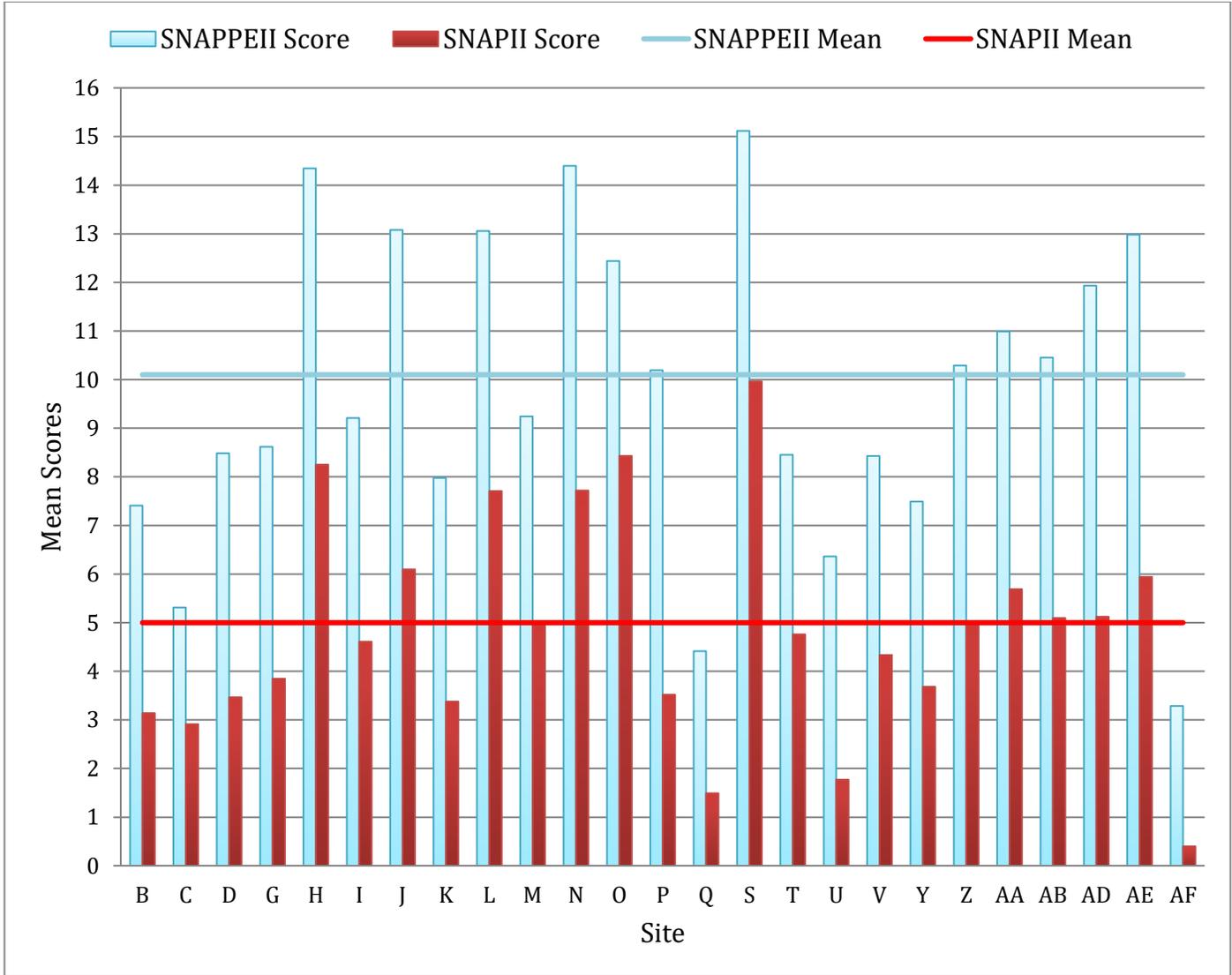
**COMMENTS:** These analyses include 15 709 admissions to participating sites across the CNN during the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. After adjusting for readmission, 14 494 neonates are represented. **Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas eight sites (marked by <sup>ϕ</sup>) collected data on selected cohort of eligible admissions only.** See [pages 3-4](#) for data collection criteria of all participating sites.

Presentation #2

All admissions: Admission illness severity scores (SNAP-II and SNAP-IIPE):

Sites with complete data

(n=25 sites, 14 157 admissions, 7 with missing data on SNAP-II scores and 540 not applicable due to death or transfer within 12 hours)



Data collection status	Number of sites	Score	Mean	Std Dev	Q1	Median	Q3
Complete	25	SNAPIIPE	10.1	0.1	0	0	18
		SNAPII	5.0	0.1	0	0	7
Restricted	8	SNAPIIPE	19.3	0.5	0	17	31
		SNAPII	8.8	0.3	0	0	14

## Presentation #2 (continued)

## All admissions: Admission illness severity scores (SNAP-II &amp; SNAP-IIPE): All sites

Site		SNAP-IIPE	SNAP-II		Site		SNAP-IIPE	SNAP-II
A <sup>ϕ</sup>	Mean	16.2	7.5		Q	Mean	4.4	1.5
	SEM	1.4	0.9			SEM	0.4	0.2
B	Mean	7.4	3.1		R <sup>ϕ</sup>	Mean	18.1	7.1
	SEM	0.7	0.4			SEM	1.3	0.7
C	Mean	5.3	2.9		S	Mean	15.1	10.0
	SEM	0.6	0.4			SEM	1.4	1.1
D	Mean	8.5	3.5		T	Mean	8.5	4.8
	SEM	0.6	0.4			SEM	0.4	0.3
E <sup>ϕ</sup>	Mean	18.0	5.9		U	Mean	6.4	1.8
	SEM	1.6	1.1			SEM	0.9	0.4
F <sup>ϕ</sup>	Mean	21.4	11.6		V	Mean	8.4	4.3
	SEM	2.3	1.6			SEM	0.5	0.3
G	Mean	8.6	3.8		W <sup>ϕ</sup>	Mean	15.3	6.4
	SEM	0.5	0.3			SEM	1.5	1.0
H	Mean	14.3	8.3		X <sup>ϕ</sup>	Mean	10.5	4.5
	SEM	1.2	0.9			SEM	1.3	0.7
I	Mean	9.2	4.6		Y	Mean	7.5	3.7
	SEM	0.7	0.4			SEM	0.6	0.4
J	Mean	13.1	6.1		Z	Mean	10.3	5.0
	SEM	0.6	0.4			SEM	0.7	0.4
K	Mean	8.0	3.4		AA	Mean	11.0	5.7
	SEM	0.7	0.4			SEM	0.7	0.4
L	Mean	13.1	7.7		AB	Mean	10.5	5.1
	SEM	0.5	0.3			SEM	0.8	0.5
M	Mean	9.2	5.0		AC <sup>ϕ</sup>	Mean	19.1	8.7
	SEM	0.5	0.3			SEM	1.4	0.8
N	Mean	14.4	7.7		AD	Mean	11.9	5.1
	SEM	0.8	0.5			SEM	0.6	0.3
O	Mean	12.4	8.4		AE	Mean	13.0	5.9
	SEM	0.8	0.5			SEM	0.7	0.4
P	Mean	10.2	3.5		AF	Mean	3.3	0.4
	SEM	0.5	0.3			SEM	0.7	0.2
					AG <sup>ϕ</sup>	Mean	24.6	12.0
						SEM	1.1	0.8

**COMMENTS:** These analyses include 15 709 admissions (7 missing data on SNAP scores and 551 not applicable due to death or transfer within 15 hours) to participating all sites during the year 2022. Adjusting for readmission, these analyses represent 14 494 Neonates. **Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas eight sites (marked by <sup>ϕ</sup>) collected data on a selected cohort of eligible admissions only.** These eight sites were not included in the Presentation #2 bar graph but were included in the Presentation #2 Table.

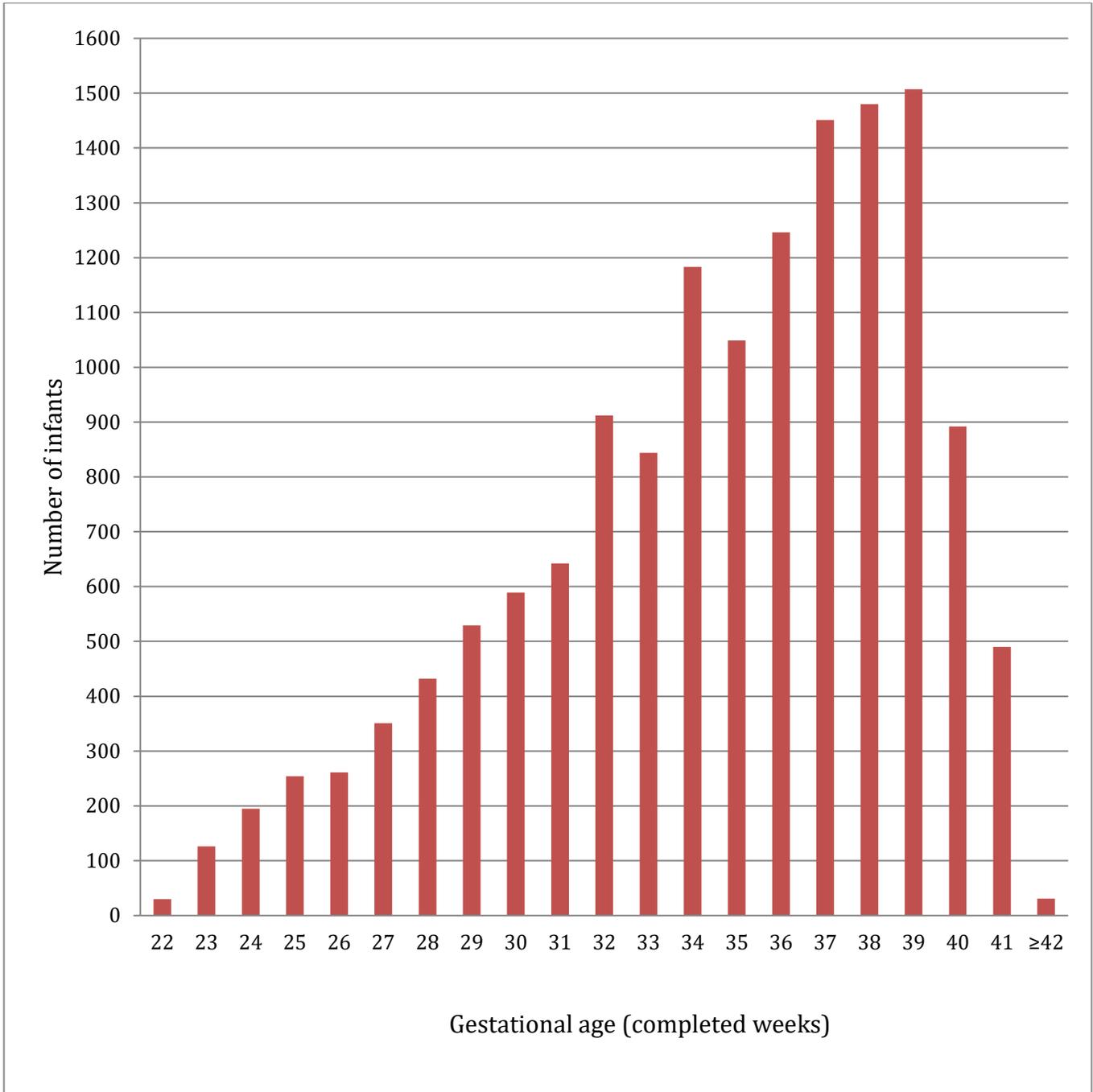
<sup>ϕ</sup> Please note that the criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset are not the same for these eight sites and thus, the scores are not comparable with each other or with centers contributing complete data. These eight sites may have included neonates at lower GAs and/or lower BWs; thus, their severity of illness scores may be different.

## **Section D.2**

### **Analyses based on number of eligible neonates admitted to participating sites**

These include data from 14 494 eligible neonates admitted to 33 sites. 25 of these sites submitted complete data (n=13 201) on all eligible admitted neonates and 8 sites submitted data on a selected cohort of eligible admitted neonates (n=1 293).

**Presentation #3**  
**Gestational age distribution: All sites and all admitted neonates**

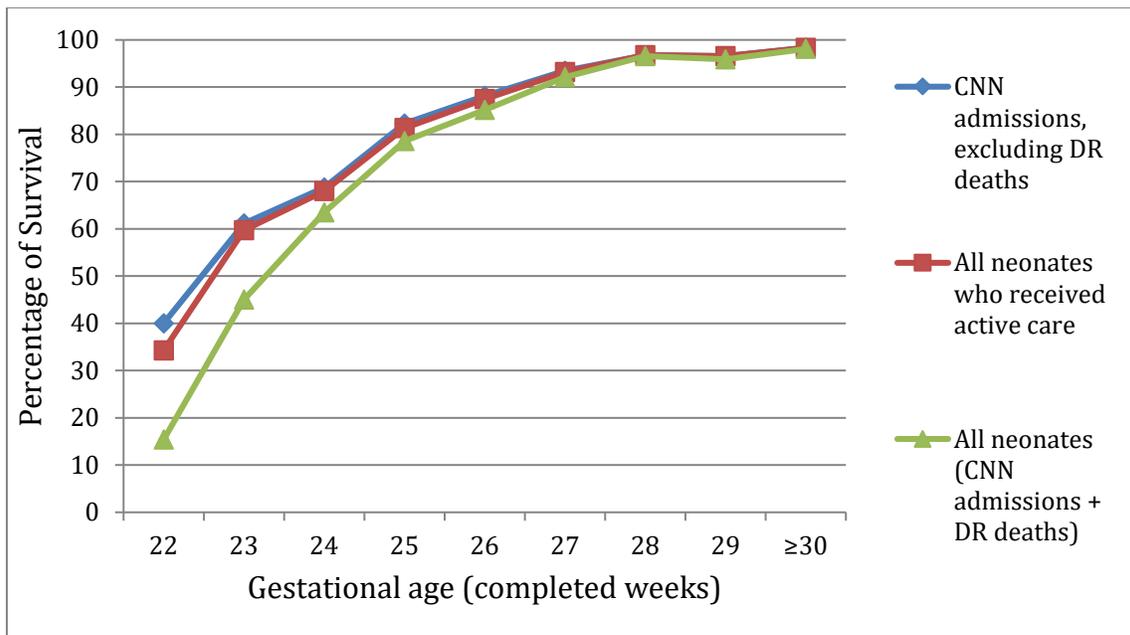


**Presentation #3** (continued)  
**Gestational age distribution: All sites and all admitted neonates**

GA in completed weeks at birth	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative percent
22	30	0.2	0.2
23	126	0.9	1.1
24	195	1.4	2.4
25	254	1.8	4.2
26	261	1.8	6.0
27	351	2.4	8.4
28	432	3.0	11.4
29	529	3.7	15.0
30	589	4.1	19.1
31	642	4.4	23.5
32	912	6.3	29.8
33	844	5.8	35.6
34	1183	8.2	43.8
35	1049	7.2	51.0
36	1246	8.6	59.6
37	1451	10.0	69.6
38	1480	10.2	79.9
39	1507	10.4	90.3
40	892	6.2	96.4
41	490	3.4	99.8
≥42	31	0.2	100.0
<b>Total included</b>	14 494	100.0	
<b>Total # of missing GA</b>	0		
<b>Total # of neonates</b>	14 494		

**COMMENTS:** The GA distribution of neonates is shown here. Term babies ( $\geq 37$  weeks) represent 40.4% of the total number of neonates. Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas eight sites collected data on a selected cohort of eligible admissions.

**Presentation #4**  
**Survival to discharge by GA: All admissions, including delivery room (DR) deaths**

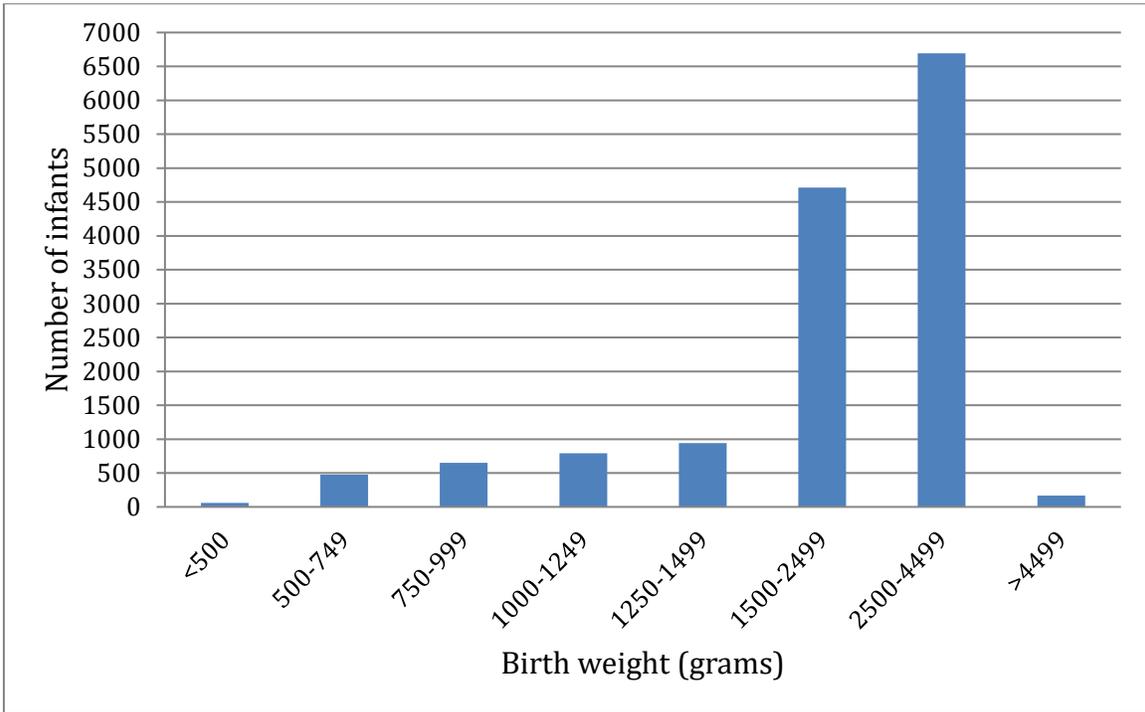


CNN admissions, excluding delivery room deaths					Delivery room deaths*		Total CNN admissions including delivery room deaths*				
GA (completed weeks)	#of neonates	#of survivors	Percent survival among CNN admissions, excluding DR deaths	#of neonates who received comfort care	Palliative care	Active care **	Total	#of neonates who received comfort care	# of neonates who received active care**	Percent survival among those who received active care	Percent survival among all neonates (CNN admissions + DR deaths)
	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b/a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>a+d+e</i>	<i>c+d</i>	<i>(a-c) + e</i>	<i>b/ (a-c)+e</i>	<i>b/ (a+d+e)</i>
22	30	12	40	0	43	5	78	43	35	34	15
23	126	77	61	0	42	3	171	42	129	60	45
24	195	134	69	0	14	2	211	14	197	68	64
25	254	209	82	0	9	3	266	9	257	81	79
26	261	230	88	0	7	2	270	7	263	87	85
27	351	328	93	0	4	1	356	4	352	93	92
28	432	418	97	0	1	0	433	1	432	97	97
29	529	511	97	0	4	0	533	4	529	97	96
≥30	12 316	12 113	98	7	19	14	12 349	26	12 323	98	98
Total included	14 494	14 032	97	7	143	30	14 667	150	14 517	97	96
Missing GA	0				3	1	4	3	1		
Total	14 494			7	146	31	14 671	153	14 518		

\*Please note that delivery room deaths are *only included in Presentations #4, #6a, and #6b* in this report. \*\*Active care refers to infants who received cardiopulmonary resuscitation at birth.

**Note: The results should be used cautiously for antenatal counseling.** The survival rates are based upon the final discharge from the participating neonatal site. Note that these rates include only neonates admitted to the sites or dying in the delivery rooms of participating sites and thus are not reflective of the entire Canadian population. Only one CNN site did not contribute delivery room death data.

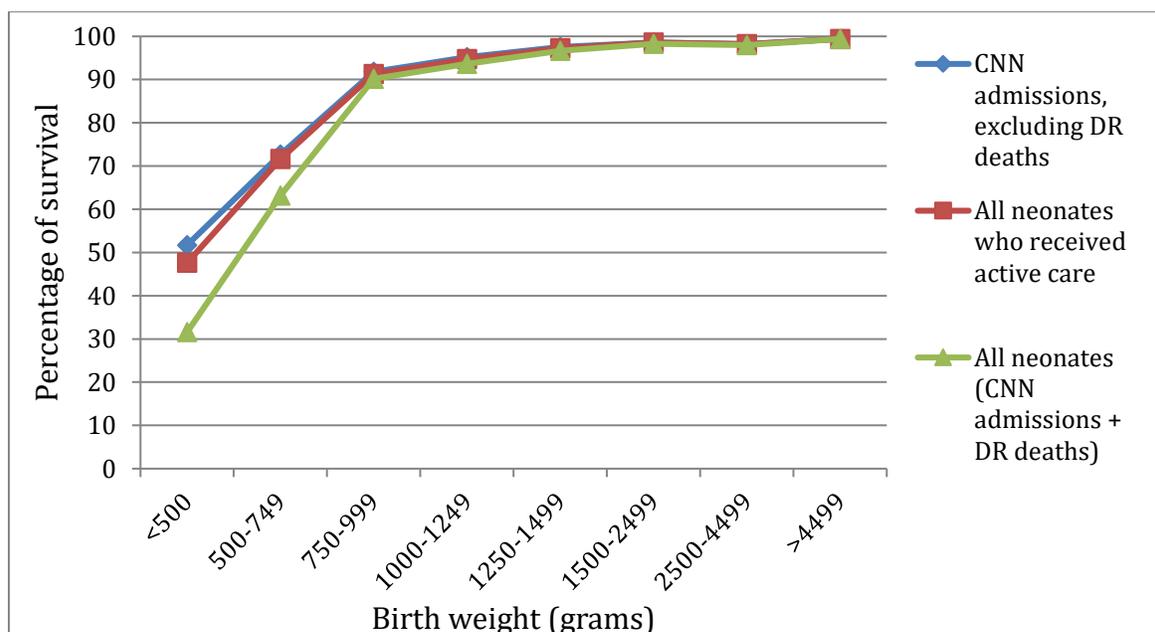
**Presentation #5**  
**Birth weight distribution: All sites and all admitted neonates**



BW (grams)	Frequency	Percent from total number of neonates	Cumulative percent
<500	58	0.4	0.4
500-749	479	3.3	3.7
750-999	649	4.5	8.2
1000-1249	793	5.5	13.7
1250-1499	942	6.5	20.2
1500-2499	4713	32.5	52.7
2500-4499	6691	46.2	98.8
>4499	169	1.2	100.0
<b>Total included</b>	14 494	100.0	
<b>Missing BW</b>	0		
<b>Total # of neonates</b>	14 494		

**COMMENTS:** The BW distribution of neonates admitted to the CNN sites. Eighty percent weighed more than 1 500g at birth and 47.3% weighed more than 2 500g. Twenty-five sites collected data on all admissions whereas eight sites collected data on a selected cohort of eligible admissions only.

**Presentation #6a**  
**Survival to discharge by BW: All admissions, including delivery room (DR) deaths**

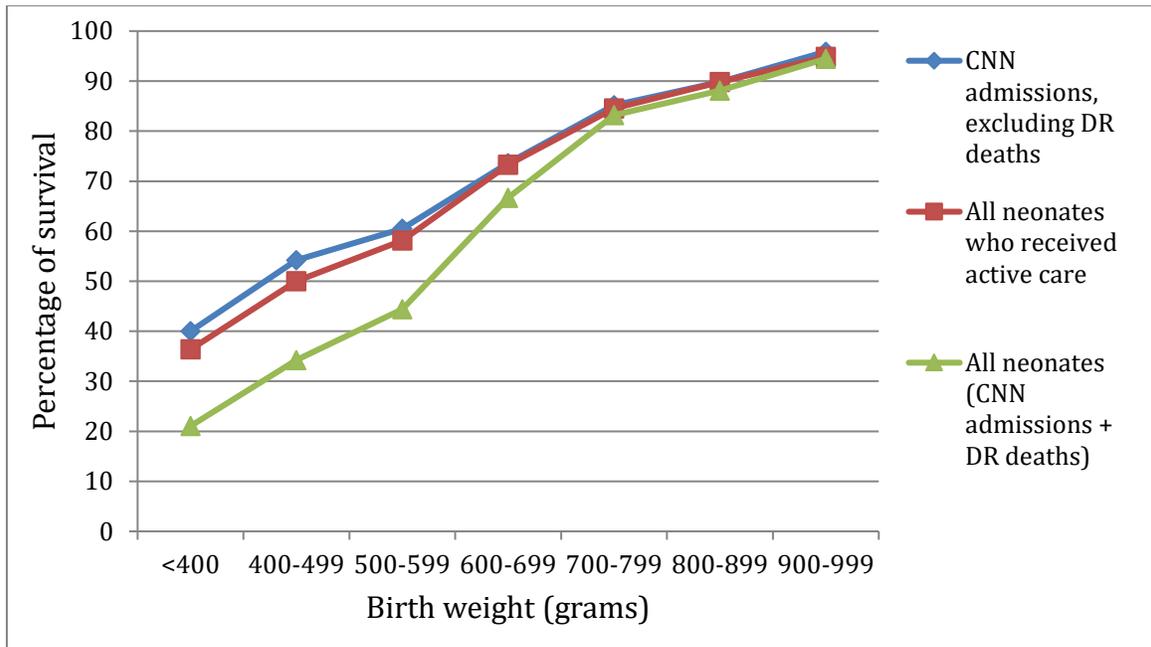


CNN Admissions, excluding delivery room deaths				Delivery room deaths*		Total CNN admissions + Delivery room deaths*					
BW (grams)	#of neonates	# of survivors	Percent survival of CNN admissions, excluding DR deaths	# of neonates who received palliative care	Palliative care	Active care **	Total	# of neonates who received palliative care	# of neonates who received active care**	Percent survival of neonates who received active care	Percent survival of all neonates (CNN admissions + DR deaths)
	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b/a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>a+d+e</i>	<i>c+d</i>	<i>(a-c) + e</i>	<i>b/ (a-c)+e</i>	<i>b/ (a+d+e)</i>
<500	58	30	52	0	32	5	95	32	63	48	32
500-749	479	348	73	0	65	7	551	65	486	72	63
750-999	649	596	92	0	8	4	661	8	653	91	90
1000-1249	793	755	95	0	9	4	806	9	797	95	94
1250-1499	942	919	98	0	6	3	951	6	945	97	97
1500-2499	4 713	4 646	99	2	11	4	4 728	13	4 715	99	98
2500-4499	6 691	6 570	98	5	6	6	6 703	11	6 692	98	98
>4499	169	168	99	0	0	0	169	0	169	99	99
Total neonates included	14 494	14 032	97	7	137	33	14 664	144	14 520	97	96
Missing BW	0				6	4	10	6	4		
Total # of neonates	14 494				143	37	14 674	150	14 524		

\*Please note that delivery room deaths are *only included in Presentations #4, #6a and #6b* in this report. \*\*Active care refers to infants who received cardiopulmonary resuscitation at birth.

**Note: The results should be used cautiously for antenatal counseling.** The survival rates are based upon the final discharge from the participating neonatal site. Note that these rates include only neonates admitted to the sites or dying in the delivery rooms of participating sites and thus are not reflective of the entire Canadian population. Only one CNN site did not contribute delivery room death data.

**Presentation #6b**  
**Survival to discharge by BW: BW <1000g including delivery room (DR) deaths**



CNN Admissions, excluding delivery room deaths					Delivery room deaths*		Total CNN admissions + Delivery room deaths*				
BW (grams)	Number of neonates	Number of survivors	Percent survival of CNN admissions, excluding DR deaths	Number of neonates who received palliative care	Palliative care	Active care **	Total	Number of neonates who received palliative care	Number of neonates who received active care**	Percent survival of neonates who received active care	Percent survival of all neonates (CNN admissions + DR deaths)
	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b/a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>a+d+e</i>	<i>c+d</i>	<i>(a-c) +e</i>	<i>b/ (a-c)+e</i>	<i>b/ (a+d+e)</i>
<400	10	4	40	0	8	1	19	8	11	36	21
400-499	48	26	54	0	24	4	76	24	52	50	34
500-599	124	75	60	0	40	5	169	40	129	58	44
600-699	231	170	74	0	23	1	255	23	232	73	67
700-799	250	213	85	0	4	2	256	4	252	85	83
800-899	256	230	90	0	5	0	261	5	256	90	88
900-999	267	256	96	0	1	3	271	1	270	95	94
Total included	1 186	974	82	0	105	16	1 307	105	1 202	81	75

**\*Please note that delivery room deaths are *only included in Presentations #4, #6a and #6b* in this report. \*\*Active care refers to infants who received cardiopulmonary resuscitation at birth.**

**Note: The results should be used cautiously for antenatal counseling.** The survival rates are based upon the final discharge from the participating neonatal site. Note that these rates include only neonates admitted to the sites or died in delivery room of participating sites and thus are not reflective of the entire Canadian population. Only one CNN site did not contribute delivery room death data.

**Presentation #7a**  
**Maternal and peripartum characteristics: All neonates**

Characteristics		Missing/ Unknown	GA at birth (completed weeks)					Total
			<26	26-28	29-32	33 - 36	≥37	
<b>Total</b>			<b>605</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>2672</b>	<b>4322</b>	<b>5851</b>	<b>14494</b>
No prenatal care		N	13	16	54	91	71	245
		%	2.2	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.7
Marijuana/cannabis		N	41	85	193	281	338	938
		%	6.8	8.2	7.3	6.6	5.8	6.5
Smoking		N	66	113	323	470	521	1493
		%	10.9	10.9	12.1	10.9	9.0	10.4
Maternal hypertension		N	58	227	657	1024	760	2726
		%	9.8	22.5	25.5	24.7	14.1	19.9
Maternal diabetes		N	54	183	544	995	1034	2810
		%	9.4	18.6	21.3	24.2	19.2	20.7
Assisted pregnancy (ART)		N	85	110	249	425	290	1159
		%	14.1	10.5	9.3	9.8	5.0	8.0
Multiples		N	128	232	823	1196	149	2528
		%	21.2	22.2	30.8	27.7	2.6	17.4
MgSO <sub>4</sub> for neuroprotection		N	489	846	1898	731	61	4025
		%	82.2	83.9	75.4	17.8	1.1	29.6
Antenatal steroids	None	N	68	89	261	2450	5653	8521
		%	11.3	8.7	10.1	58.5	98.5	60.3
	Partial	N	182	286	637	459	9	1573
		%	30.3	27.9	24.6	11.0	0.2	11.1
	Complete	N	351	651	1689	1276	77	4044
		%	58.4	63.5	65.3	30.5	1.3	28.6
Mode of birth	Vaginal	N	254	347	861	1658	3179	6299
		%	42.1	33.3	32.3	38.5	54.5	43.6
	C/S	N	350	694	1805	2648	2654	8151
		%	58.0	66.7	67.7	61.5	45.5	56.4
Presentation	Vertex	N	294	574	1678	3102	4681	10329
		%	50.7	57.8	67.1	77.6	91.7	78.4
	Breech	N	254	369	734	792	344	2493
		%	43.8	37.1	29.4	19.8	6.7	18.9
	Other	N	32	51	88	104	79	354
		%	5.5	5.1	3.5	2.6	1.6	2.7
Rupture of membranes	<24 h	N	369	680	1840	3323	4739	10951
		%	65.5	70.9	75.3	84.1	91.6	83.7
	24h to 1wk	N	114	126	302	368	350	1260
		%	20.3	13.1	12.4	9.3	6.8	9.6
	>1 wk	N	80	153	301	259	86	879
		%	14.2	16.0	12.3	6.6	1.7	6.7

**Presentation #7a (continued)**  
**Maternal and peripartum characteristics: All neonates**

Characteristics		Missing/ Unknown	GA at birth (completed weeks)					Total
			<26	26-28	29-32	33 - 36	≥37	
<b>Total</b>			<b>605</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>2672</b>	<b>4322</b>	<b>5851</b>	<b>14494</b>
Chorioamnionitis*		1334	N 275	297	399	302	563	1836
			% 47.0	29.9	15.9	7.5	11.2	14.0
Deferred cord clamping	≤ 29 sec	1974	N 48	59	121	130	162	520
			% 8.2	5.9	4.9	3.4	3.5	4.2
	30-59 sec		N 101	196	389	557	663	1906
			% 17.3	19.7	15.7	14.4	14.4	15.2
	≥60 sec		N 143	370	1283	2260	2205	6261
			% 24.5	37.2	51.6	58.6	48.0	50.0
	Yes, but timing unknown		N 5	16	28	74	181	304
			% 0.9	1.6	1.1	1.9	3.9	2.4
No	N 287	354	664	839	1385	3529		
	% 49.1	35.6	26.7	21.7	30.1	28.2		

\*Chorioamnionitis is defined as documented histological chorioamnionitis on placenta pathology **or** “suspected or confirmed clinical chorioamnionitis” in chart **or** presence of maternal fever **and** *either* leukocytosis *or* purulent discharge *or* fetal tachycardia.

**Presentation #7b**  
**Maternal and peripartum characteristics:**  
**Timing of single course of Antenatal Corticosteroids (ANCS): GA <33 weeks**

	Weeks		No ANCS	Complete course within last week prior to birth *	Complete course more than 1 week before birth **	Complete course but timing unknown ***	Partial course within last 24 hours ****
<b>Inborn</b>	<b>22-28</b>	N	73	584	402	8	350
		%	5.1	40.6	27.9	0.6	24.3
	<b>29-32</b>	N	121	811	767	47	492
		%	5.3	35.5	33.6	2.1	21.6
<b>Outborn</b>	<b>22-28</b>	N	84	2	4	2	86
		%	40.2	1.0	1.9	1.0	41.2
	<b>29-32</b>	N	140	22	31	11	105
		%	35.9	5.6	8.0	2.8	26.9

\*Complete course within last week prior to birth – defined as receipt of at least two doses of corticosteroids 24 hours or more but within one week of birth.

\*\*Complete course before 1 week of birth – defined as receipt of at least two doses of corticosteroids initiated more than one week prior to birth.

\*\*\*Complete course but timing unknown – defined as receipt of at least two doses of corticosteroids or if “complete course” was documented, but the dates of administration were not available.

\*\*\*\*Partial course within last 24 hours – defined as any dose given less than 24 hours prior to birth.

**Note:** Data on “Partial course >24 hours ago” and “Partial course but timing unknown” are collected in the database but they are not reported in this table. If multiple course of steroids received, only the last prior to delivery was used for this table.

**Presentation #7c**  
**Maternal and peripartum characteristics:**  
**Timing of deferred cord clamping: GA <33 weeks**

**Singleton**

	Weeks		Deferred Cord clamping timing					Duration unknown	Any Deferred Cord clamping	Immediate Cord clamping	Unknown timing
			0-15 seconds	16-30 seconds	31-60 seconds	61-75 seconds	>75 seconds				
Inborn	22-28	N	33	169	432	15	13	17	679	428	12
		%	3.0	15.1	38.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	60.7	38.3	1.1
	29-32	N	27	174	886	42	33	11	1173	341	18
		%	1.8	11.4	57.8	2.7	2.2	0.7	76.6	22.3	1.2
Outborn	22-28	N	3	16	25	2	3	0	49	73	48
		%	1.8	9.4	14.7	1.2	1.8	0.0	28.9	42.9	28.2
	29-32	N	4	23	52	1	10	6	96	87	134
		%	1.3	7.3	16.4	0.3	3.2	1.9	30.4	27.4	42.3

**First twin**

	Weeks		Deferred Cord clamping timing					Duration unknown	Any Deferred Cord clamping	Immediate Cord clamping	Unknown timing
			0-15 seconds	16-30 seconds	31-60 seconds	61-75 seconds	>75 seconds				
Inborn	22-28	N	2	24	56	4	2	2	90	52	0
		%	1.4	16.9	39.4	2.8	1.4	1.4	63.3	36.6	0.0
	29-32	N	6	40	163	8	1	3	221	106	7
		%	1.8	12.0	48.8	2.4	0.3	0.9	66.2	31.7	2.1
Outborn	22-28	N	0	4	2	0	0	0	6	12	4
		%	0.0	18.2	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3	54.6	18.2
	29-32	N	0	2	10	1	0	2	15	8	11
		%	0.0	5.9	29.4	2.9	0.0	5.9	44.1	23.5	32.4

**Second twin**

	Weeks		Deferred Cord clamping timing					Duration unknown	Any Deferred Cord clamping	Immediate Cord clamping	Unknown timing
			0-15 seconds	16-30 seconds	31-60 seconds	61-75 seconds	>75 seconds				
Inborn	22-28	N	5	20	64	5	1	2	97	57	1
		%	3.2	12.9	41.3	3.2	0.7	1.3	62.6	36.8	0.7
	29-32	N	8	37	198	7	2	3	255	76	4
		%	2.4	11.0	59.1	2.1	0.6	0.9	76.1	22.7	1.2
Outborn	22-28	N	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	10	5
		%	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	58.8	29.4
	29-32	N	1	1	11	0	0	0	13	17	9
		%	2.6	2.6	28.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.4	43.6	23.1

**Presentation #8a**  
**Resuscitation details: GA < 31 weeks**

Action taken		GA at birth (completed weeks)								Total		
		≤23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
<b>Total</b>			<b>156</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>2767</b>	
No resuscitation needed/provided	N	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	10	18		
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.7		
CPAP	N	27	67	144	172	256	372	448	499	1985		
	%	17.3	34.4	56.7	65.9	73.4	86.3	84.7	84.7	71.8		
PPV via mask	N	142	180	218	207	270	297	330	319	1963		
	%	91.0	92.3	85.8	79.3	77.4	68.9	62.4	54.2	71.0		
PPV via ETT	N	131	143	139	81	104	88	94	64	844		
	%	84.0	73.3	54.7	31.0	29.8	20.4	17.8	10.9	30.5		
Chest compression	N	8	10	9	11	8	7	11	10	74		
	%	5.1	5.1	3.5	4.2	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.7	2.7		
Epinephrine	N	4	7	5	7	5	3	5	4	40		
	%	2.6	3.6	2.0	2.7	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.4		
Unknown	N	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	5	14		
	%	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5		
Any resuscitation provided*	N	156	192	252	258	345	429	517	559	2708		
	%	100.0	98.5	99.2	98.9	98.9	99.5	97.7	94.9	98.0		
Initial gas	Air	N	19	34	45	39	75	112	159	186	669	
		%	12.2	17.4	17.7	14.9	21.4	25.9	30.1	31.6	24.2	
	22-40% O <sub>2</sub>	N	71	93	116	144	176	214	252	265	1331	
		%	45.5	47.7	45.7	55.2	50.1	49.5	47.6	45.0	48.2	
	41-70% O <sub>2</sub>	N	12	28	42	32	45	51	28	37	275	
		%	7.7	14.4	16.5	12.3	12.8	11.8	5.3	6.3	9.9	
	71-99% O <sub>2</sub>	N	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	2	20	
		%	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	
	100% O <sub>2</sub>	N	41	20	25	19	15	23	22	23	188	
		%	26.3	10.3	9.8	7.3	4.3	5.3	4.2	3.9	6.8	
	Unknown/ Missing	N	12	18	24	24	37	29	64	76	284	
		%	7.7	9.2	9.5	9.2	10.5	6.7	12.1	12.9	10.3	
	Maximum O <sub>2</sub> conc. during resus.	21%	N	0	0	0	2	1	4	14	18	39
			%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.9	2.7	3.1	1.4
22-40%		N	5	6	29	36	61	116	174	202	629	
		%	3.2	3.1	11.4	13.8	17.4	26.9	32.9	34.3	22.7	
41-70%		N	5	23	47	61	76	108	107	127	554	
		%	3.2	11.8	18.5	23.4	21.7	25.0	20.2	21.6	20.0	
>70%		N	143	158	167	149	193	189	202	182	1383	
		%	91.7	81.0	65.8	57.1	55.0	43.8	38.2	30.9	50.0	
Missing		N	3	8	11	13	20	15	32	60	162	
		%	1.9	4.1	4.3	5.0	5.7	3.5	6.1	10.2	5.9	

\* Number of neonates who received any resuscitation includes those who received CPAP, PPV, chest compression or epinephrine

**NOTE:** Please use caution when interpreting these data. Resuscitation time was defined as the first 30 minutes after birth. Note that delivery room deaths are not included in the denominator.

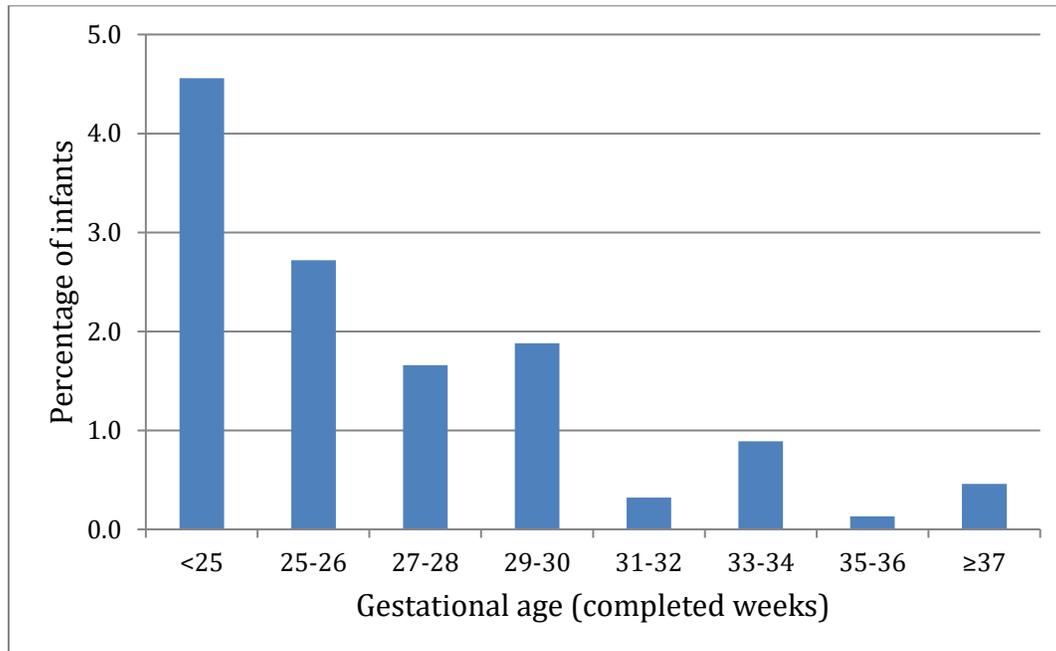
**Presentation #8b**  
**Resuscitation details: GA  $\geq$  31 weeks**

Action taken		GA at birth (completed weeks)							Total		
		31	32	33	34	35	36	$\geq 37$			
<b>Total</b>			<b>642</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>5851</b>	<b>11727</b>	
No resuscitation needed / provided	N	19	85	152	316	345	382	1717	3016		
	%	3.0	9.3	18.0	26.7	32.9	30.7	29.4	25.7		
CPAP	N	540	662	504	553	479	535	2443	5716		
	%	84.1	72.6	59.7	46.8	45.7	42.9	41.8	48.7		
PPV via mask	N	347	373	290	304	277	299	1728	3618		
	%	54.1	40.9	34.4	25.7	26.4	24.0	29.5	30.9		
PPV via ETT	N	52	63	54	47	40	57	419	732		
	%	8.1	6.9	6.4	4.0	3.8	4.6	7.2	6.2		
Chest compression	N	14	10	12	12	12	19	154	233		
	%	2.2	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.6	2.0		
Epinephrine	N	4	6	4	4	5	11	59	93		
	%	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.8		
Unknown	N	4	4	4	6	9	9	53	89		
	%	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8		
Any resuscitation provided*	N	594	722	564	620	530	623	2987	6640		
	%	92.5	79.2	66.8	52.4	50.5	50.0	51.1	56.6		
Initial gas	Air	N	232	312	230	240	269	310	1445	3038	
		%	36.1	34.2	27.3	20.3	25.6	24.9	24.7	25.9	
	22-40% O <sub>2</sub>	N	254	284	227	247	148	170	617	1947	
		%	39.6	31.1	26.9	20.9	14.1	13.6	10.6	16.6	
	41-70% O <sub>2</sub>	N	25	31	24	29	36	35	142	322	
		%	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.7	
	71-99% O <sub>2</sub>	N	4	0	2	0	5	1	22	34	
		%	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
	100% O <sub>2</sub>	N	22	36	33	61	34	46	334	566	
		%	3.4	4.0	3.9	5.2	3.2	3.7	5.7	4.8	
	Unknown/ Missing	N	105	249	328	606	557	684	3291	5820	
		%	16.4	27.3	38.9	51.2	53.1	54.9	56.3	49.6	
	Maximum O <sub>2</sub> conc. during resus	21%	N	23	43	38	38	42	49	279	512
			%	3.6	4.7	4.5	3.2	4.0	3.9	4.8	4.4
22-40%		N	211	276	238	248	181	234	808	2196	
		%	32.9	30.3	28.2	21.0	17.3	18.8	13.8	18.7	
41-70%		N	163	161	107	128	106	111	444	1220	
		%	25.4	17.7	12.7	10.8	10.1	8.9	7.6	10.4	
>70%		N	164	207	147	168	154	175	1121	2136	
		%	25.6	22.7	17.4	14.2	14.7	14.0	19.2	18.2	
Missing		N	81	225	314	601	566	677	3199	5663	
		%	12.6	24.7	37.2	50.8	54.0	54.3	54.7	48.3	

\* Number of neonates who received any resuscitation includes those who received CPAP, PPV, Chest compression or epinephrine

**NOTE:** Please use caution while interpreting these data. Resuscitation time was defined as the first 30 minutes after birth. Note that delivery room deaths are not included in the denominator.

**Presentation #9**  
**Early onset sepsis rates: All GA**

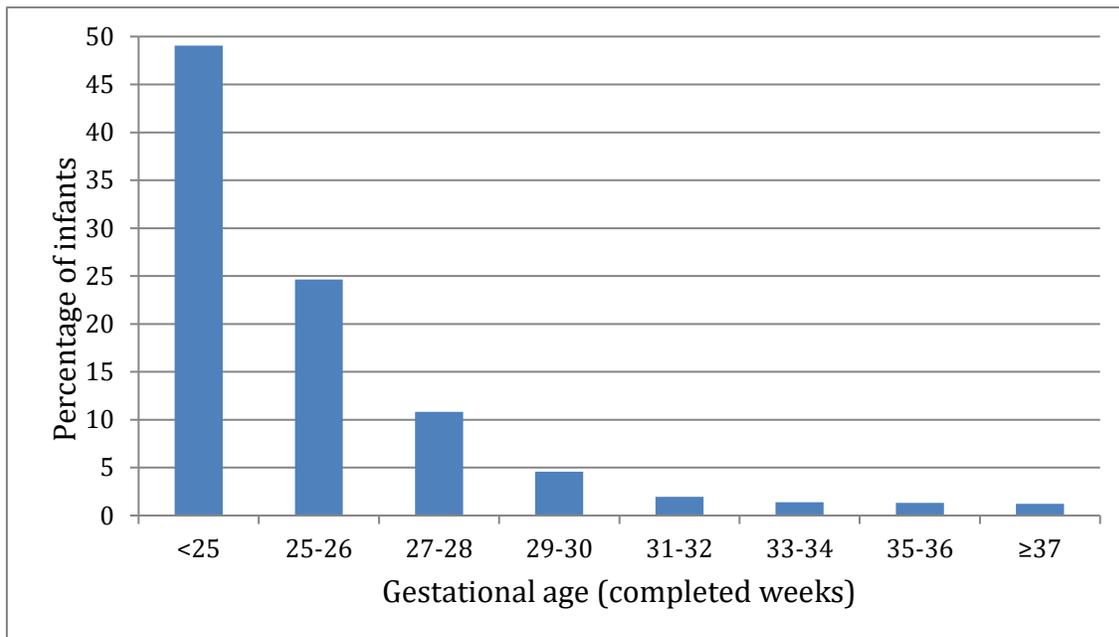


GA at birth (completed weeks)	Total number of neonates	No. of neonates with infection	% of neonates with infection	Total number of organisms	Organism		
					E. Coli	GBS	Others
<25	351	16	4.6	16	5	5	6
25-26	515	14	2.7	14	6	0	8
27-28	783	13	1.7	13	10	1	2
29-30	1118	21	1.9	22	15	1	6
31-32	1554	5	0.3	5	3	0	2
33-34	2027	18	0.9	18	10	1	7
35-36	2295	3	0.1	3	0	2	1
≥37	5851	27	0.5	28	6	5	17
<b>Total neonates included</b>	<b>14 494</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>
Missing	0						
<b>Total # of neonates</b>	<b>14 494</b>						

**COMMENTS:** Early onset sepsis is defined as positive bacterial, viral or fungal culture in blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid, in the first two days after birth. In other category, top five organisms were: Bacillus (n=9), Haemophilus (n=7), Non GBS or viridans Streptococci (n=7), Klebsiella (n=5), Viridans streptococci (n=5). In contrast to previous CNN reports, CONS was *not* included as an organism causing early onset sepsis in this report based on consultation with microbiologists.

Syphilis was not counted as an early onset sepsis in this presentation. No incident of Syphilis was observed in 2022.

**Presentation #10**  
**Late onset sepsis rates: All GA**

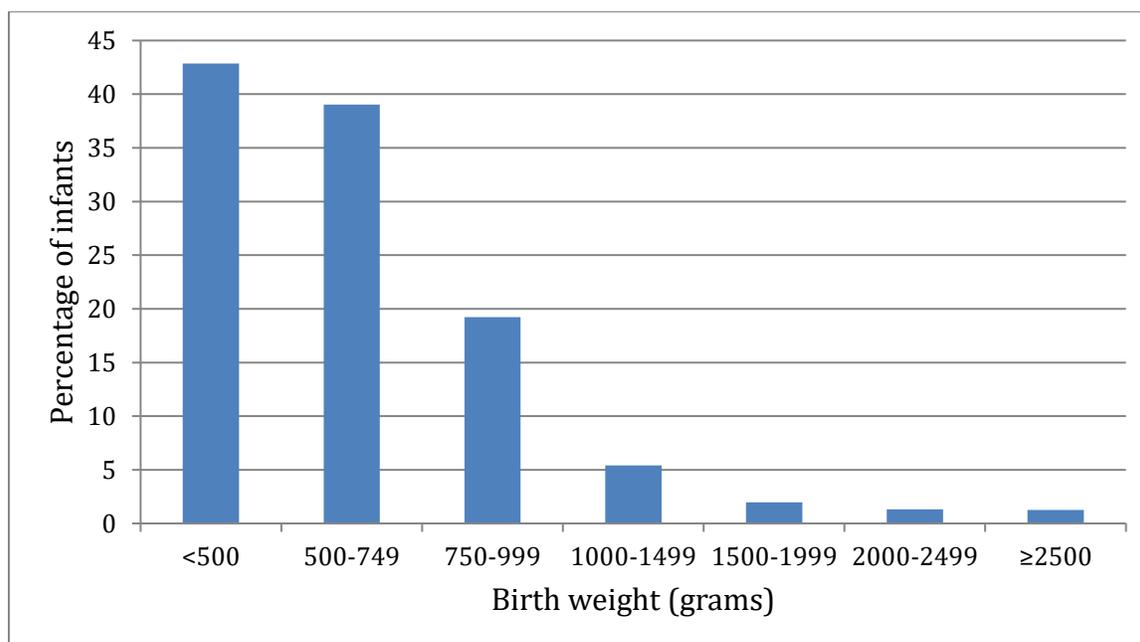


GA at birth (completed weeks)	Total number	Number of deaths in the first 2 days after birth	Number of neonates survived beyond day 2 after birth	Number of neonates with at least one infection	Number of neonates with more than one infection	Among neonates who survived day 2, percentage with at least one infection	Total number of organisms	Organisms					
								CONS	E. Coli	Staph aureus	Fungal	Virus	Other
<25	351	29	322	158	46	49	230	88	34	35	17	8	48
25-26	515	8	507	125	22	25	150	67	23	23	1	2	34
27-28	783	7	776	84	16	11	107	44	15	15	3	4	26
29-30	1 118	3	1 115	51	7	5	63	30	9	8	1	2	13
31-32	1 554	13	1 541	30	3	2	39	17	10	2	0	0	10
33-34	2 027	6	2 021	28	2	1	31	13	8	3	1	1	5
35-36	2 295	6	2 289	30	2	1	33	18	0	3	0	4	8
≥37	5 851	33	5 818	71	6	1	79	40	7	2	1	9	20
<b>Total included</b>	<b>14 494</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>14 389</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>164</b>
Missing	0												
<b>Total # of neonates</b>	<b>14 494</b>												

**COMMENTS:** Late onset sepsis is defined as any positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture for bacteria, viral or fungi after 2 days of age (analysis is neonate-based). The numbers are adjusted for readmission. Among other category, top 5 organisms were: Klebsiella (n=36), Enterococci (n=27), GBS (n=24), Bacillus (n=18) Enterobacter (n=6). Virus category includes Cytomegalovirus (n=14), Herpes simplex virus (n=8), Parechovirus (n=4), Enterovirus (n=3), Human herpesvirus 6 (n=1).

**Note:** In 2020, the coding for CONS and Staph Aureus were revised which has led to a change in proportion of each.

**Presentation #11**  
**Late onset sepsis rates: All BW**



BW (grams)	Total number	Number of deaths in the first 2 days after birth	Number of neonates survived beyond day 2 after birth	Number of neonates with at least one infection	Number of neonates with more than one infection	Among neonates who survived day 2, percentage with at least one infection	Total number of organisms	Organisms					
								CONS	E. Coli	Staph aureus	Fungal	Virus	Other
<500	58	9	49	21	11	43	42	21	3	5	2	3	8
500-749	479	23	456	178	41	39	238	95	32	38	14	7	52
750-999	649	4	645	124	27	19	158	68	26	26	1	3	34
1000-1499	1 735	15	1 720	93	14	5	112	45	18	11	5	3	30
1500-1999	2 254	9	2 245	44	4	2	54	27	11	6	1	0	9
2000-2499	2 459	11	2 448	32	1	1	34	18	7	0	0	2	7
≥2500	6 860	34	6 826	85	6	1	94	43	9	5	1	12	24
<b>Total included</b>	<b>14 494</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>14 389</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>164</b>
Missing (BW)	0												
<b>Total # of neonates</b>	<b>14 494</b>												

**COMMENTS:** Late onset sepsis is defined as any positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture for bacteria, viral or fungi after 2 days of age (analysis is neonate-based). The numbers are adjusted for readmission. Among other category, top 5 organisms were: Klebsiella (n=36), Enterococci (n=27), GBS (n=24), Bacillus (n=18) Enterobacter (n=6). Virus category includes Cytomegalovirus (n=14), Herpes simplex virus (n=8), Parechovirus (n=4), Enterovirus (n=3), Human herpesvirus 6 (n=1).

**Note:** In 2020, the coding for CONS and Staph Aureus were revised which has led to a change in proportion of each.

**Presentation #12**  
**Other diagnoses / interventions / procedures: All GA**

Characteristics		Missing		GA at birth (completed weeks)						Total
				≤25	26 - 28	29 - 30	31 - 32	33 - 36	≥37	
<b>Total</b>				605	1044	1118	1554	4322	5851	14494
<b>Prophylactic</b>	Indomethacin	4	N	92	49	1	1	0	0	143
			%	15.2	4.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Probiotics	4	N	419	778	798	895	556	139	3585
			%	69.4	74.6	71.4	57.6	12.9	2.4	24.7
<b>RDS</b>	Unknown	14	N	0	4	5	7	22	10	48
			%	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
	Uncertain		N	3	12	22	40	75	64	216
			%	0.5	1.2	2.0	2.6	1.7	1.1	1.5
	None		N	14	111	237	708	3481	5518	10069
			%	2.3	10.7	21.2	45.6	80.6	94.4	69.5
	Definite		N	586	913	853	797	743	255	4147
			%	97.2	87.8	76.4	51.4	17.2	4.4	28.6
<b>Surfactant in first 30 min</b>			N	130	73	26	16	12	4	261
			%	21.5	7.0	2.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	1.8
<b>Surfactant in first 60 min</b>			N	276	194	79	43	32	6	630
			%	45.6	18.6	7.1	2.8	0.7	0.1	4.3
<b>Surfactant in first 120 min</b>			N	411	327	180	92	64	21	1095
			%	67.9	31.3	16.1	5.9	1.5	0.4	7.6
<b>Surfactant after 120 minutes</b>			N	144	380	288	240	299	190	1541
			%	23.8	36.4	25.8	15.4	6.9	3.3	10.6
<b>Surfactant at any time</b>			N	555	707	468	332	363	211	2636
			%	91.7	67.7	41.9	21.4	8.4	3.6	18.2
<b>Surfactant dose &gt; 1</b>	% out of surfactant at any time		N	304	230	86	50	53	26	749
			%	54.8	32.5	18.4	15.1	14.6	12.3	28.4
<b>Method of surfactant (first dose only among the neonates who received surfactant)*</b>	Endotracheal		N	479	522	315	234	296	181	2027
			%	86.3	73.8	67.3	70.5	81.5	85.8	76.9
	LISA/MIST		N	36	157	135	89	52	17	486
			%	6.5	22.2	28.9	26.8	14.3	8.1	18.4
	Other*		N	40	28	18	9	15	13	123
			%	7.2	4.0	3.9	2.7	4.1	6.2	4.7
<b>Pneumothorax diagnosis</b>		4	N	53	45	33	56	120	374	681
			%	8.8	4.3	3.0	3.6	2.8	6.4	4.7
<b>Pneumothorax treatment**</b>	No intervention		N	9	7	5	13	63	256	353
			%	17.0	15.6	15.2	23.2	52.5	68.5	51.8
	Needle drainage		N	29	25	15	24	35	77	205
			%	54.7	55.6	45.5	42.9	29.2	20.6	30.1
	Chest tube		N	31	29	25	30	43	71	229
			%	58.5	64.4	75.8	53.6	35.8	19.0	33.6
<b>Seizures</b>	Definite /suspected	13	N	30	23	16	17	106	404	596
			%	5.0	2.2	1.4	1.1	2.5	6.9	4.1

\* “Other” includes other method of surfactant, surfactant method unknown (i.e. “unknown” checked) and method missing (i.e. “method” left blank).

\*\* One neonate can have multiple treatments. Denominators for treatment were based on the number of neonates who had pneumothorax.

**Presentation #12 (continued)**  
**Other diagnoses / interventions / procedures: All GA**

Characteristics		Missing		GA at birth (completed weeks)						Total
				≤25	26 - 28	29 - 30	31 - 32	33 - 36	≥37	
<b>Total</b>				605	1044	1118	1554	4322	5851	14494
<b>Operations</b>	Thoracotomy	4	N	4	10	1	10	16	29	70
			%	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
	Laparotomy	4	N	63	53	31	21	58	97	323
			%	10.4	5.1	2.8	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2
	Ostomy		N	2	6	4	5	7	14	38
			%	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Reservoir/Drain	4	N	17	16	9	1	19	38	100
			%	2.8	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.7
	VP shunt	4	N	10	11	8	2	6	17	54
			%	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
<b>Gastro-intestinal perforation</b>	Spontaneous	17	N	31	23	8	4	10	7	83
			%	5.2	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6
	NEC related		N	20	15	4	2	3	3	47
			%	3.3	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
<b>Acquired stricture</b>		4	N	6	5	5	1	2	3	22
			%	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>Exchange transfusion</b>		4	N	1	1	2	2	7	12	25
			%	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Congenital anomaly*</b>	None		N	388	739	907	1322	3577	4330	11263
			%	64.1	70.8	81.1	85.1	82.8	74.0	77.7
	Minor		N	200	265	174	178	480	868	2165
			%	33.1	25.4	15.6	11.5	11.1	14.8	14.9
	Major		N	17	40	37	54	265	653	1066
			%	2.8	3.8	3.3	3.5	6.1	11.2	7.4

\*A list of major anomalies can be found in the 2013 annual report, pages 124-127. It is available via the following link:

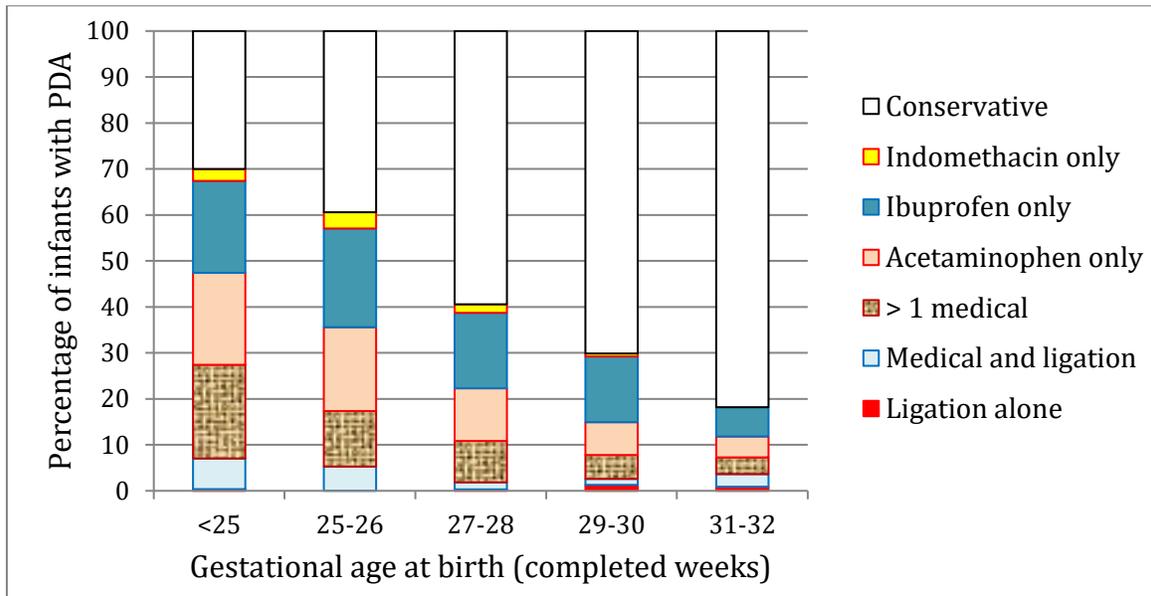
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**Section D.3**

**Analyses based on number of eligible very preterm (GA <33 weeks) or very low birth weight (BW <1 500g) neonates**

These included data from 4 321 eligible very preterm neonates and 2 921 eligible VLBW neonates.

**Presentation #13**  
**Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) treatments: GA <33 weeks**



Birth GA (completed weeks)		Total	Missing data on PDA	PDA unknown	No PDA	Neonates with PDA	Treatment†						
							Conservative	Indo	Ibu	Acetaminophen	> 1 medical*	Medical and ligation#	Ligation alone
<25	N	351	0	10	71	270	81	7	54	54	55	18	1
	%						30%	3%	20%	20%	20%	7%	0%
25-26	N	515	2	2	171	340	134	12	73	62	41	18	0
	%						39%	4%	21%	18%	12%	5%	0%
27-28	N	783	2	3	455	323	192	6	53	37	29	5	1
	%						59%	2%	16%	11%	9%	2%	0%
29-30	N	1118	1	7	956	154	108	1	22	11	8	2	2
	%						70%	1%	14%	7%	5%	1%	1%
31-32	N	1554	2	8	1434	110	90	0	7	5	4	3	1
	%						82%	0%	6%	5%	4%	3%	1%
<b>Total neonates included</b>	N	4321	7	30	3087	1197	605	26	209	169	137	46	5
	%						51%	2%	17%	14%	11%	4%	0%

†The percentage of neonates receiving each PDA treatment was calculated using the total number of neonates diagnosed with PDA as the denominator.

\*>1 medical = 2 or 3 of (Indomethacin or Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen)

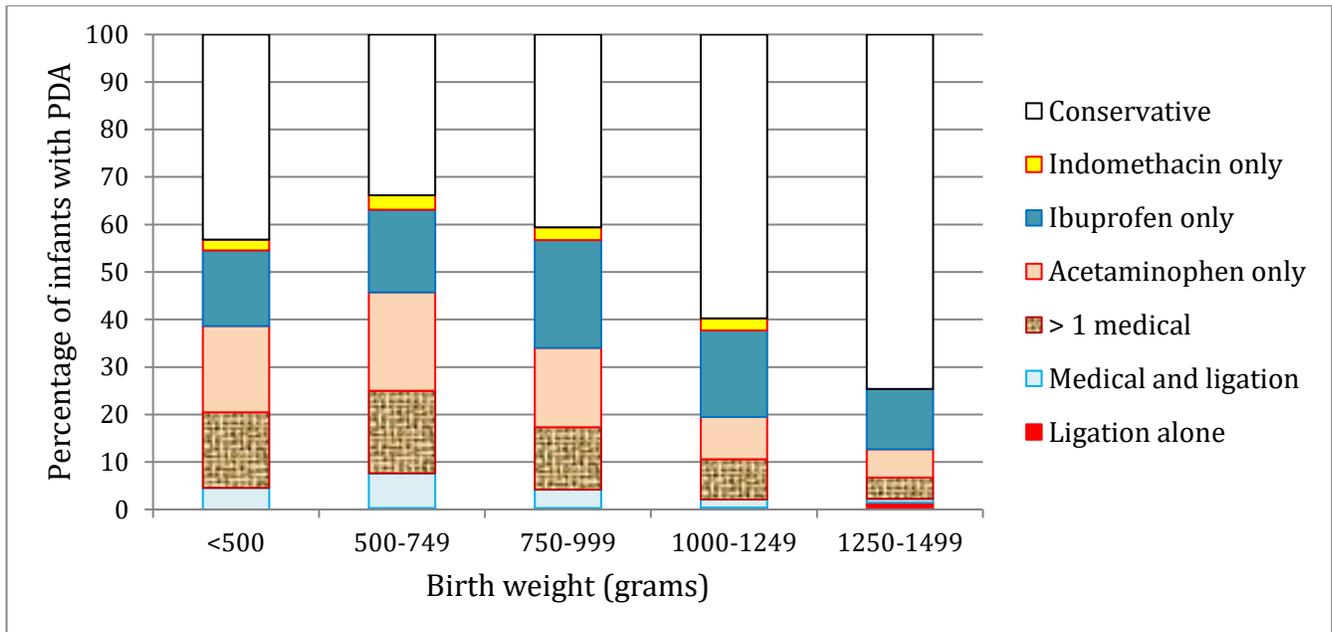
#Medical and ligation = Ligation + at least one of the drugs (Indomethacin or Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen)

Out of 46 Medical and ligation = surgical (31), device close (17)

Out of 5 Ligation alone = surgical (3), device closure (2)

**COMMENTS:** Specific reasons for treatment with indomethacin and frequency of repeat course of medical treatment (when same drug was used) were not recorded. Excludes indomethacin prophylaxis started on the first day of age. Neonates were identified as without PDA if there was no clinical suspicion of PDA.

**Presentation #14**  
**Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) treatments: BW <1500g**



BW (grams)		Total	Missing data on PDA	PDA information unknown	No PDA	Neonates with PDA	Treatment†						
							Conser vative	Indo	Ibu	Acetamin ophen	> 1 medical*	Medical and ligation#	Ligation alone
<500	N	58	0	3	11	44	19	1	7	8	7	2	0
	%						43%	2%	16%	18%	16%	5%	0%
500-749	N	479	1	5	145	328	111	10	57	68	57	24	1
	%						34%	3%	17%	21%	17%	7%	0%
750-999	N	649	1	4	309	335	136	9	76	56	44	13	1
	%						41%	3%	23%	17%	13%	4%	0%
1000-1249	N	793	1	2	554	236	141	6	43	21	20	4	1
	%						60%	3%	18%	9%	8%	2%	0%
1250-1499	N	942	2	8	798	134	100	0	17	8	6	1	2
	%						75%	0%	13%	6%	4%	1%	1%
Total neonates included	N	2921	5	22	1817	1077	507	26	200	161	134	44	5
	%						47%	2%	19%	15%	12%	4%	0%

† The percentage of neonates receiving each PDA treatment was calculated using the total number of neonates diagnosed with PDA as the denominator.

\*>1 medical = 2 or 3 of (Indomethacin or Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen)

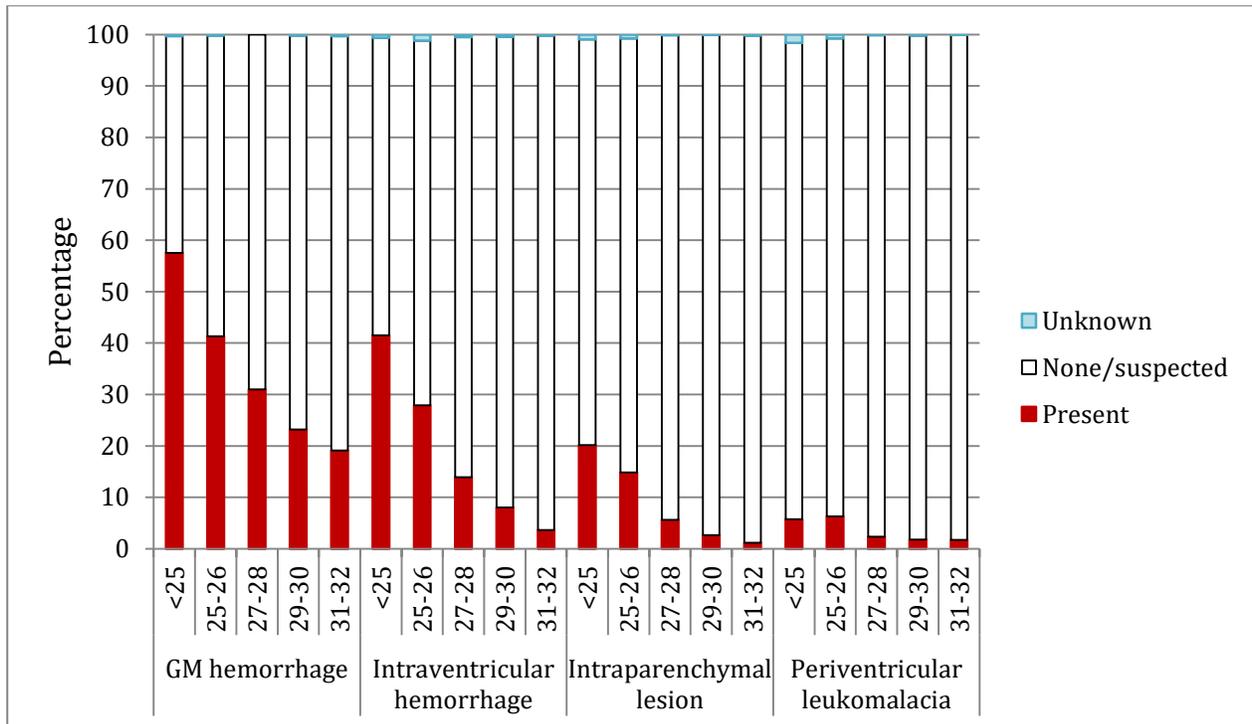
#Medical and ligation = Ligation + at least one of the drugs (Indomethacin or Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen)

Out of 44 Medical and ligation = surgical (29), device close (17)

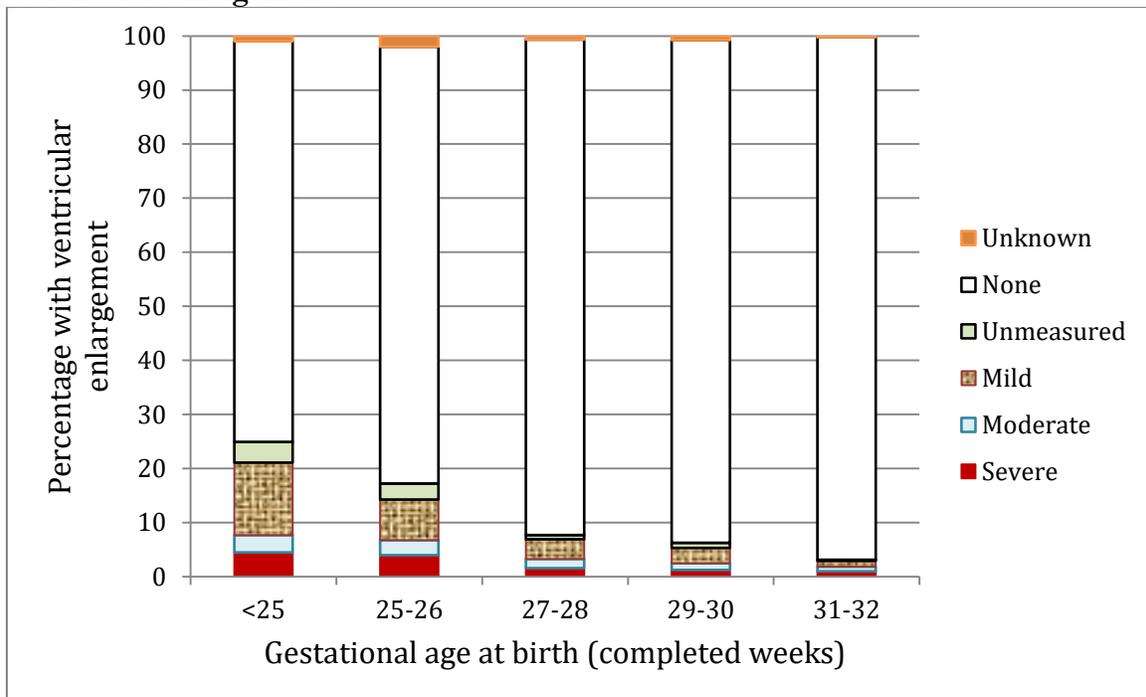
Out of 5 Ligation alone = surgical (3), device closure (2)

**COMMENTS:** Specific reasons for treatment with indomethacin and frequency of a repeat course of medical treatment (when same drug was used) were not recorded. Data excludes indomethacin prophylaxis started on the first day of age. Neonates were identified as without PDA if there was no clinical suspicion of PDA.

**Presentation #15**  
**Neuroimaging findings: GA <33 weeks**



**Ventricular enlargement**



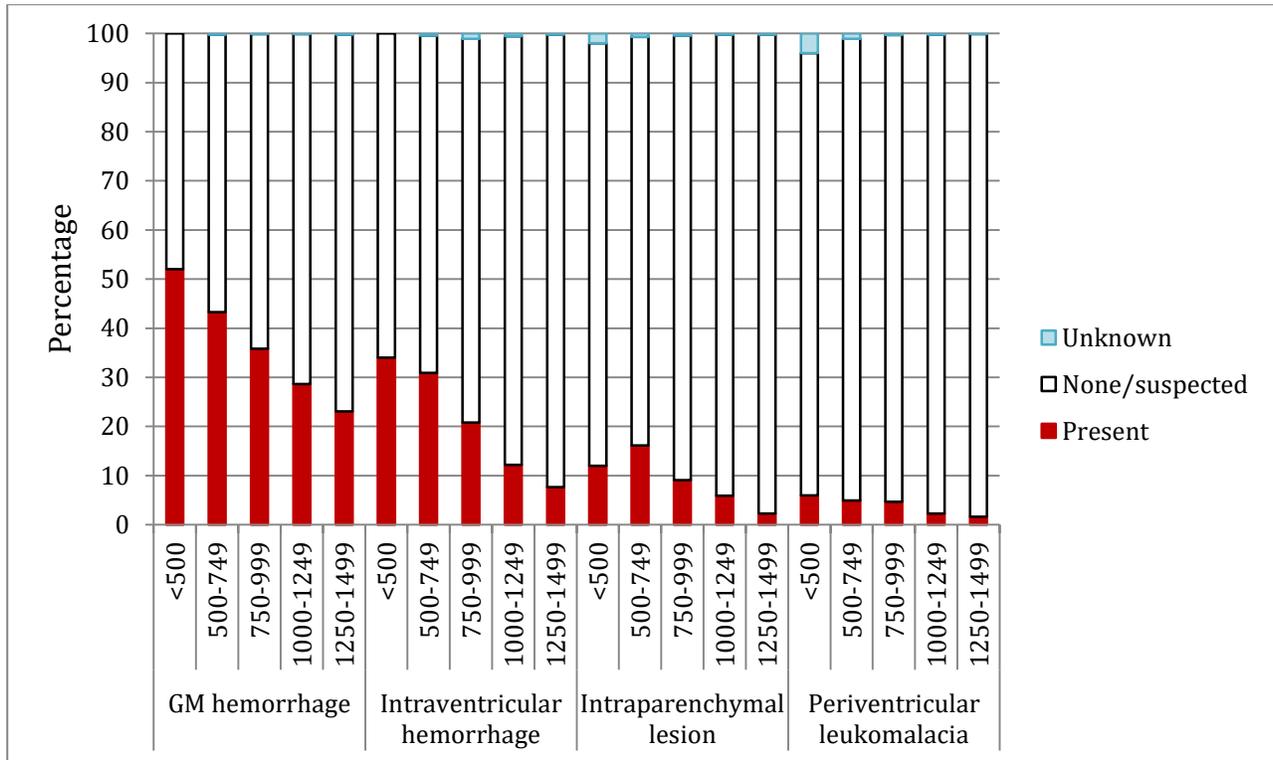
See [page 144](#) for classifications of ventricular enlargement.

**Presentation #15 (continued)**  
**Neuroimaging findings: GA <33 weeks**

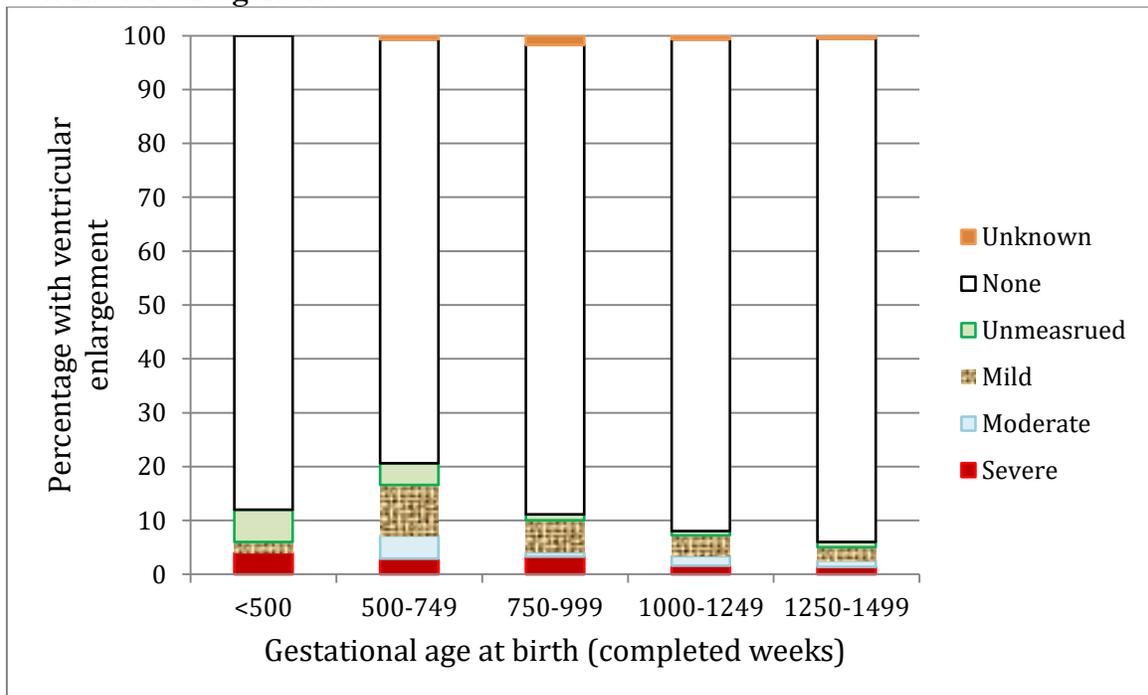
GA at birth (completed weeks)	Total	Neuro- imaging available	Neuroimaging findings																		
			GM hemorrhage			Intraventricular hemorrhage			Ventricular enlargement					Intraparenchymal lesion			Periventricular leukomalacia				
			Present	None/ suspected	Unknown	Present	None/ suspected	Unknown	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Unmeasured	None	Unknown	Present	None/ suspected	Unknown	Present	None/ suspected	Unknown	
<25	N	351	313	180	132	1	130	181	2	42	10	14	12	232	3	63	247	3	18	290	5
	%			58%	42%	0%	42%	58%	1%	13%	3%	4%	4%	74%	1%	20%	79%	1%	6%	93%	2%
25-26	N	515	506	209	296	1	141	359	6	38	14	20	15	408	10	75	427	4	32	470	4
	%			41%	59%	0%	28%	71%	1%	8%	3%	4%	3%	81%	2%	15%	84%	1%	6%	93%	1%
27-28	N	783	768	238	530	0	107	657	4	28	13	12	6	703	5	43	724	1	18	749	1
	%			31%	69%	0%	14%	86%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	92%	1%	6%	94%	0%	2%	98%	0%
29-30	N	1118	1057	245	810	2	85	967	5	30	13	13	10	983	8	28	1028	1	19	1036	2
	%			23%	77%	0%	8%	91%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	93%	1%	3%	97%	0%	2%	98%	0%
31-32	N	1554	932	178	751	3	34	895	2	10	8	9	2	900	2	11	918	2	16	914	1
	%			19%	81%	0%	4%	96%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	97%	0%	1%	99%	0%	2%	98%	0%
Total number of neonates	N	4321	3576	1050	2519	7	497	3059	19	148	58	68	45	3226	28	220	3344	11	103	3459	13
	%			29%	70%	0%	14%	86%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	90%	1%	6%	94%	0%	3%	97%	0%

**Note:** Neuroimaging findings were not mutually exclusive, i.e. one neonate may have had more than one finding.  
See [page 144](#) for classifications of ventricular enlargement.

**Presentation #16**  
**Neuroimaging findings: BW <1500g**



**Ventricular enlargement**



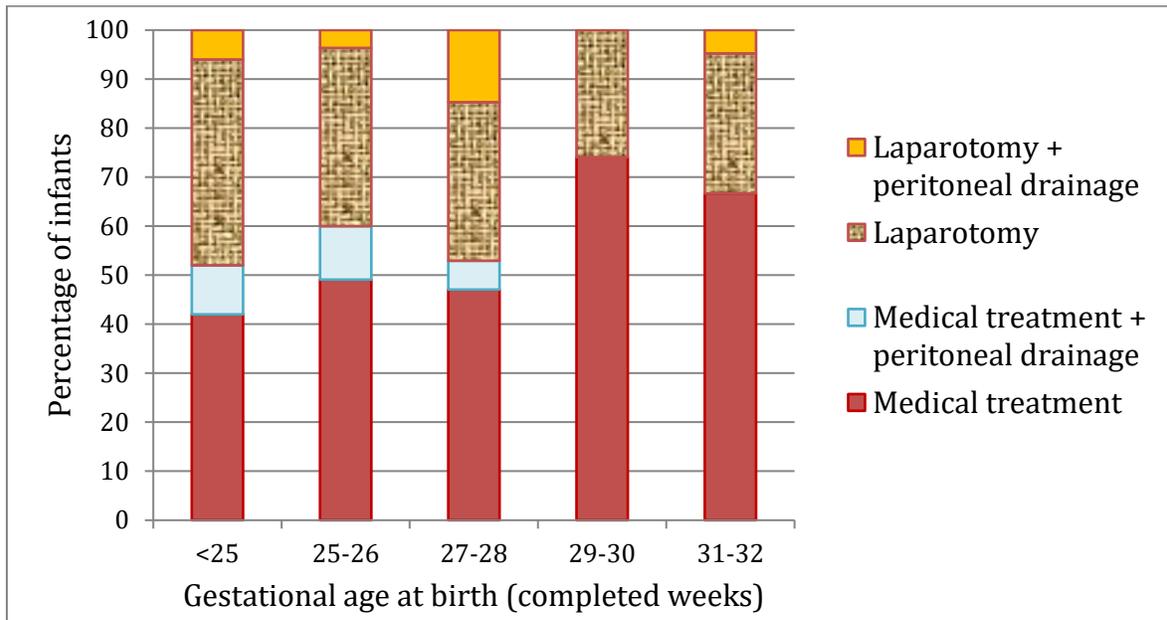
See [page 144](#) for classifications of ventricular enlargement.

**Presentation #16 (continued)**  
**Neuroimaging findings: BW <1500g**

BW (grams)		Total	Neuro-imaging available	Neuroimaging findings																	
				GM hemorrhage			Intraventricular hemorrhage			Ventricular enlargement					Intraparenchymal lesion			Periventricular leukomalacia			
				Present	None/suspected	Unknown	Present	None/suspected	Unknown	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Unmeasured	None	Unknown	Present	None/suspected	Unknown	Present	None/suspected	Unknown
<500	N	58	50	26	24	0	17	33	0	1	0	2	3	44	0	6	43	1	3	45	2
	%			52%	48%	0%	34%	66%	0%	2%	0%	4%	6%	88%	0%	12%	86%	2%	6%	90%	4%
500-749	N	479	446	193	252	1	138	306	2	42	19	13	18	351	3	72	371	3	22	419	5
	%			43%	57%	0%	31%	69%	0%	9%	4%	3%	4%	79%	1%	16%	83%	1%	5%	94%	1%
750-999	N	649	639	229	409	1	133	499	7	38	5	21	7	556	11	58	578	3	30	607	2
	%			36%	64%	0%	21%	78%	1%	6%	1%	3%	1%	87%	2%	9%	90%	0%	5%	95%	0%
1000-1249	N	793	747	214	532	1	91	652	4	29	13	12	6	682	5	44	701	2	17	728	2
	%			29%	71%	0%	12%	87%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	91%	1%	6%	94%	0%	2%	97%	0%
1250-1499	N	942	798	184	612	2	61	735	2	20	9	11	8	745	4	18	778	2	13	784	1
	%			23%	77%	0%	8%	92%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	93%	1%	2%	97%	0%	2%	98%	0%
Total neonates	N	2921	2680	846	1829	5	440	2225	15	130	46	59	42	2378	23	198	2471	11	85	2583	12
	%			32%	68%	0%	16%	83%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	89%	1%	7%	92%	0%	3%	96%	0%

**Note:** Neuroimaging findings were not mutually exclusive, i.e. one neonate may have more than one finding. See [page 144](#) for classifications of ventricular enlargement.

**Presentation #17**  
**Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) treatments: GA <33weeks**



GA at birth (completed weeks)	Total number of neonates	Missing data on NEC	No NEC	NEC*	Neonates with necrotizing enterocolitis**				Death among infants with NEC**	
					Medical treatment only	Medical + peritoneal drainage	Laparotomy	Peritoneal drainage + Laparotomy		
<25	N	351	1	300	50	21	5	21	3	23
	%			86%	14%	42%	10%	42%	6%	46%
25-26	N	515	2	458	55	27	6	20	2	17
	%			89%	11%	49%	11%	36%	4%	31%
27-28	N	783	3	746	34	16	2	11	5	6
	%			96%	4%	47%	6%	32%	15%	18%
29-30	N	1118	1	1090	27	20	0	7	0	8
	%			98%	2%	74%	0%	26%	0%	30%
31-32	N	1554	2	1531	21	14	0	6	1	2
	%			99%	1%	67%	0%	29%	5%	10%
Total number of neonates	N	4321	9	4125	187	98	13	65	11	56
	%			96%	4%	52%	7%	35%	6%	30%

\*The percentage of neonates with NEC was calculated using the total number of neonates in the same GA category with data available on NEC as the denominator.

\*\*The percentages were calculated using the total number of neonates in the same GA category that had NEC as the denominator.

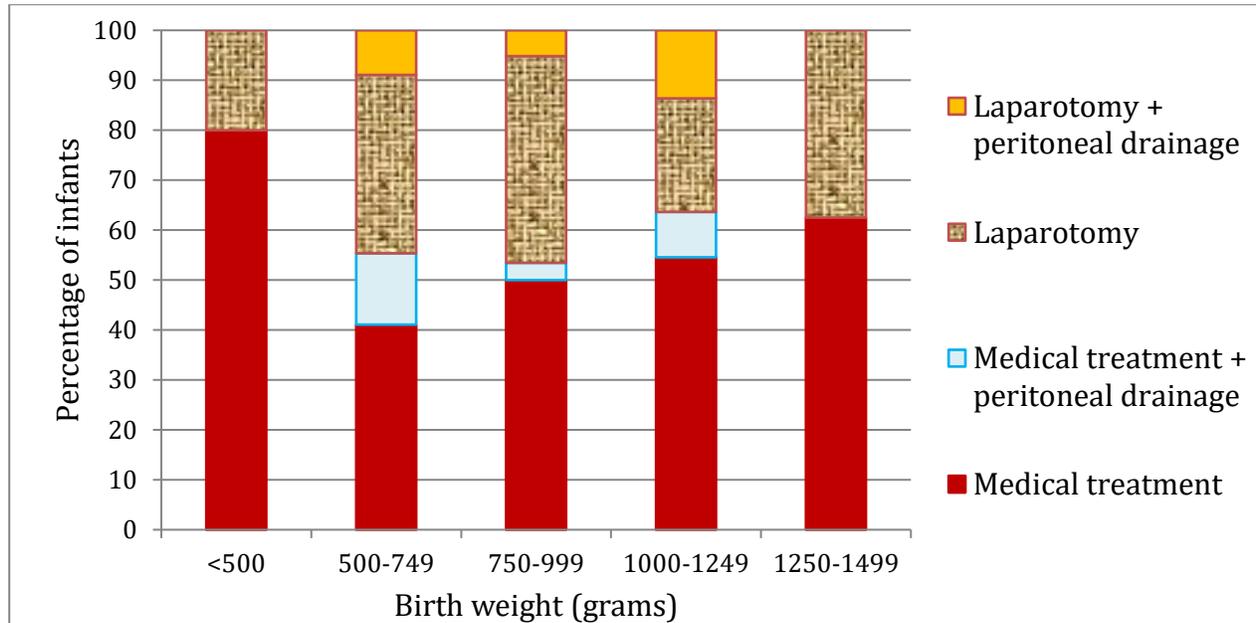
**COMMENTS:** NEC is identified according to the following criteria: a) definite pneumatosis (air within the bowel wall) or portal/hepatic gas as diagnosed by x-ray or ultrasound, or b) if there is a surgical or autopsy diagnosis of NEC. Diagnoses of ‘suspected NEC’ or x-rays showing pneumoperitoneum without pneumatosis are not classified as NEC.

**Number (%) of neonates with NEC and GA > 33 weeks:**

**GA 33 - 36 weeks: 29 neonates (0.7%)**

**GA ≥ 37 weeks: 22 neonates (0.4%)**

**Presentation #18**  
**Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) treatments: BW <1500 g**



Birth weight (grams)	Total number of neonates	Missing data on NEC	No NEC	NEC*	Neonates with necrotizing enterocolitis**				Death among infants with NEC**	
					Medical treatment only	Medical + peritoneal drainage	Laparotomy	Peritoneal drainage + laparotomy		
<500	N	58	0	53	5	4	0	1	0	3
	%			91%	9%	80%	0%	20%	0%	60%
500-749	N	479	2	421	56	23	8	20	5	26
	%			88%	12%	41%	14%	36%	9%	46%
750-999	N	649	2	589	58	29	2	24	3	15
	%			91%	9%	50%	3%	41%	5%	26%
1000-1249	N	793	1	770	22	12	2	5	3	5
	%			97%	3%	55%	9%	23%	14%	23%
1250-1499	N	942	2	924	16	10	0	6	0	2
	%			98%	2%	63%	0%	38%	0%	13%
Total number of neonates	N	2921	7	2757	157	78	12	56	11	51
	%			95%	5%	50%	8%	36%	7%	32%

\*The percentage of neonates with NEC was calculated using the total number of neonates in the same GA category with data available on NEC as the denominator.

\*\* The percentages were calculated using the total number of neonates in the same GA category that had NEC as the denominator.

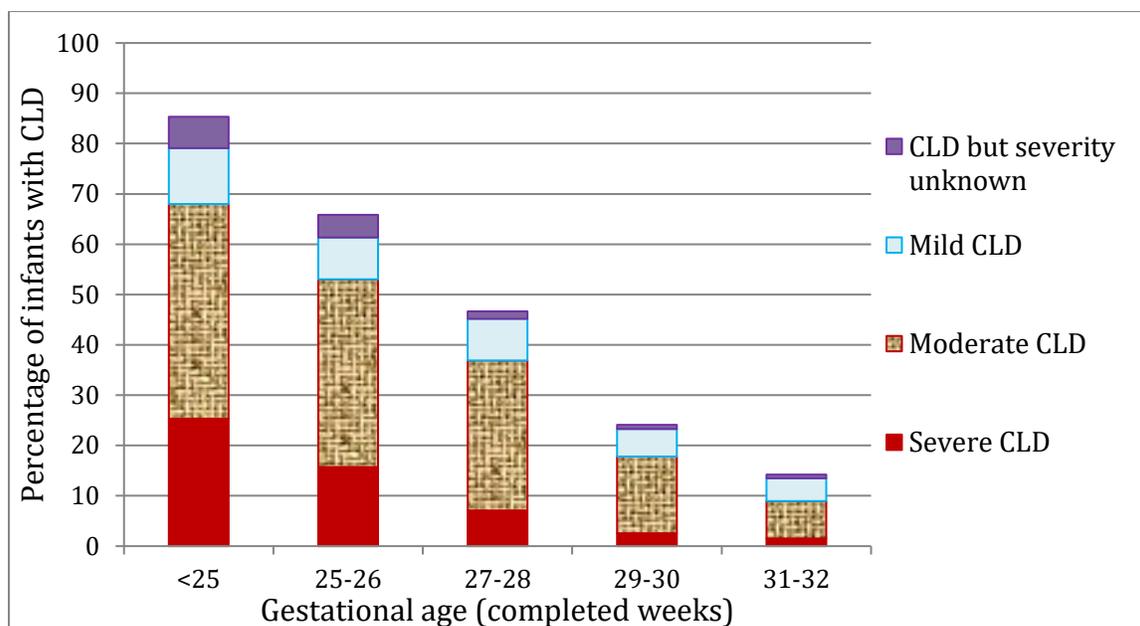
**COMMENTS:** NEC is identified according to the following criteria: a) definite pneumatosis (air within the bowel wall) or portal/hepatic gas as diagnosed by x-ray or ultrasound, or b) if there is a surgical or autopsy diagnosis of NEC. Diagnoses of ‘suspected NEC’ or x-rays showing pneumoperitoneum without pneumatosis are not classified as NEC.

**Number (%) of neonates with NEC and BW > 1500g:**

**BW 1500 - 2499g: 52 neonates (1.1%)**

**BW ≥ 2500g: 29 neonates (0.4%)**

**Presentation #19**  
**Chronic lung disease (CLD) at 36 weeks post menstrual age (PMA) or discharge:**  
**GA <33 weeks**



GA	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates who died before 36 weeks PMA	Number of surviving neonates whose respiratory support is unknown*	CLD from**	Number of neonates with known results	Number of neonates with severe CLD, N (%)	Number of neonates with moderate CLD, N (%)	Number of neonates with mild CLD, N (%)	Number of neonates with CLD but severity unknown, N (%)	Number of neonates without CLD, N (%)
<25	351	126	0	36w	199	54 (27)	83 (42)	20 (10)	14 (7)	28 (14)
				Disch	26	3 (12)	13 (50)	5 (19)	0	5 (19)
25-26	515	70	0	36w	319	65 (20)	131 (41)	29 (9)	11 (3)	83 (26)
				Disch	126	5 (4)	35 (28)	8 (6)	9 (7)	69 (55)
27-28	783	34	1	36w	439	51 (12)	149 (34)	41 (9)	5 (1)	193 (44)
				Disch	309	2 (1)	74 (24)	21 (7)	6 (2)	206 (67)
29-30	1 118	21	2	36w	443	24 (5)	87 (20)	40 (9)	6 (1)	286 (65)
				Disch	652	4 (1)	80 (12)	20 (3)	3 (0)	545 (84)
31-32	1 554	26	9	36w	634	18 (3)	67 (11)	54 (9)	7 (1)	488 (77)
				Disch	885	5 (1)	46 (5)	15 (2)	4 (0)	815 (92)
Total	4 321	277	12	36w	2034	212 (10)	517 (25)	184 (9)	43 (2)	1078 (53)
				Disch	1998	19 (1)	248 (12)	69 (3)	22 (1)	1640 (82)

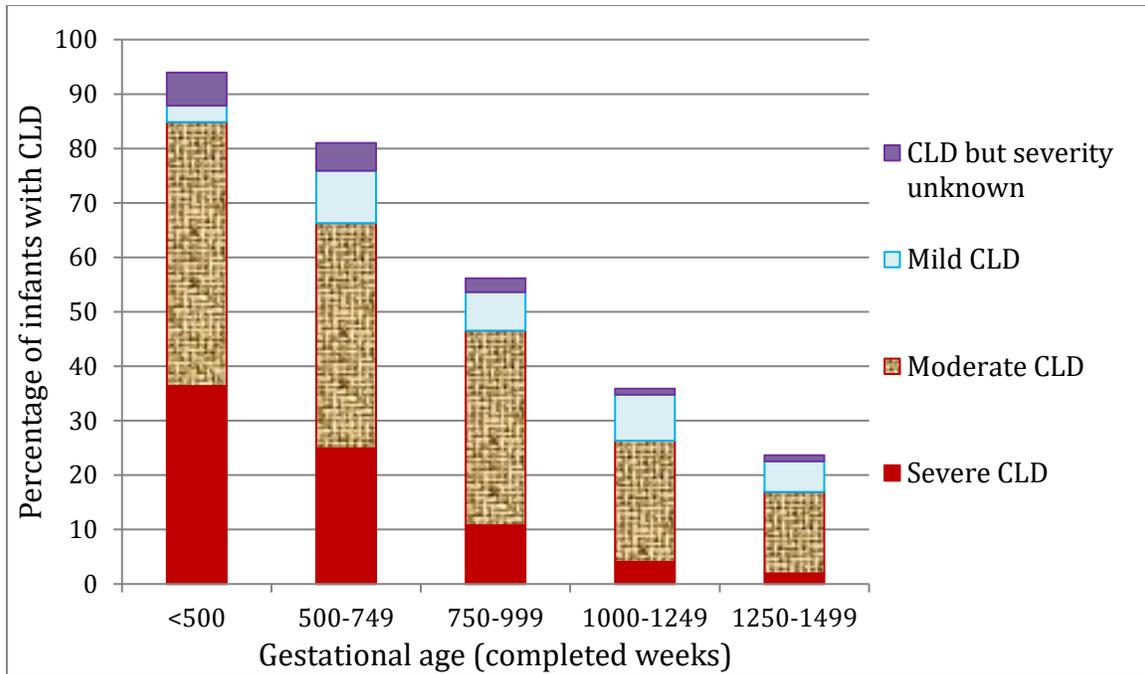
**COMMENTS:** See [page 145](#) for the definition of severity of CLD.

\*unknown = first admission was after 36 weeks' PMA

\*\* w = weeks' PMA, Disch = Status based on discharge status prior to 36 weeks' PMA

**Note:** Percentages of neonates with CLD were calculated based on the total number of neonates in the same GA category with known CLD results.

**Presentation #20**  
**Chronic lung disease (CLD) at 36 weeks post menstrual age (PMA) or discharge:**  
**BW < 1500g**



BW	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates who died before 36 weeks' PMA	Number of surviving neonates whose respiratory support is unknown*	CLD from**	Number of neonates with known results	Number of neonates with severe CLD, N (%)	Number of neonates with moderate CLD, N (%)	Number of neonates with mild CLD, N (%)	Number of neonates with CLD but severity unknown, N (%)	Number of neonates without CLD, N (%)
<500	58	25	0	36w	27	9 (33)	13 (48)	1 (4)	2 (7)	2 (7)
				Disch	6	3 (50)	3 (50)	0	0	0
500-749	479	126	0	36w	297	86 (29)	125 (42)	28 (9)	15 (5)	43 (14)
				Disch	56	2 (4)	21 (38)	6 (11)	3 (5)	24 (43)
750-999	649	56	0	36w	411	62 (15)	164 (40)	29 (7)	8 (2)	148 (36)
				Disch	182	2 (1)	48 (26)	13 (7)	7 (4)	112 (62)
1000-1249	793	58	2	36w	375	27 (7)	99 (26)	37 (10)	4 (1)	208 (55)
				Disch	358	3 (1)	64 (18)	25 (7)	4 (1)	262 (73)
1250-1499	942	126	0	36w	353	13 (4)	60 (17)	35 (10)	6 (2)	239 (68)
				Disch	463	3 (1)	62 (13)	11 (2)	3 (1)	384 (83)
<b>Total</b>	2 921	391	2	36w	1463	197 (13)	461 (32)	130 (9)	35 (2)	640 (44)
				Disch	1065	13 (1)	198 (19)	55 (5)	17 (2)	782 (73)

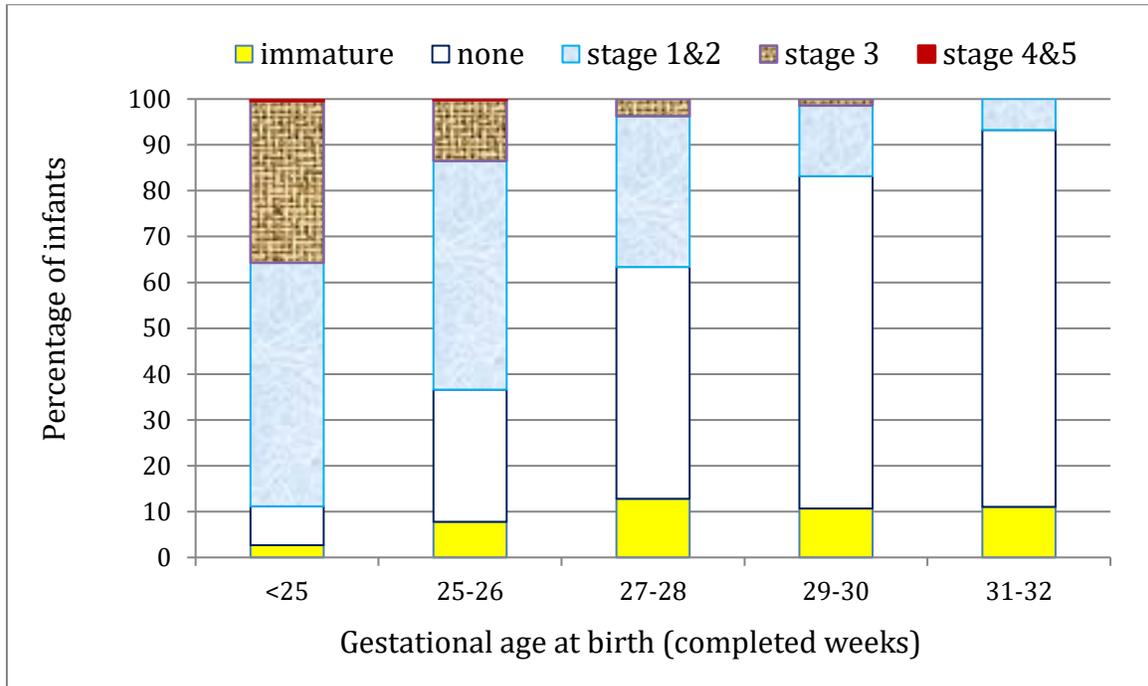
**COMMENTS:** See [page 145](#) for the definition of severity of CLD.

\*unknown = first admission was after 36 weeks' PMA

\*\* w = weeks' PMA, Disch = Discharge prior to 36 weeks' PMA

**Note:** Percentages of neonates with CLD were calculated based on the total number of neonates in the same GA category with known CLD results.

**Presentation #21**  
**Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) staging: GA <33 weeks**

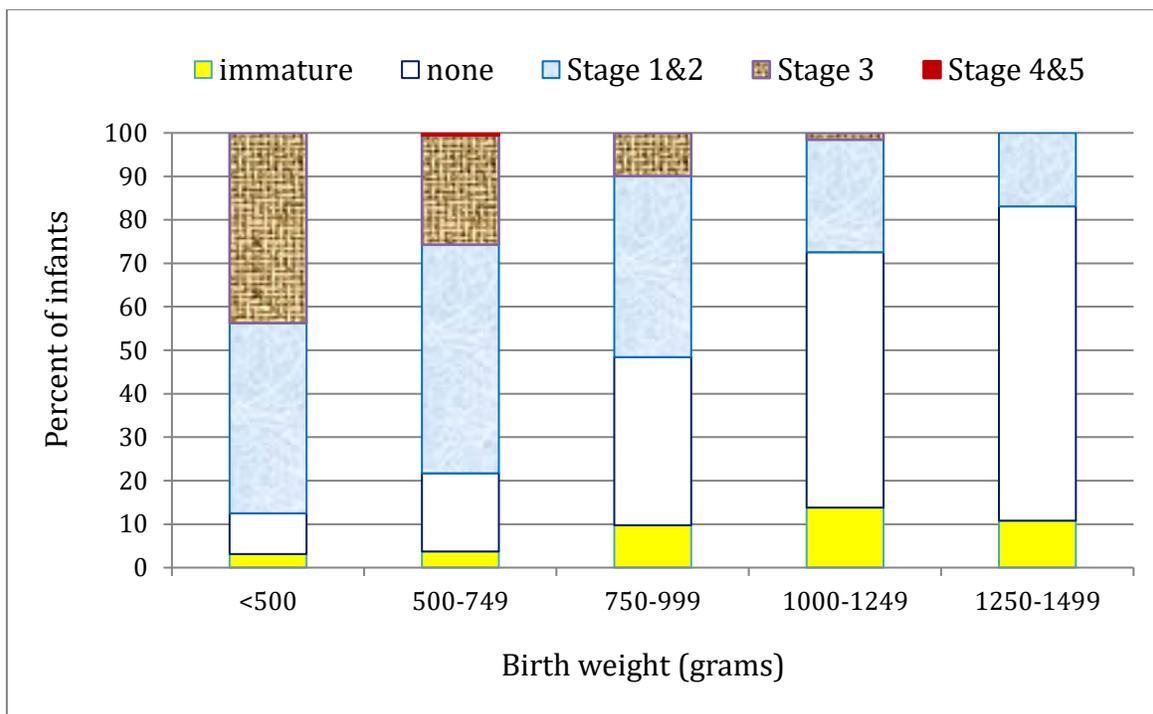


GA (completed weeks)		Total number of neonates	Number of neonates alive at 6 weeks of age	Number of neonates with known eye examination results	Retinopathy of prematurity*				
					Immature	None	Stages 1 & 2	Stage 3	Stages 4 & 5
<25	N	351	234	224	6	19	119	79	1
	%				3%	8%	53%	35%	0%
25-26	N	515	450	437	34	126	218	58	1
	%				8%	29%	50%	13%	0%
27-28	N	783	750	617	79	312	203	23	0
	%				13%	51%	33%	4%	0%
29-30	N	1 118	1 097	571	61	414	88	8	0
	%				11%	73%	15%	1%	0%
31-32	N	1 554	1 527	163	18	134	11	0	0
	%				11%	82%	7%	0%	0%
Total neonates included	N	4 321	4 058	2 012	198	1005	639	168	2
	%				10%	50%	32%	8%	0%

\*The percentage of neonates diagnosed with each stage of ROP was calculated using the total number of neonates in the same GA category with known eye examination results as the denominator.

**COMMENTS:** ROP is defined according to the International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ICROP) and includes the highest level of ROP in either eye. More advanced stages may have been detected in neonates transferred from network sites to level II sites or units. **Caution should be used when interpreting these data.**

Presentation #22  
Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) staging: BW < 1500 g

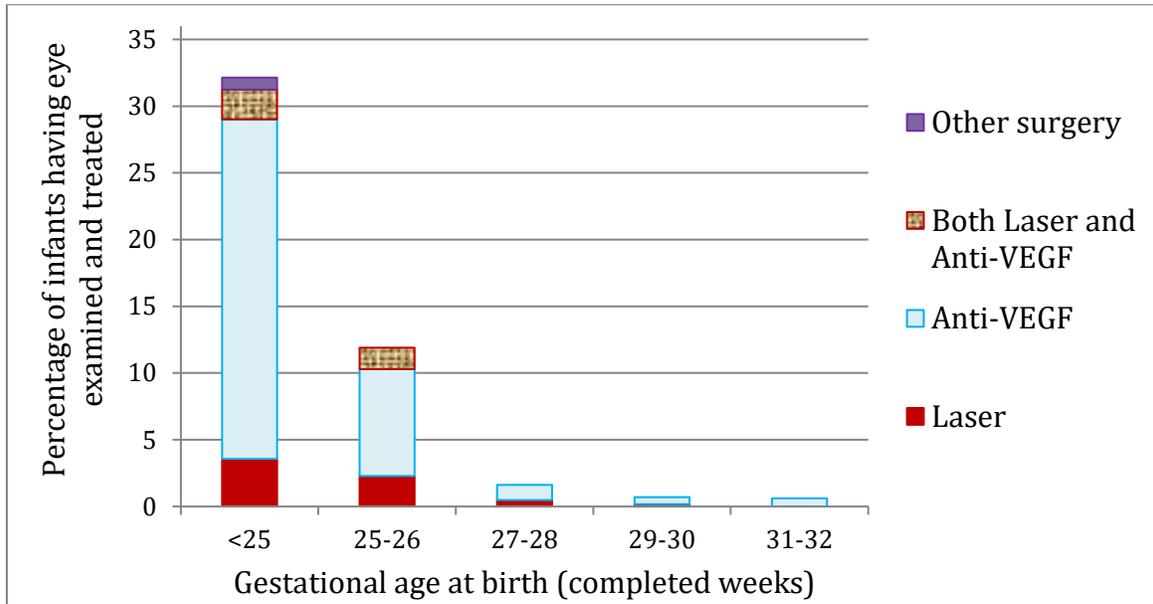


BW (grams)		Total number of neonates	Number of neonates alive at 6 weeks of age	Number of neonates with known eye examination results	Retinopathy of prematurity*				
					Immature	None	Stages 1 & 2	Stage 3	Stages 4 & 5
<500	N	58	34	32	1	3	14	14	0
	%				3%	9%	44%	44	0
500-749	N	479	364	350	13	63	184	88	2
	%				4%	18%	53%	25	1
750-999	N	649	603	543	53	210	226	54	0
	%				10%	39%	42%	10	0
1000-1249	N	793	760	514	71	302	133	8	0
	%				14%	59%	26%	2	0
1250-1499	N	942	924	361	39	261	61	0	0
	%				11%	72%	17%	0	0
Total neonates included	N	2 921	2 685	1 800	177	839	618	164	2
	%				10%	47%	34%	9	0

\*The percentage of neonates diagnosed with each stage of ROP was calculated using the total number of neonates in the same GA category with known eye examination results as the denominator.

**COMMENTS:** ROP is defined according to the International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ICROP) and includes the highest level of ROP in either eye. More advanced stages may have been detected in neonates transferred from network sites to level II sites or units. **Caution should be used when interpreting these data.**

**Presentation #23**  
**Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) treatments: GA <33 weeks**



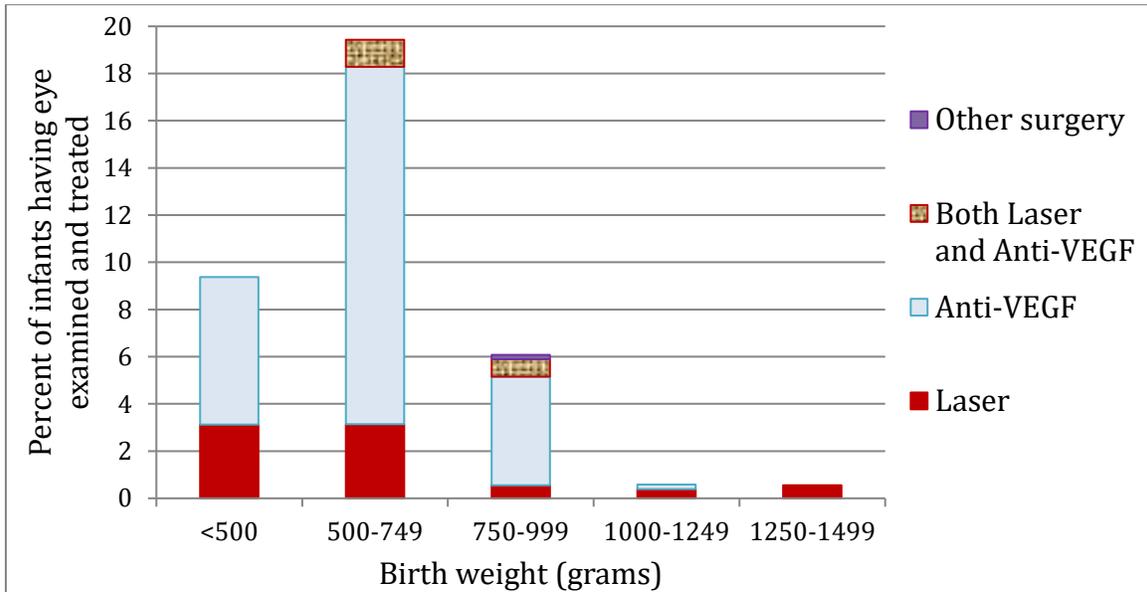
Birth GA (completed weeks)	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates with known eye examination results	Therapy for retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)*	Therapy for ROP				
				Laser	Anti-VEGF	Both Laser and Anti-VEGF	Other surgery**	
<25	N	351	224	70	8	57	5	2
	%			31%				
25-26	N	515	437	52	10	35	7	0
	%			12%				
27-28	N	783	617	10	3	7	0	0
	%			2%				
29-30	N	1 118	571	4	1	3	0	0
	%			1%				
31-32	N	1 554	163	1	0	1	0	0
	%			1%				
Total neonates included	N	4 321	2 012	137	22	103	12	2
	%			7%				

\*The percentage of neonates who received ROP therapy was calculated using the total number of neonates in the same GA category with known eye examination results as the denominator.

\*\*Infants who had other surgery may have one or both of Laser and Anti-VEGF treatments.

**COMMENTS:** ROP is defined according to the International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ICROP) and includes the highest level of ROP in either eye. More advanced stages may have been detected in neonates transferred from network sites to level II sites or units. **Caution should be used when interpreting these data as some neonates did not have eye examination data.**

**Presentation #24**  
**Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) treatments: BW <1500 g**



BW (grams)		Total number of neonates	Number of neonates with known eye examination results	Therapy for retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)*	Therapy for ROP			
					Laser	Anti-VEGF	Both Laser and Anti-VEGF	Other surgery
<500	N	58	32	12	0	10	2	0
	%			38%				
500-749	N	479	350	84	12	65	7	2
	%			24%				
750-999	N	649	543	34	7	25	2	0
	%			6%				
1000-1249	N	793	514	6	3	2	1	0
	%			1%				
1250-1499	N	942	361	0	0	0	0	0
	%			0%				
Total neonates included	N	2 921	1 800	136	22	102	12	2
	%			8%				

\*The percentage of neonates who received ROP therapy was calculated using the total number of neonates in the same GA category with known eye examination results as the denominator.

\*\*Infants who had other surgery may have one or both of Laser and Anti-VEGF treatments.

**COMMENTS:** ROP is defined according to the International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ICROP) and includes the highest level of ROP in either eye. More advanced stages may have been detected in neonates transferred from network sites to level II sites or units. **Caution should be used when interpreting these data as some neonates did not have eye examination data.**

**Presentation #25**  
**Select major morbidity: GA <33 weeks**

GA	Number of neonates	Number survived until discharge / transfer (%)	Major morbidity <sup>a</sup> (%)	CLD <sup>b</sup> (%)	Severe ROP <sup>c</sup> (%)	Severe neurological injury <sup>d</sup> (%)	NEC <sup>e</sup> (%)	Late onset sepsis <sup>f</sup>
<24	154	87 (56)	116 (75)	79 (91)	51 (59)	22 (17)	15 (10)	78 (51)
24	189	129 (68)	159 (84)	106 (81)	46 (37)	37 (21)	31 (16)	75 (40)
25	245	201 (82)	190 (76)	143 (70)	47 (24)	48 (20)	33 (14)	74 (30)
26	251	223 (89)	172 (69)	135 (60)	21 (11)	30 (12)	19 (8)	47 (19)
27	336	314 (93)	214 (64)	173 (55)	16 (6)	30 (9)	22 (7)	48 (14)
28	417	404 (97)	178 (43)	156 (39)	7 (3)	18 (4)	11 (3)	33 (8)
29	509	496 (97)	173 (34)	138 (28)	5 (2)	25 (5)	11 (2)	22 (4)
30	572	564 (99)	137 (24)	102 (18)	4 (2)	14 (3)	13 (2)	22 (4)
31	618	607 (98)	116 (19)	92 (15)	1 (1)	16 (3)	3 (0)	11 (2)
32	882	872 (99)	128 (15)	101 (12)	0	8 (2)	16 (2)	16 (2)
<b>Total neonates</b>	4 173	3 897 (93)	1 583 (38)	1 225 (31)	198 (11)	248 (7)	174 (4)	426 (10)

**Inclusion criteria for these analyses:**

1. Neonate born at <33 weeks GA without major congenital anomaly
2. Denominators were based on the number of neonates with available data and those without major congenital anomaly (see below for details)

**Definitions:**

<sup>a</sup> Major morbidity was counted as any one of the following

1. CLD (any grade)
2. Severe ROP
3. Severe neurological injury (IVH  $\geq$  grade 3 and/or PVL)
4. Stage 2 or 3 NEC
5. Late onset sepsis

<sup>b</sup> Chronic lung disease was defined as per presentation #19 of any grade

<sup>c</sup> Severe ROP was defined as ROP stage 3,4,5 and/or those with ROP treatment (laser or intraocular injection).

<sup>d</sup> Severe neurological injury was defined as IVH  $\geq$  grade 3 and/or PVL

<sup>e</sup> NEC defined as stage 2 or 3

<sup>f</sup> Late onset sepsis was defined as any positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture after 2 days of age. Analysis was neonate-based.

**Denominator used in percentage calculation for each morbidity**

Survivor until discharge: All neonates

Major morbidities: All neonates

CLD: First admission before 36 week PMA and survived beyond 36 week PMA

ROP: Eye exam done and results available

NEC: All neonates

Late onset sepsis: All neonates

## **E. Site Comparisons**

## **E.1. Site Comparisons – Care Practices**

**Presentation #26**  
**Prenatal and delivery room care practices: GA<29 weeks:**  
**Site specific crude rates\* (inborn only)**

Site	Number of neonates	Antenatal MgSO <sub>4</sub>			Antenatal steroids <sup>a</sup>	Timing of cord clamping			Admission temperature			Apgar <5 at 5 minutes
		Yes	No	Missing		Completed course within last week prior to birth <sup>a</sup>	<30 sec	30 – 59	≥60	<36.5	36.5-37.2	
xxviii	≤ 20	83.3	16.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	50.0	16.7	66.7	0.0	33.3	20.0
xx		100.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	57.1	0.0	42.9	0.0	100.0	0.0	14.3
xiii		85.7	14.3	0.0	14.3	57.1	42.9	0.0	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0
xxiii		100.0	0.0	0.0	72.7	27.3	27.3	45.5	18.2	63.6	18.2	27.3
viii		75.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	41.7	33.3	25.0	18.2	72.7	9.1	0.0
xii		75.0	18.8	6.3	73.3	37.5	37.5	12.5	7.7	61.5	30.8	6.3
i		81.3	18.8	0.0	56.3	31.3	43.8	25.0	12.5	68.8	18.8	0.0
xxxii		89.5	10.5	0.0	21.1	21.1	26.3	52.6	16.7	55.6	27.8	0.0
xxix		90.5	9.5	0.0	28.6	33.3	23.8	42.9	28.6	52.4	19.1	42.9
xxvii	21 - 40	73.9	8.7	17.4	43.5	30.4	17.4	52.2	56.5	39.1	4.4	26.1
ix		91.3	8.7	0.0	43.5	47.8	21.7	30.4	4.4	60.9	34.8	39.1
xxvi		87.5	12.5	0.0	41.7	25.0	20.8	54.2	54.2	45.8	0.0	16.7
iv		89.3	10.7	0.0	32.1	46.4	17.9	35.7	29.6	66.7	3.7	14.3
xix		67.9	32.1	0.0	50.0	28.6	32.1	35.7	22.2	59.3	18.5	7.1
xxxiii		90.9	9.1	0.0	36.4	66.7	24.2	6.1	84.9	6.1	9.1	6.1
xvii		93.0	7.0	0.0	37.2	67.4	9.3	20.9	78.8	21.2	0.0	14.0
vii	41 - 70	100.0	0.0	0.0	51.1	61.7	21.3	14.9	48.9	42.6	8.5	34.0
xxii		78.4	21.6	0.0	45.1	58.8	15.7	17.7	64.7	35.3	0.0	17.7
xxi		88.9	11.1	0.0	42.6	27.8	48.2	22.2	15.7	60.8	23.5	3.7
xv		94.6	5.4	0.0	35.7	35.7	42.9	19.6	25.0	51.8	23.2	7.4
iii		89.8	10.2	0.0	42.4	49.2	13.6	35.6	36.2	56.9	6.9	13.6
xxx		90.5	6.4	3.2	29.5	47.6	28.6	22.2	64.5	22.6	12.9	19.1
xxiv		84.0	16.0	0.0	42.7	64.0	2.7	24.0	5.4	59.5	35.1	12.0
xi	> 70	76.0	22.8	1.3	41.8	34.2	13.9	45.6	26.9	57.7	15.4	29.1
xviii		91.6	7.2	1.2	24.1	41.0	4.8	49.4	24.7	59.3	16.1	6.1
vi		50.5	46.2	3.2	38.7	45.2	14.0	40.9	32.6	44.6	22.8	9.7
xvi		91.3	6.8	1.9	42.7	46.6	18.5	35.0	33.3	54.6	12.1	16.5
ii		92.2	7.8	0.0	51.8	40.4	19.2	40.4	51.4	39.3	9.3	7.8
xxv		93.4	6.6	0.0	41.0	47.6	10.2	42.2	23.5	57.2	19.3	18.1
<b>Total CN N</b>			86.2	12.8	1.0	40.9	44.8	19.0	33.9	35.2	49.4	15.4

\*Denominators were based on **inborn** neonates <29 weeks' GA admitted without major congenital anomaly.

<sup>a</sup> Completed course of antenatal steroids within the last week prior to birth = received at least two doses of corticosteroids for a period of 24 hours or more, but within one week of birth

**These are unadjusted rates.**

**Presentation #27**  
**Postnatal care practices: GA <29 weeks:**  
**Site specific crude rates\* (inborn only)**

Site	Number of neonates	No mechanical ventilation at any time in first 3 days <sup>a</sup>	Never received mechanical ventilation <sup>a</sup>	Fed at any time in first 2 days of admission	Never received antimicrobials <sup>b</sup>	Exclusive mother's own milk feeding at discharge <sup>c</sup>	Exclusive formula feeding at discharge <sup>c</sup>
	N	%	%	%	%	%	%
xxviii	≤ 20	16.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	16.7	50.0
xx		42.9	14.3	71.4	14.3	14.3	28.6
xiii		28.6	14.3	100.0	0.0	28.6	57.1
xxiii		9.1	9.1	81.8	0.0	36.4	45.5
viii		33.3	25.0	91.7	33.3	58.3	8.3
xii		37.5	37.5	100.0	18.8	0.0	50.0
i		75.0	50.0	68.8	37.5	43.8	12.5
xxxii		42.1	36.8	47.4	15.8	47.4	31.6
xxix		21 - 40	14.3	9.5	81.0	4.8	19.1
xxvii	30.4		17.4	91.3	4.4	17.4	30.4
ix	26.1		26.1	73.9	13.0	39.1	21.7
xxvi	29.2		25.0	79.2	8.3	58.3	25.0
iv	10.7		10.7	96.4	3.6	32.1	21.4
xix	53.6		46.4	67.9	10.7	53.6	0.0
xxxiii	3.0		0.0	69.7	3.0	3.0	54.6
xvii	41 - 70		27.9	23.3	86.1	7.0	34.9
vii		27.7	21.3	51.1	0.0	25.5	27.7
xxii		23.5	15.7	86.3	5.9	19.6	41.2
xxi		18.5	18.5	63.0	9.3	51.9	13.0
xv		25.0	21.4	87.5	3.6	51.8	16.1
iii		37.3	28.8	78.0	1.7	44.1	23.7
xxx		22.2	19.1	55.6	9.5	30.2	34.9
xxiv	> 70	38.7	28.0	90.7	12.0	60.0	17.3
xi		39.2	34.2	89.9	7.6	46.8	25.3
xviii		19.3	19.3	85.5	6.0	56.6	10.8
vi		33.3	26.9	83.9	6.5	43.0	9.7
xvi		20.4	15.5	91.3	3.9	25.2	27.2
ii		46.1	41.1	90.8	7.8	64.5	9.9
xxv		57.2	44.6	86.1	6.6	62.7	7.8
<b>Total CNN</b>			33.5	27.2	82.1	7.3	44.4

\*Denominators were based on **inborn** neonates <29 weeks' GA admitted without major congenital anomaly.

<sup>a</sup> Neonates either received high frequency ventilation or intermittent positive pressure ventilation.

<sup>b</sup> Neonates never received any antimicrobials. Prophylactic administration of trimethoprim or amoxicillin for the prevention of urinary tract infections with a suspected renal anomaly was not included as antimicrobials.

<sup>c</sup> Information obtained from *Discharge* screen/table of CNN database, includes discharge and transfer.

**These are unadjusted rates.**

## Presentation #28

## Proportion of babies on Invasive Mechanical Ventilation (IMV) among babies ALIVE at the specified post-natal ages (INBORN AND OUTBORN included)

- Invasive mechanical ventilation (IMV) includes any of conventional ventilation (IPPV), High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation (HFOV) and High Frequency Jet Ventilation (HFJV)
- Denominator for each cell will be babies of the GA range *who are still alive at the specified post-natal age (and in the NICU)*
- Numerator for each cell will be babies from the GA range who are on IMV on that day *regardless of previous respiratory status* (i.e. this is **not** continuous days of IMV)

GA groups		22-25 weeks' GA (N = 605)					26-28 weeks' GA (N = 1044)				
Postnatal age	Number of neonates based on GA 22-25	3 days	7 days	28 days	32 weeks CGA	36 weeks CGA	3 days	7 days	28 days	32 weeks CGA	36 weeks CGA
CNN overall	Number alive	559	535	458	435	366	1025	1008	908	893	592
	Number on MV	461	414	262	85	32	402	277	107	71	24
	Proportion	82.5	77.4	57.2	19.5	8.7	39.2	27.5	11.8	8.0	4.1
Sites											
xxx1	1-3	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
xxiii		33.3	0.0	66.7	33.3	33.3	54.5	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
xxviii		100.0	100.0	NA	NA	NA	60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
i		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	27.8	0.0	6.3	0.0
xx		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	45.5	45.5	36.4	36.4	0.0
v		66.7	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0
xiii		100.0	66.7	66.7	66.7	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
viii		50.0	50.0	50.0	25.0	0.0	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
xii	4-9	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	25.0	6.3	0.0	0.0
xxxii		66.7	66.7	100.0	33.3	33.3	43.8	37.5	6.7	6.7	0.0
xxix		100.0	83.3	60.0	20.0	0.0	22.2	11.8	17.6	5.9	0.0
xxvi		85.7	66.7	60.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	14.3	5.0	5.0	0.0
xxxiii		100.0	100.0	83.3	40.0	0.0	89.3	82.1	46.4	39.3	7.7
iv		100.0	71.4	66.7	66.7	16.7	52.2	45.5	14.3	9.5	21.1
ix		87.5	100.0	50.0	33.3	0.0	35.7	28.6	7.1	0.0	0.0
xxvii		75.0	72.7	75.0	42.9	14.3	42.9	38.5	15.4	15.4	8.3
xix	10-25	100.0	100.0	66.7	25.0	12.5	23.8	19.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
xxii		90.0	90.0	46.2	23.1	7.7	51.2	34.1	17.1	5.0	0.0
xv		90.9	66.7	52.9	5.9	33.3	39.6	29.2	6.7	4.4	0.0
vii		95.2	94.7	80.0	50.0	23.1	41.4	31.0	14.8	11.1	0.0
xxi		100.0	77.3	66.7	11.1	0.0	54.3	51.5	23.3	16.7	0.0
xxx		90.9	90.9	73.7	5.9	0.0	61.7	54.3	20.0	6.7	5.3
xxiv		80.8	78.3	81.0	26.3	16.7	33.3	20.0	17.1	14.7	18.2
xvii		84.6	76.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	42.3	26.9	3.8	3.8	0.0
iii	>35	80.8	80.8	40.0	5.0	5.3	46.2	34.2	10.8	2.7	6.1
xi		97.1	94.1	48.3	6.9	7.4	31.3	27.1	10.9	7.1	3.4
vi		74.3	68.6	36.4	16.1	0.0	35.7	22.9	7.6	4.7	5.9
xviii		93.9	81.5	87.5	45.5	9.5	44.8	21.1	20.0	17.5	9.5
xvi		89.6	91.1	88.6	42.9	15.0	41.5	21.9	17.2	8.8	5.1
xxv		50.0	52.4	27.3	5.8	0.0	21.3	14.3	4.9	5.6	7.7
ii		81.9	78.6	50.0	12.1	7.7	33.6	15.2	2.4	1.3	0.0

Sites ii, xxxii and xvii did not have any infants in some or all of these categories.

NA = No infants in the denominator

Note that grouping of sites per number of neonates was based on the number of neonates in GA 22-25 category; and the number of corresponding neonates was not the same for GA 26-28 group.

## **E.2. Site Comparisons – Survival / Mortality**

**Presentation #29**  
**Survival rates by site: All GA**

Site	Percentage survival for each GA (completed weeks)								Overall survival rate for sites*
	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	≥37	
A <sup>φ</sup>	66.7	54.5	84.2	94.4	97.4	91.7	100.0	100.0	91.7
B	50.0	88.9	100.0	100.0	96.6	100.0	100.0	99.3	98.5
C	100.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	96.4	100.0	98.6	98.5	98.5
D	0.0	57.1	90.9	100.0	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.3	97.1
E <sup>φ</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	87.5	100.0	92.9	92.0	94.4
F <sup>φ</sup>	57.1	80.0	100.0	100.0	94.9	100.0	100.0	94.1	93.6
G	75.0	84.4	97.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4	98.1	97.9
H	100.0	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.6	96.2	95.5
I	54.5	90.5	88.9	95.8	97.8	99.1	100.0	98.2	96.7
J	57.9	95.5	88.9	96.4	98.1	97.6	93.7	98.3	95.9
K	71.4	50.0	100.0	100.0	92.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.0
L	68.2	94.3	98.9	94.6	96.5	98.2	98.0	98.0	96.3
M	73.9	91.2	98.0	96.5	97.8	99.2	100.0	99.1	98.0
N	66.7	91.3	100.0	97.7	98.1	94.9	96.1	97.5	96.3
O	0.0	100.0	93.8	92.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.3	97.8
P	100.0	100.0	85.7	85.7	96.9	100.0	85.3	95.2	94.1
Q	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
R <sup>φ</sup>	66.7	78.9	95.6	100.0	95.7	NA	NA	NA	93.1
S	100.0	100.0	80.0	80.0	92.3	100.0	100.0	97.1	95.8
T	47.8	64.0	88.7	98.8	98.0	98.3	99.0	98.8	96.1
U	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.1	98.5
V	66.7	82.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.8	100.0	99.3
W <sup>φ</sup>	60.0	53.8	90.0	95.7	98.2	100.0	100.0	71.4	91.0
X <sup>φ</sup>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NA	NA	NA	100.0
Y	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.7
Z	50.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.6	100.0	98.1
AA	40.0	90.0	89.3	94.4	95.8	97.8	97.3	98.9	96.3
AB	75.0	66.7	100.0	93.8	100.0	97.7	100.0	98.0	97.6
AC <sup>φ</sup>	56.3	91.3	94.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	NA	NA	94.3
AD	45.5	87.0	96.6	92.3	98.9	98.2	97.6	97.2	96.2
AE	73.9	90.6	94.7	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.3
AF	NA	NA	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AG <sup>φ</sup>	72.7	83.8	98.0	96.1	100.0	NA	100.0	86.1	92.8
<b>Overall survival rate for GA**</b>	63.5	85.2	95.3	97.2	98.1	99.0	98.3	98.3	96.8

These analyses included 14 494 neonates from 33 sites. **Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas eight sites (marked by<sup>φ</sup>) collected data on selected eligible admissions only.** <sup>φ</sup> Please note the data collection criteria were not the same for these eight sites, and thus their rates may not be comparable with other sites.

Overall\* = (number of neonates who survived per site / total number of neonates for that site)\*100

Overall\*\* = (number of neonates who survived for each GA category / total number of neonates in each GA category)\*100

NA = no data available, 0 = no neonates survived, Delivery room deaths were not included

**Presentation #30**  
**Survival rates by site: All BW**

Site	Percentage survival for each BW (g) category							Overall survival rate for sites*
	<500	500-749	750-999	1000-1249	1250-1499	1500-2499	≥2500	
A <sup>φ</sup>	NA	66.7	73.7	83.3	96.2	96.5	100.0	91.7
B	NA	60.0	88.9	100.0	90.9	100.0	99.5	98.5
C	NA	100.0	85.7	100.0	91.7	100.0	98.2	98.5
D	0.0	33.3	75.0	90.0	95.8	100.0	98.7	97.1
E <sup>φ</sup>	NA	NA	NA	100.0	100.0	96.0	93.0	94.4
F <sup>φ</sup>	100.0	57.1	91.7	100.0	100.0	95.3	95.2	93.6
G	50.0	81.8	92.9	100.0	97.7	99.4	98.6	97.9
H	NA	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	90.0	96.6	95.5
I	100.0	63.6	95.2	96.0	95.0	99.4	98.0	96.7
J	0.0	85.7	76.9	92.0	96.0	96.7	97.8	95.9
K	0.0	71.4	92.9	94.4	100.0	98.3	100.0	98.0
L	80.0	76.8	95.7	100.0	93.8	96.8	98.5	96.3
M	50.0	78.6	95.7	93.2	98.5	99.7	99.3	98.0
N	0.0	73.3	96.6	100.0	96.0	97.2	97.1	96.3
O	NA	40.0	100.0	85.7	100.0	100.0	98.6	97.8
P	NA	100.0	100.0	77.8	100.0	94.6	94.0	94.1
Q	NA	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
R <sup>φ</sup>	33.3	80.8	96.2	95.6	94.9	98.0	100.0	93.1
S	NA	100.0	100.0	71.4	100.0	96.3	97.8	95.8
T	33.3	59.3	84.6	89.8	97.1	98.4	98.8	96.1
U	NA	50.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.6	98.5
V	100.0	81.8	84.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.3
W <sup>φ</sup>	NA	40.0	90.9	87.5	95.2	98.6	84.6	91.0
X <sup>φ</sup>	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NA	100.0
Y	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.7
Z	0.0	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4	100.0	98.1
AA	25.0	57.9	100.0	95.7	97.6	96.7	98.3	96.3
AB	50.0	85.7	71.4	100.0	100.0	99.3	97.8	97.6
AC <sup>φ</sup>	100.0	65.2	92.6	97.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.3
AD	33.3	71.4	86.8	94.7	97.9	98.4	96.9	96.2
AE	100.0	75.9	93.9	93.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.3
AF	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AG <sup>φ</sup>	60.0	71.7	94.9	100.0	98.1	99.0	87.8	92.8
<b>Overall survival rate for BW**</b>	51.7	72.7	91.8	95.2	97.6	98.6	98.2	96.8

These analyses included 14 494 neonates from 33 sites. **Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas eight sites (marked by<sup>φ</sup>) collected data on selected eligible admissions only.** <sup>φ</sup> Please note the data collection criteria were not the same for these eight sites, and thus their rates may not be comparable with other sites.

Overall\* = (number of neonates who survived per site / total number of neonates for site)\*100

Overall\*\* = (number of neonates who survived for each BW category / total number of neonates in each BW category)\*100

NA = no data available, 0 = no neonates survived, Delivery room deaths were not included

**Presentation #31a**  
**Mortality: GA<33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

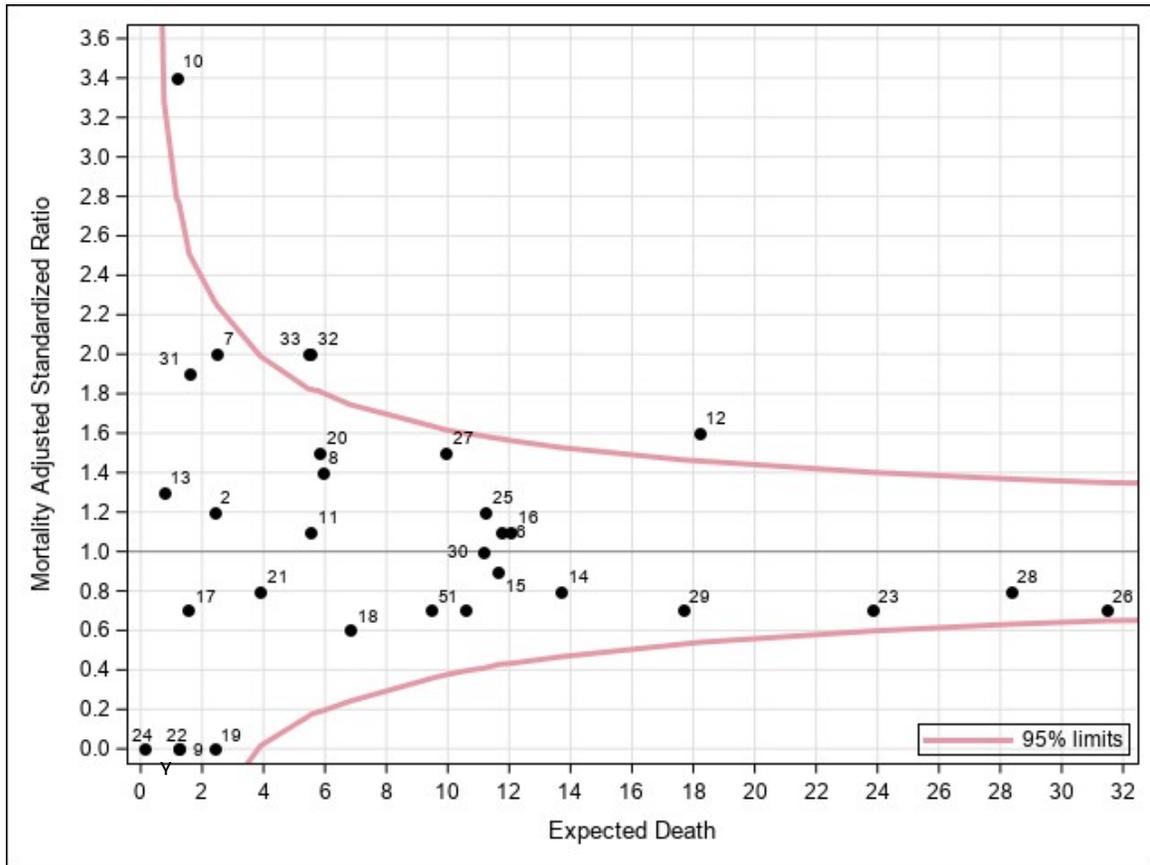
Site	Number of neonates	Number of deaths	Adjusted# expected number of deaths	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval (CI) for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	126	7	10.6	0.7	0.3	1.4
2	63	3	2.4	1.2	0.3	3.7
5	161	7	9.5	0.7	0.3	1.5
6	140	13	11.8	1.1	0.6	1.9
7	56	5	2.5	2.0	0.6	4.7
8	86	8	5.9	1.4	0.6	2.7
9	27	0	1.2	0.0	.	3.0
10	28	4	1.2	3.4	0.9	8.8
11	88	6	5.5	1.1	0.4	2.4
12	272	29	18.2	1.6	1.1	2.3
13	30	1	0.8	1.3	0.0	7.3
14	189	11	13.7	0.8	0.4	1.4
15	187	11	11.6	0.9	0.5	1.7
16	188	13	12.0	1.1	0.6	1.8
17	56	1	1.5	0.7	0.0	3.6
18	109	4	6.8	0.6	0.2	1.5
19	83	0	2.4	0.0	.	1.5
20	101	9	5.8	1.5	0.7	2.9
21	70	3	3.9	0.8	0.2	2.2
22	44	0	1.2	0.0	.	3.0
23	271	17	23.9	0.7	0.4	1.1
24	10	0	0.1	0.0	.	37.7
25	211	14	11.2	1.2	0.7	2.1
26	342	22	31.4	0.7	0.4	1.1
27	150	15	10.0	1.5	0.8	2.5
28	371	24	28.4	0.8	0.5	1.3
29	271	12	17.7	0.7	0.4	1.2
30	128	11	11.1	1.0	0.5	1.8
31	55	3	1.6	1.9	0.4	5.6
32	106	11	5.5	2.0	1.0	3.6
33	143	11	5.5	2.0	1.0	3.6

**Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 31a-f and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report. Neonates with major congenital anomalies were excluded.**

<sup>#</sup>The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3 and 4 were not included in this analysis due to small number of eligible neonates in this category.

**Presentations #31b**  
**Mortality: GA<33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 31a**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of neonates with the outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 4: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 5: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed deaths/expected deaths
- Columns 6 and 7: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 31b**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation #31c**  
**Mortality: GA<29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Number of neonates	Number of deaths	Adjusted# expected number of deaths	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval (CI) for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	50	7	9.5	0.7	0.3	1.5
2	22	3	2.0	1.5	0.3	4.5
5	69	6	8.0	0.8	0.3	1.6
6	66	12	10.7	1.1	0.6	2.0
7	20	4	2.0	2.0	0.5	5.1
8	32	6	5.1	1.2	0.4	2.5
9	8	0	1.0	0.0	.	3.8
10	11	2	0.9	2.2	0.2	8.0
11	28	4	4.5	0.9	0.2	2.3
12	97	26	15.8	1.6	1.1	2.4
14	85	11	12.6	0.9	0.4	1.6
15	69	11	9.9	1.1	0.6	2.0
16	78	11	10.3	1.1	0.5	1.9
17	12	0	0.9	0.0	.	4.2
18	36	4	5.2	0.8	0.2	2.0
19	19	0	1.3	0.0	.	2.8
20	27	8	4.5	1.8	0.8	3.5
21	22	3	3.0	1.0	0.2	3.0
22	13	0	0.8	0.0	.	4.8
23	111	15	20.7	0.7	0.4	1.2
25	61	10	8.6	1.2	0.6	2.1
26	183	21	28.5	0.7	0.5	1.1
27	50	12	8.6	1.4	0.7	2.4
28	180	17	24.9	0.7	0.4	1.1
29	105	10	14.7	0.7	0.3	1.2
30	59	10	9.6	1.0	0.5	1.9
31	11	1	1.1	0.9	0.0	5.1
32	28	10	4.1	2.4	1.2	4.4
33	33	9	3.7	2.4	1.1	4.6

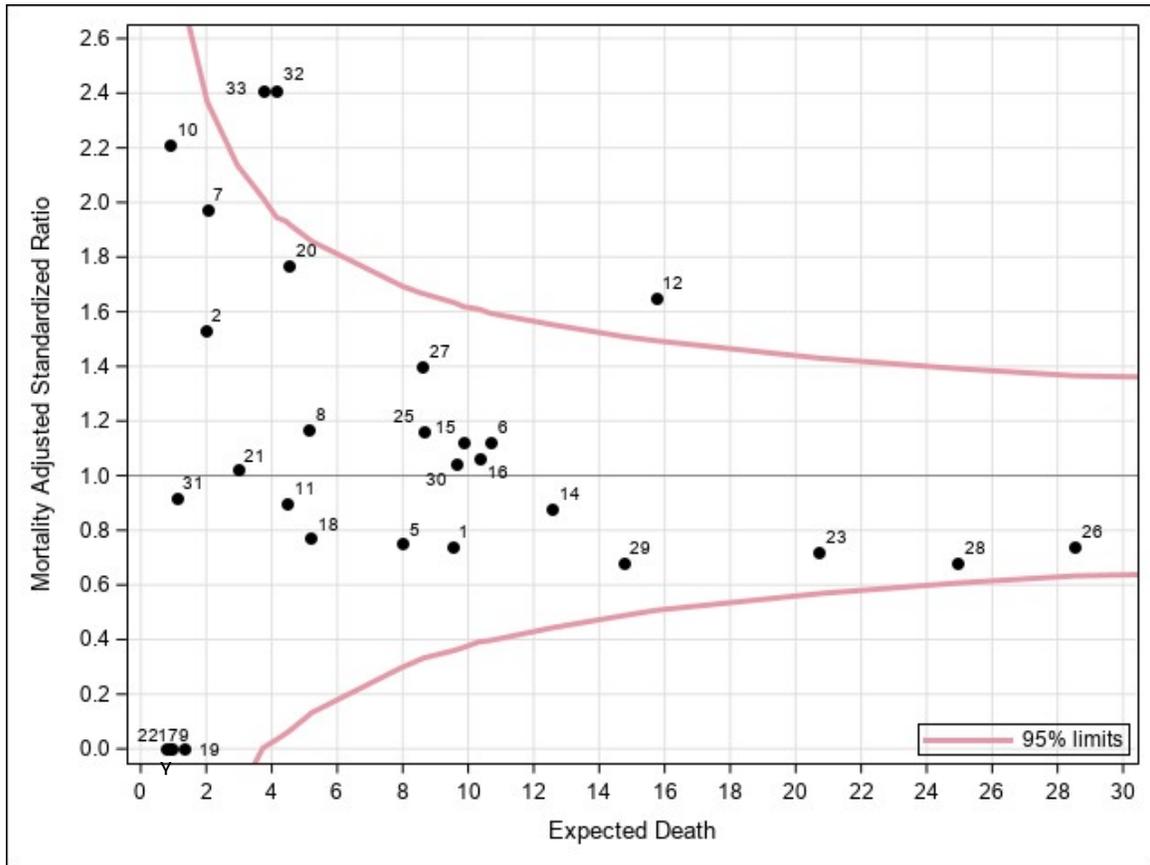
Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 31a-f and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report.

Neonates with major congenital anomalies were excluded.

# The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3, 4, 13, 24 were excluded from the analysis due to the small number of eligible neonates.

**Presentations #31d**  
**Mortality: GA<29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 31c**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of neonates with the outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 4: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 5: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed deaths/expected deaths
- Columns 6 and 7: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 31d**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation #31e**  
**Mortality: All neonates: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

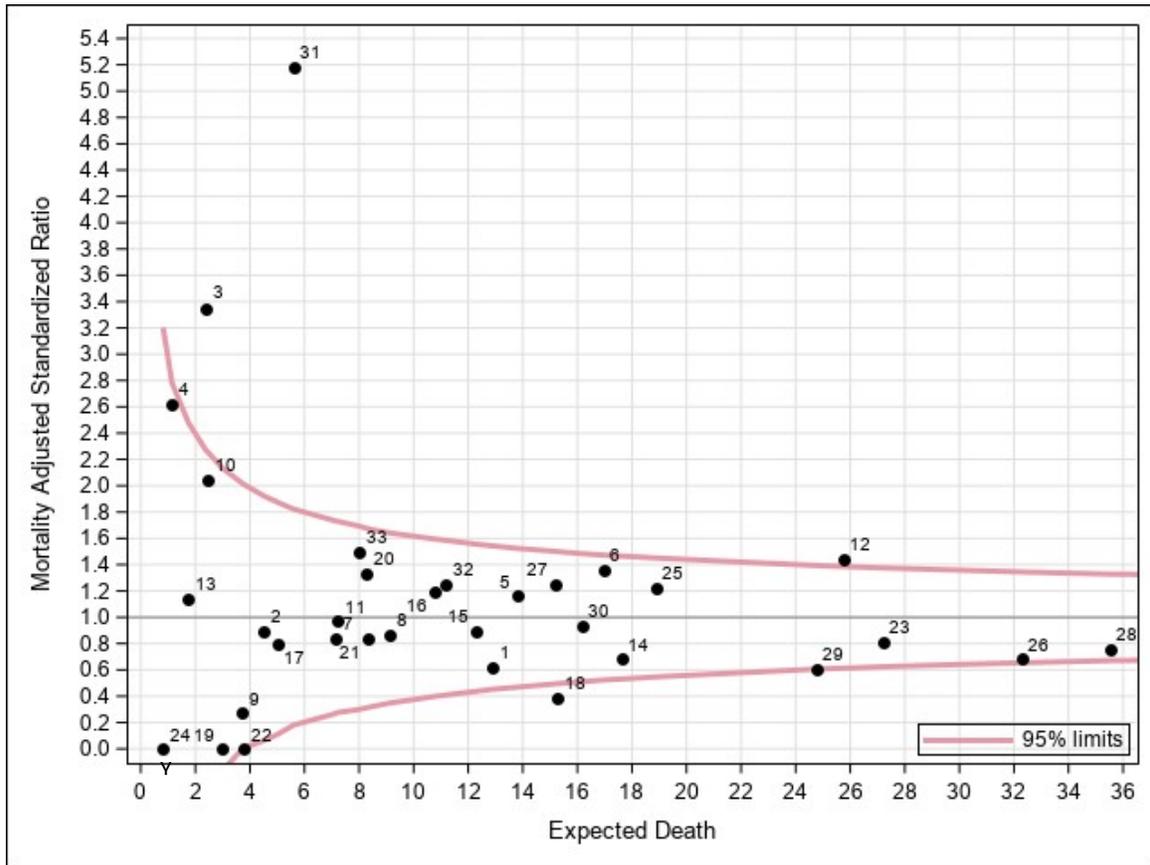
Site	Number of neonates	Number of deaths	Adjusted# expected number of deaths	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval (CI) for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	406	8	12.9	0.6	0.3	1.2
2	332	4	4.5	0.9	0.2	2.3
3	160	8	2.4	3.4	1.4	6.6
4	66	3	1.1	2.6	0.5	7.7
5	489	16	13.8	1.2	0.7	1.9
6	621	23	17.0	1.4	0.9	2.0
7	313	6	7.1	0.8	0.3	1.8
8	389	8	9.2	0.9	0.4	1.7
9	303	1	3.7	0.3	0.0	1.5
10	108	5	2.4	2.0	0.7	4.8
11	106	7	7.2	1.0	0.4	2.0
12	953	37	25.7	1.4	1.0	2.0
13	132	2	1.8	1.1	0.1	4.1
14	829	12	17.6	0.7	0.4	1.2
15	188	11	12.3	0.9	0.4	1.6
16	188	13	10.8	1.2	0.6	2.1
17	384	4	5.0	0.8	0.2	2.0
18	791	6	15.2	0.4	0.1	0.9
19	83	0	3.0	0.0	.	1.2
20	136	11	8.3	1.3	0.7	2.4
21	358	7	8.4	0.8	0.3	1.7
22	329	0	3.8	0.0	.	1.0
23	311	22	27.2	0.8	0.5	1.2
24	92	0	0.8	0.0	.	4.5
25	721	23	18.9	1.2	0.8	1.8
26	607	22	32.3	0.7	0.4	1.0
27	624	19	15.2	1.3	0.8	2.0
28	911	27	35.5	0.8	0.5	1.1
29	904	15	24.8	0.6	0.3	1.0
30	503	15	16.2	0.9	0.5	1.5
31	448	29	5.6	5.2	3.5	7.4
32	478	14	11.2	1.3	0.7	2.1
33	165	12	8.0	1.5	0.8	2.6

Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 31a-f and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report.

Neonates with major congenital anomalies were excluded.

# The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Presentations #31f**  
**Mortality: All neonates: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 31e**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Number of eligible neonates at each site (no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 4: Expected number of neonates with the outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 5: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed deaths/expected deaths
- Columns 6 and 7: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 31f**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
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**E.3. Site Comparisons –  
Mortality / Morbidities**

**Presentation #32**  
**Mortality/morbidities: GA<33 weeks: Site specific crude rates**

Site	Number of neonates	Mortality	Severe neurological injury	Severe ROP	CLD at 36 weeks PMA or discharge*	NEC stage 2 or 3	Late onset sepsis	Mortality or severe morbidity
	N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
S	<40	12.5	14.8	5.6	25.0	6.3	18.8	46.9
H		0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	16.7	0.0	66.7
E		12.5	25.0	NA	33.3	0.0	12.5	50.0
AF		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Y		0.0	7.4	5.6	10.7	0.0	10.7	21.4
U		3.3	3.7	0.0	3.5	3.3	3.3	13.3
Q	40-80	0.0	7.1	2.8	11.1	0.0	6.7	20.0
C		3.5	1.9	6.7	14.6	0.0	1.8	19.3
O		8.8	3.6	4.8	22.6	3.9	10.5	33.3
P		7.0	10.2	0.0	34.0	8.8	8.8	56.1
B		6.2	8.3	13.0	14.8	3.1	13.9	27.7
AB		5.3	3.5	10.3	31.9	1.3	9.3	36.0
X	81-140	0.0	3.7	2.3	28.2	5.9	3.5	34.1
K		9.1	6.0	10.4	23.5	1.1	6.8	34.1
F		6.7	12.1	8.8	22.9	4.5	12.4	36.0
W		10.4	11.6	16.7	14.6	2.8	3.8	26.4
D		10.3	13.6	10.0	22.5	3.7	10.3	31.8
V		3.6	12.0	13.9	35.5	1.8	12.6	46.0
I		9.3	3.5	18.2	31.6	0.0	17.8	42.6
Z		5.3	6.4	6.2	25.0	2.3	6.9	33.6
A	141-200	8.9	9.7	10.1	26.7	3.4	8.2	36.3
J		9.5	13.0	6.8	25.9	3.4	18.2	39.9
AA		11.2	9.2	13.0	78.1	9.3	8.7	81.4
N		4.8	6.8	28.1	25.8	4.2	12.7	35.5
R		6.9	4.9	16.4	35.8	5.8	12.2	41.8
AC		5.8	4.5	3.3	48.6	2.6	8.9	56.5
G		5.7	10.1	10.3	28.7	2.1	13.0	39.4
AD	>200	7.3	6.6	10.8	28.9	10.9	8.2	36.8
T		10.7	6.8	22.4	34.0	5.7	12.5	45.0
M		5.3	4.5	9.1	38.2	1.8	7.0	43.0
AG		6.6	11.5	19.5	36.8	3.1	10.4	46.2
AE		6.7	7.5	15.1	23.8	7.5	10.1	37.1
L		6.9	6.9	8.9	45.2	4.8	12.2	52.0
Total CNN		7.0	7.6	11.1	32.6	4.3	10.4	41.9

Mortality or severe morbidity = Mortality prior to discharge or any of the five morbidities

\*PMA: Post-menstrual age

NA = no data available

**These are unadjusted rates.**

**Presentation #33**  
**Mortality/morbidities: GA<29 weeks: Site specific crude rates**

Site	Number of neonates	Mortality	Severe neurological injury	Severe ROP	CLD at 36 weeks PMA or discharge*	NEC stage 2 or 3	Late onset sepsis	Mortality or severe morbidity
	N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
S	<15	14.3	14.3	9.1	25.0	7.1	21.4	57.1
H		0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	50.0	0.0	100.0
U		16.7	0.0	0.0	20.0	16.7	16.7	50.0
Y		0.0	12.5	12.5	25.0	0.0	25.0	37.5
P		9.1	20.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	54.6
C		7.7	7.7	8.3	41.7	0.0	7.7	46.2
Q		0.0	15.4	7.7	38.5	0.0	15.4	53.9
X	15-30	0.0	5.3	5.9	52.6	5.3	10.5	57.9
O		19.1	7.1	9.1	41.2	0.0	19.1	57.1
B		13.6	9.1	17.7	42.1	9.1	31.8	59.1
AB		12.0	4.2	18.2	63.6	4.0	24.0	68.0
D		35.7	26.9	25.0	70.0	10.7	35.7	78.6
W		32.1	23.1	38.5	42.1	7.1	10.7	67.9
F		13.8	17.2	17.7	48.0	6.9	27.6	62.1
A	31-60	27.3	25.0	28.0	69.2	9.1	21.2	84.9
K		18.2	9.7	18.5	53.6	3.0	15.2	69.7
V		11.1	27.8	31.3	71.9	5.6	30.6	86.1
AA		24.5	17.7	16.7	90.2	22.6	20.8	94.3
Z		13.2	11.3	11.1	52.2	3.8	17.0	66.0
I		17.0	5.2	13.8	63.3	0.0	32.2	76.3
AD	61-100	15.9	13.3	17.4	73.1	27.0	25.4	77.8
J		17.7	16.9	8.8	45.6	4.4	35.3	64.7
N		8.6	10.1	27.6	45.3	8.6	22.9	61.4
AC		15.1	8.6	5.1	82.5	4.2	16.4	89.0
R		13.9	9.0	18.8	69.1	13.9	26.6	73.4
G		12.6	14.6	15.3	55.3	3.5	24.1	69.0
T	>100	26.7	13.2	28.1	60.5	9.9	22.8	73.3
M		9.3	8.4	11.3	64.7	3.7	15.7	69.4
AG		13.3	14.2	26.1	65.4	6.7	22.5	77.5
AE		11.9	11.2	16.7	38.7	12.4	17.8	59.5
L		9.5	9.7	11.2	67.8	9.0	24.3	75.7
Total CNN		14.6	12.4	16.6	58.8	8.5	22.3	71.1

Mortality or severe morbidity = Mortality prior to discharge or any of the five morbidities

\*PMA: Post-menstrual age

Note: Sites E and AF had no neonates with GA<29.

**These are unadjusted rates.**

## **E.3.1. Site Comparisons – Late Onset Sepsis and Antimicrobial Use**

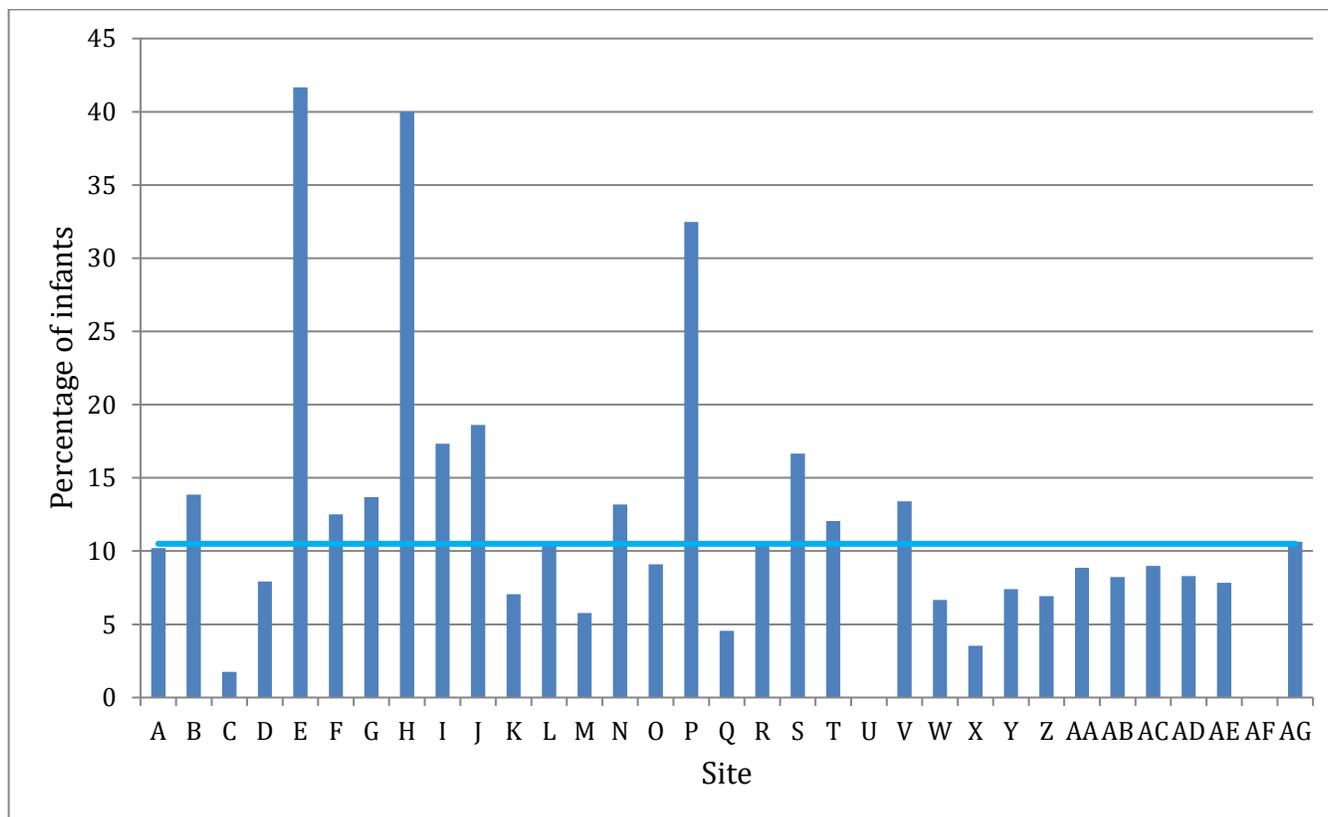
**In presentations #34 and #35**, late onset sepsis was attributed to the hospital where the first episode of sepsis was acquired. Each neonate was counted only once even if there were multiple episodes of infections.

**In presentations #36 and #37**, assignment of infection was based on location where the infection happened and not assigned to the hospital where the first episode of sepsis was acquired. Each episode of infection was counted (the total number of episodes exceeds the total number of neonates).

**In all other presentations of this report**, all morbidities including late onset sepsis were attributed to the hospital where the neonate was first admitted.

Presentation #34

Late onset sepsis: GA<33 weeks: Site specific crude rates  
(n=4 261 neonates, 60 excluded due to death before 3 days of age)



Site	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
%	10.2	13.8	1.8	7.9	41.7	12.5	13.7	40.0	17.3	18.6	7.1	
Site	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	
%	10.5	5.8	13.2	9.1	32.5	4.5	10.5	16.7	12.0	0.0	13.4	
Site	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	CNN
%	6.7	3.5	7.4	6.9	8.9	8.2	9.0	8.3	7.8	0.0	10.6	10.5

**COMMENTS:** Late onset sepsis is defined as any positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture after 2 days of age (analysis is neonate-based and deaths before 3 days of age are excluded).

In presentations #34 and #35, late onset sepsis was attributed to the hospital where the first episode of sepsis was acquired. Each neonate was counted only once even if there were multiple episodes of infections.

**Presentation #35a**  
**Late onset sepsis: GA<33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

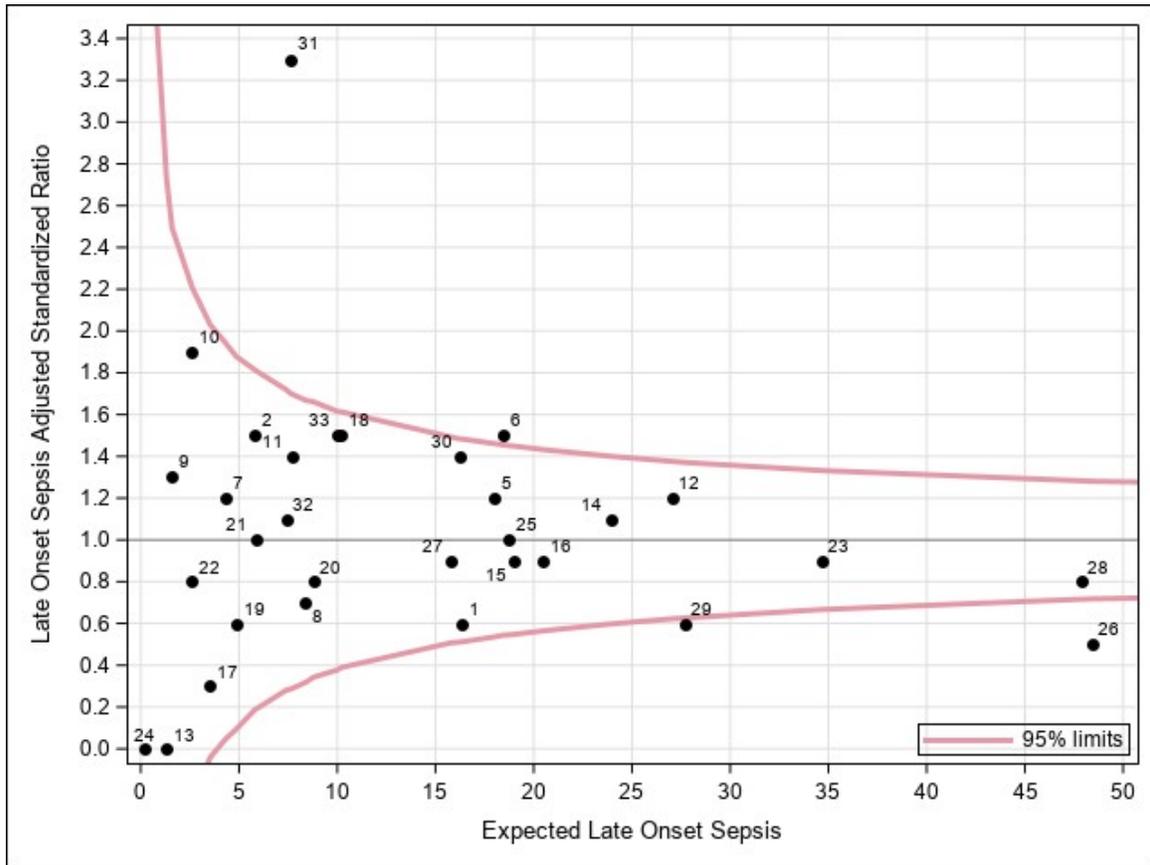
Site	Number of neonates	Number of NI	Adjusted# expected number of NI	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval (CI) for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	130	9	16.3	0.6	0.3	1.0
2	65	9	5.8	1.5	0.7	2.9
5	167	22	18.0	1.2	0.8	1.9
6	145	27	18.5	1.5	1.0	2.1
7	55	5	4.3	1.2	0.4	2.7
8	85	6	8.4	0.7	0.3	1.6
9	27	2	1.6	1.3	0.1	4.5
10	30	5	2.6	1.9	0.6	4.5
11	88	11	7.7	1.4	0.7	2.6
12	274	33	27.0	1.2	0.8	1.7
13	29	0	1.3	0.0	.	2.8
14	190	26	23.9	1.1	0.7	1.6
15	189	17	19.0	0.9	0.5	1.4
16	181	19	20.5	0.9	0.6	1.4
17	57	1	3.5	0.3	0.0	1.6
18	112	15	10.2	1.5	0.8	2.4
19	85	3	4.9	0.6	0.1	1.8
20	105	7	8.8	0.8	0.3	1.6
21	73	6	5.9	1.0	0.4	2.2
22	44	2	2.6	0.8	0.1	2.8
23	282	30	34.6	0.9	0.6	1.2
24	10	0	0.2	0.0	.	16.4
25	217	18	18.7	1.0	0.6	1.5
26	332	26	48.4	0.5	0.4	0.8
27	158	14	15.8	0.9	0.5	1.5
28	380	40	47.9	0.8	0.6	1.1
29	277	16	27.7	0.6	0.3	0.9
30	127	22	16.2	1.4	0.9	2.1
31	77	25	7.6	3.3	2.1	4.8
32	101	8	7.4	1.1	0.5	2.1
33	147	15	10.0	1.5	0.8	2.5

**Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 35a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report.** \*Late onset sepsis was attributed to the hospital where the first episode of sepsis was acquired. \*Neonates who died before 3 days of age were excluded.

#The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAP-II > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3 and 4 were not included in this analysis due to small number of eligible neonates in this category.

**Presentation # 35b**  
**Late onset sepsis: GA<33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 35a**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA)
- Column 3: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 4: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 5: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed late onset sepsis/expected late onset sepsis
- Columns 6 and 7: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 35b**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation #35c**  
**Late onset sepsis: GA<29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Number of neonates	Number of NI	Adjusted# expected number of NI	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval (CI) for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	52	9	14.0	0.6	0.3	1.2
2	22	7	4.7	1.5	0.6	3.1
5	70	16	14.9	1.1	0.6	1.7
6	66	24	16.3	1.5	0.9	2.2
7	19	3	3.3	0.9	0.2	2.7
8	31	5	6.6	0.8	0.2	1.8
9	7	1	1.1	0.9	0.0	4.9
10	13	2	2.1	0.9	0.1	3.4
11	29	8	6.0	1.3	0.6	2.6
12	96	22	21.4	1.0	0.6	1.6
14	84	22	21.2	1.0	0.6	1.6
15	71	12	15.8	0.8	0.4	1.3
16	74	18	16.8	1.1	0.6	1.7
17	13	1	2.2	0.5	0.0	2.5
18	36	11	7.8	1.4	0.7	2.5
19	19	2	2.7	0.7	0.1	2.7
20	27	6	6.8	0.9	0.3	1.9
21	24	6	4.3	1.4	0.5	3.0
22	12	1	1.7	0.6	0.0	3.3
23	114	27	29.0	0.9	0.6	1.4
25	62	16	13.7	1.2	0.7	1.9
26	174	26	42.8	0.6	0.4	0.9
27	51	11	12.9	0.9	0.4	1.5
28	179	39	41.4	0.9	0.7	1.3
29	103	14	22.0	0.6	0.3	1.1
30	59	19	14.2	1.3	0.8	2.1
31	27	16	6.3	2.5	1.5	4.1
32	23	7	5.1	1.4	0.6	2.8
33	35	10	6.8	1.5	0.7	2.7

**Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 35a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report.**

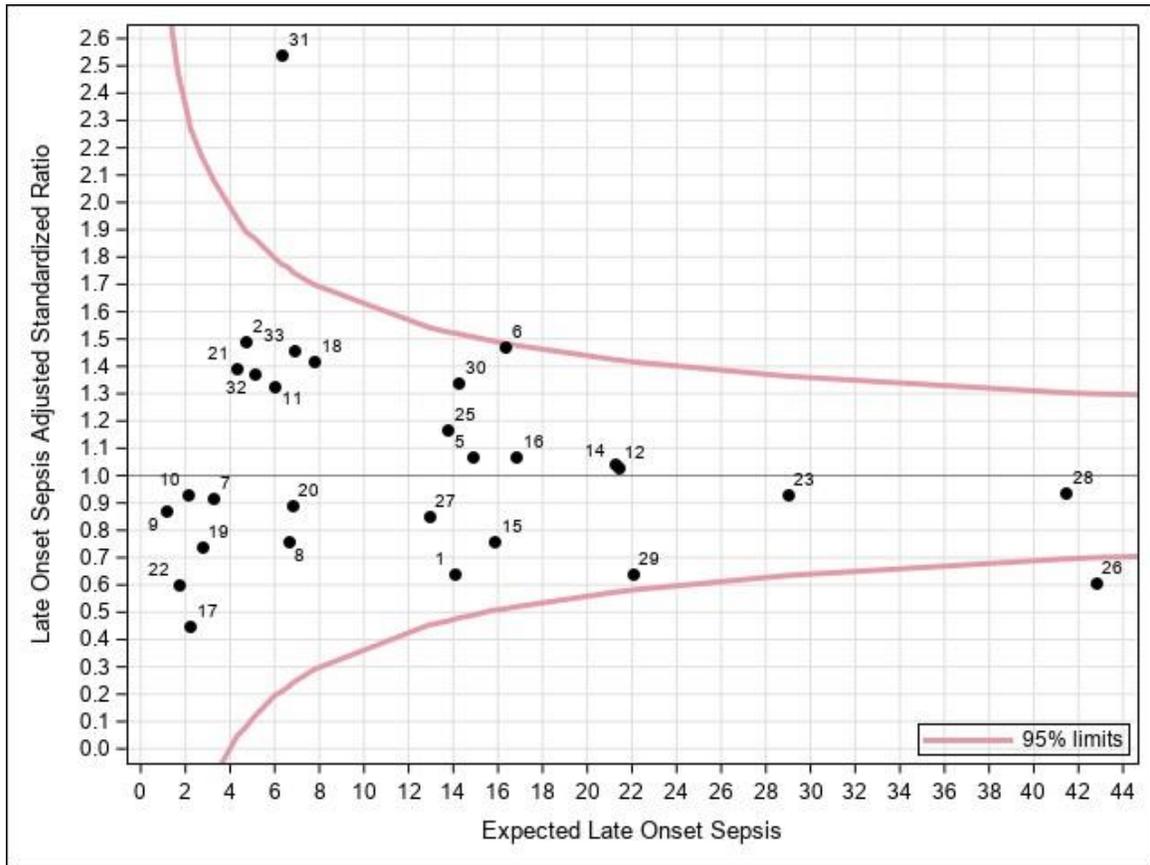
\*Late onset sepsis was attributed to the hospital where the first episode of sepsis was acquired.

\*Neonates who died before 3 days of age are excluded.

#The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3, 4, 13, 24 were excluded from the analysis due to the small number of eligible neonates.

**Presentation # 35d**  
**Late onset sepsis: GA<29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



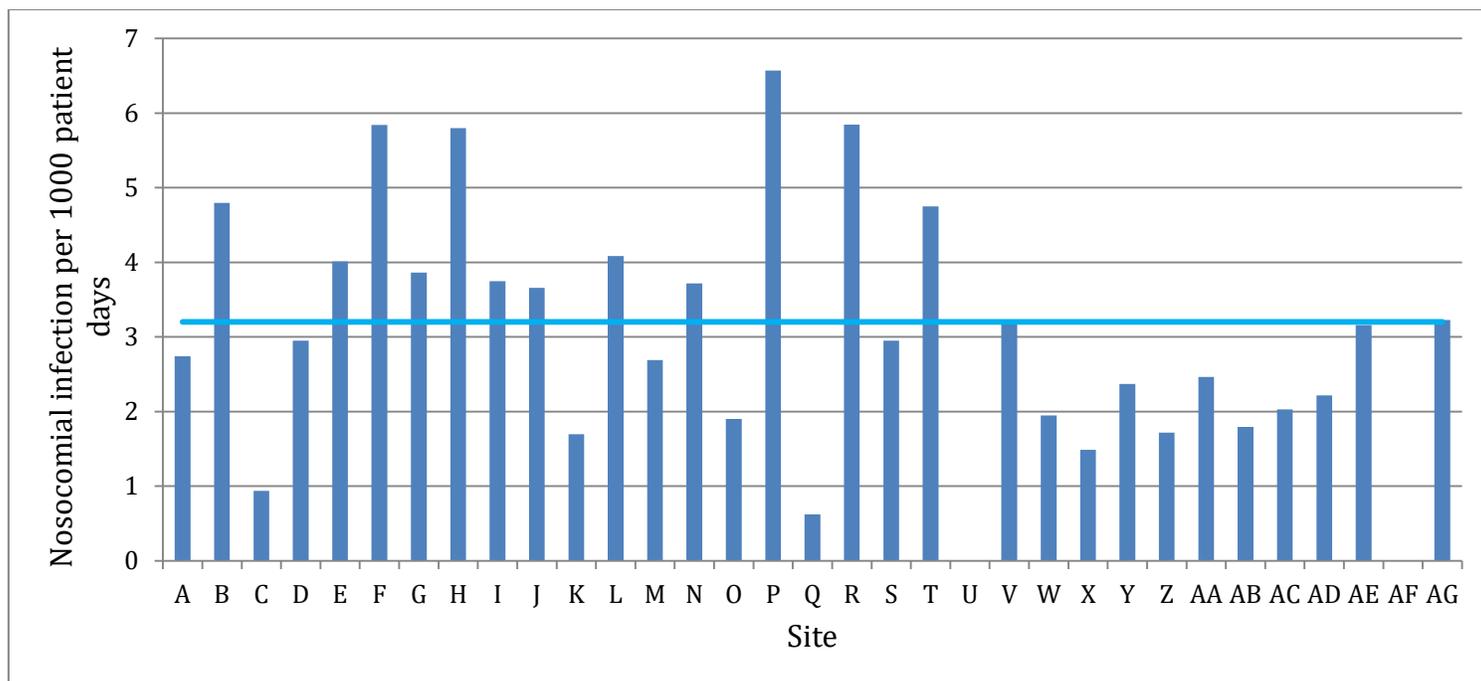
**Explanation for Presentation 35c**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA)
- Column 3: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 4: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 5: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed late onset sepsis/expected late onset sepsis
- Columns 6 and 7: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 35d**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation #36**  
**Late onset sepsis per 1000 patient days: GA<33 weeks: Site specific crude rates**



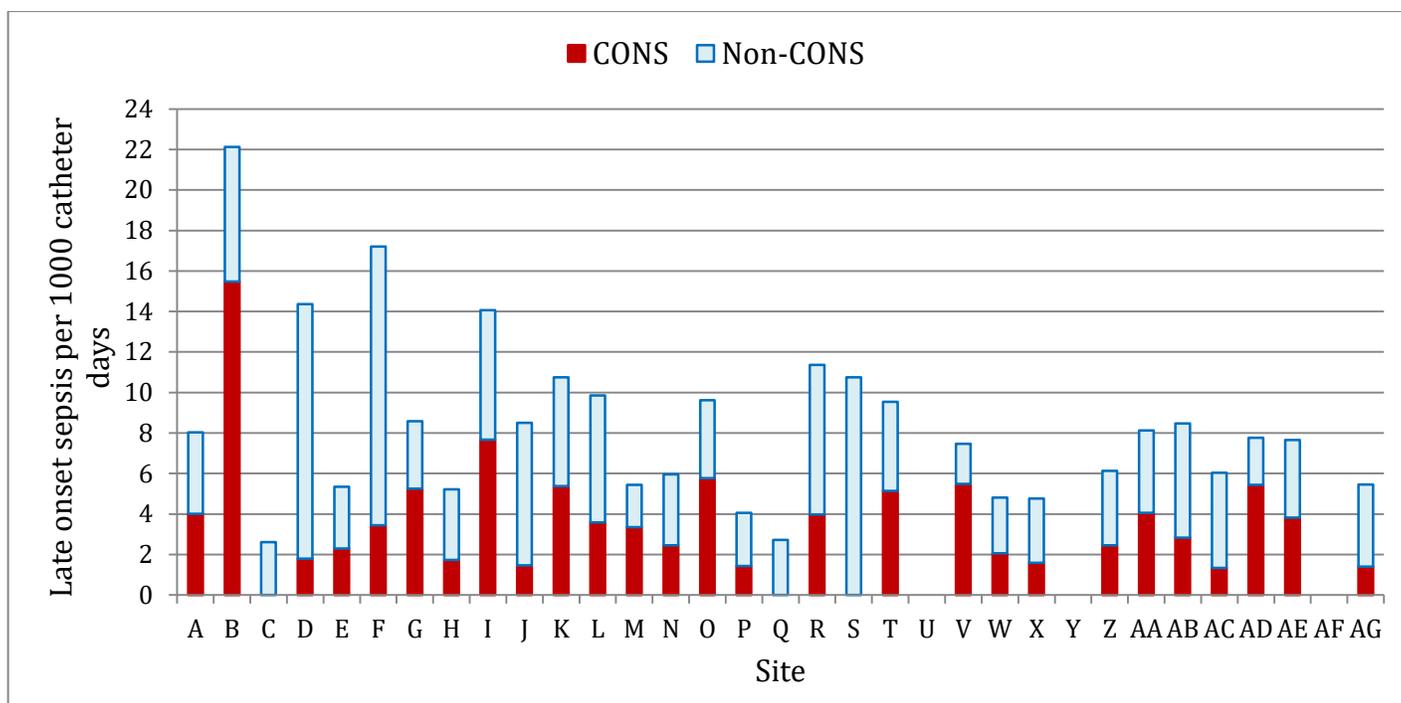
Site	Infections per 1000 patient days	Site	Infections per 1000 patient days	Site	Infections per 1000 patient days
A	2.7	L	4.1	W	1.9
B	4.8	M	2.7	X	1.5
C	0.9	N	3.7	Y	2.4
D	2.9	O	1.9	Z	1.7
E	4.0	P	6.6	AA	2.5
F	5.8	Q	0.6	AB	1.8
G	3.9	R	5.8	AC	2.0
H	5.8	S	3.0	AD	2.2
I	3.7	T	4.7	AE	3.2
J	3.7	U	0.0	AF	0.0
K	1.7	V	3.2	AG	3.2
				CNN	3.2

Total number of neonates = 4 321

**COMMENTS:** Late onset sepsis is defined as positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture after 2 days of age (includes all admissions). Considerable variation exists when late onset sepsis is analyzed as infections per 1000 patient days. Note that it is possible that certain sites with high retro transfer rates may report a high incidence per 1000 patient days since neonates who are transferred out are those with lower acuity. If a neonate had >1 distinct episodes of infection, each episode will be counted as separate infections in the numerator.

**In presentations #36 and #37,** the infection was assigned to the hospital where the infection happened and not assigned to the hospital where the first episode of sepsis happened.

**Presentation #37a**  
**Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections per 1000 central line\* days:**  
**GA < 33 weeks: Site specific crude rates**

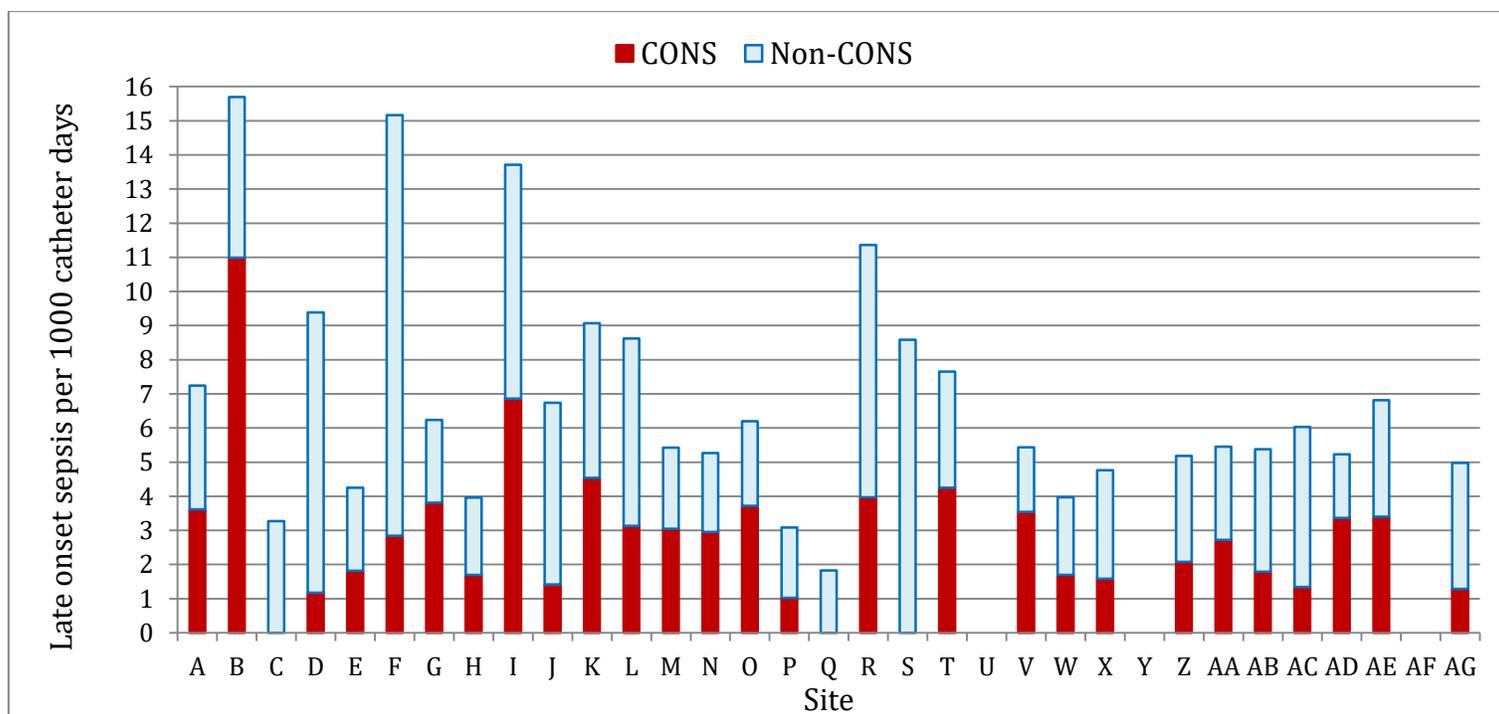


Site	CLABSI**		Central line days	CLABSI per 1000 central line days	
	CONS	Non-CONS		CONS	Non-CONS
A	6	6	1494	4.0	4.0
B	7	3	452	15.5	6.6
C	0	1	383	0.0	2.6
D	1	7	557	1.8	12.6
E	3	4	1309	2.3	3.1
F	3	12	872	3.4	13.8
G	11	7	2097	5.2	3.3
H	1	2	575	1.7	3.5
I	6	5	782	7.7	6.4
J	5	24	3412	1.5	7.0
K	2	2	372	5.4	5.4
L	12	21	3346	3.6	6.3
M	8	5	2391	3.3	2.1
N	7	10	2851	2.5	3.5
O	3	2	520	5.8	3.8
P	6	11	4197	1.4	2.6
Q	0	1	367	0.0	2.7
R	7	13	1761	4.0	7.4
S	0	2	186	0.0	10.8
T	14	12	2723	5.1	4.4
U	0	0	121	0.0	0.0
V	11	4	2007	5.5	2.0
W	3	4	1456	2.1	2.7
X	1	2	630	1.6	3.2
Y	0	0	82	0.0	0.0
Z	4	6	1630	2.5	3.7
AA	6	6	1476	4.1	4.1
AB	2	4	708	2.8	5.6
AC	4	14	2984	1.3	4.7
AD	14	6	2574	5.4	2.3
AE	10	10	2612	3.8	3.8
AF	0	0	25	0.0	0.0
AG	8	23	5683	1.4	4.0
CNN	165	229	52635	3.1	4.4

\*Central line = Any of UV, surgical CVL, or PICC

\*\* CLABSI was defined as a primary bloodstream infection in a neonate who developed infection while a central line was in situ or within 2 days of removal of the central line.

**Presentation #37b**  
**Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections per 1000 central line\* days:**  
**All neonates: Site specific crude rates**

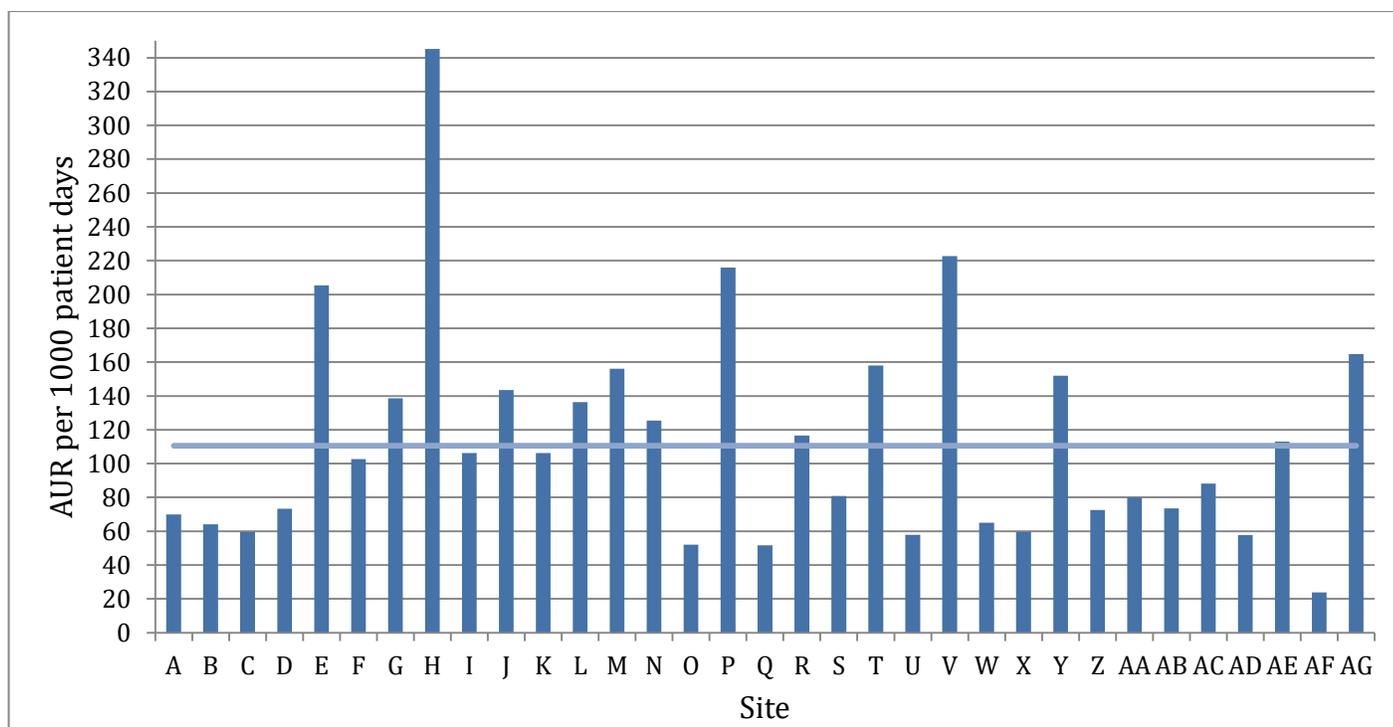


Site	CLABSI**		Central line days	CLABSI per 1000 central line days	
	CONS	Non-CONS		CONS	Non-CONS
A	6	6	1658	3.6	3.6
B	7	3	637	11.0	4.7
C	0	2	612	0.0	3.3
D	1	7	852	1.2	8.2
E	3	4	1647	1.8	2.4
F	3	13	1055	2.8	12.3
G	11	7	2886	3.8	2.4
H	3	4	1767	1.7	2.3
I	7	7	1021	6.9	6.9
J	8	30	5639	1.4	5.3
K	2	2	441	4.5	4.5
L	12	21	3829	3.1	5.5
M	9	7	2951	3.0	2.4
N	14	11	4745	3.0	2.3
O	3	2	807	3.7	2.5
P	7	14	6816	1.0	2.1
Q	0	1	548	0.0	1.8
R	7	13	1761	4.0	7.4
S	0	2	233	0.0	8.6
T	20	16	4704	4.3	3.4
U	0	0	209	0.0	0.0
V	15	8	4231	3.5	1.9
W	3	4	1765	1.7	2.3
X	1	2	630	1.6	3.2
Y	0	0	122	0.0	0.0
Z	4	6	1928	2.1	3.1
AA	6	6	2202	2.7	2.7
AB	2	4	1116	1.8	3.6
AC	4	14	2984	1.3	4.7
AD	18	10	5354	3.4	1.9
AE	10	10	2937	3.4	3.4
AF	0	0	80	0.0	0.0
AG	8	23	6233	1.3	3.7
CNN	194	259	74400	2.6	3.5

\*Central line = Any of UV, surgical CVL, or PICC

\*\* CLABSI was defined as a primary bloodstream infection in a neonate who developed infection while a central line was in situ or within 2 days of removal of the central line.

**Presentation #38**  
**Days of antimicrobial use per 1000 patient days among neonates who did not develop NEC, early-onset sepsis or late onset sepsis: GA <33 weeks\***

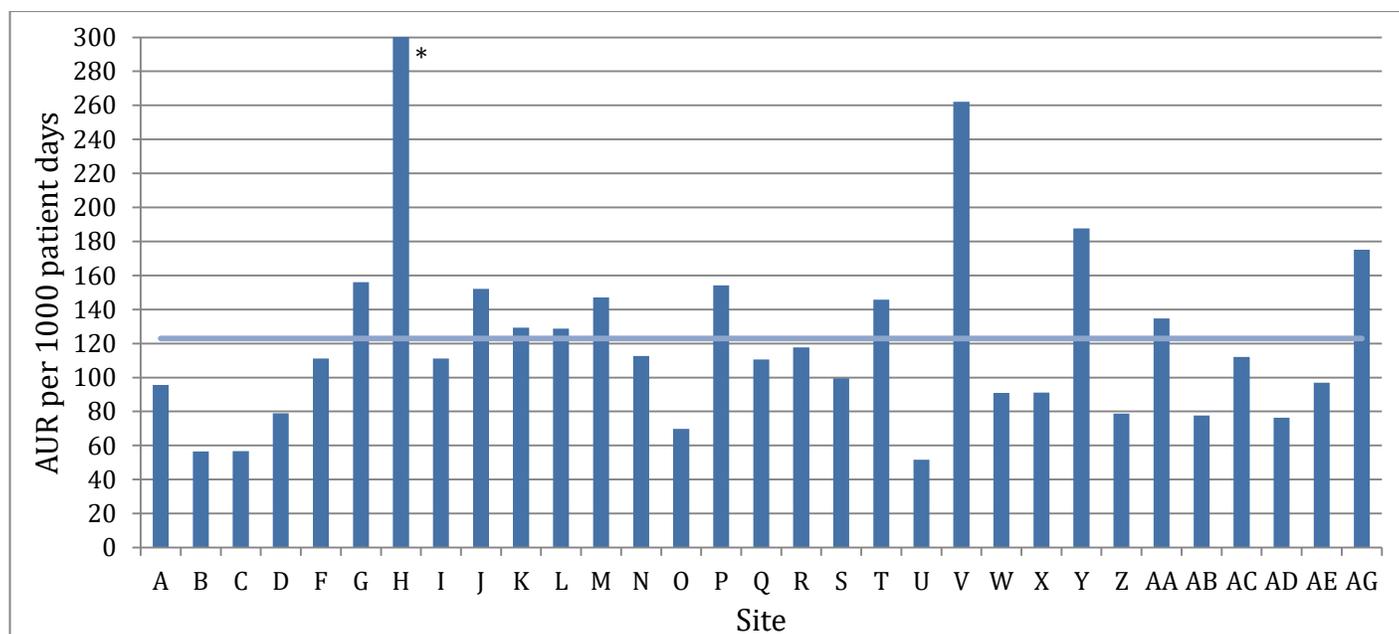


Site	Days of antimicrobial use per 1000 patient days	Site	Days of antimicrobial use per 1000 patient days	Site	Days of antimicrobial use per 1000 patient days
A	70.0	L	136.3	W	65.0
B	64.1	M	156.1	X	59.6
C	59.6	N	125.5	Y	151.9
D	73.3	O	52.0	Z	72.6
E	205.5	P	216.0	AA	79.9
F	102.7	Q	51.6	AB	73.5
G	138.6	R	116.5	AC	88.1
H	345.1	S	80.9	AD	57.8
I	106.3	T	158.0	AE	113.0
J	143.6	U	57.8	AF	23.8
K	106.2	V	222.7	AG	164.8
				CNN	110.5

\*Denominators were based on neonates born < 33 weeks' GA without major congenital anomaly who did not develop early-onset sepsis, late-onset sepsis or necrotising enterocolitis.

**Note:** Prophylactic administration of trimethoprim or amoxicillin for the prevention of urinary tract infections with a suspected renal anomaly was not included.

**Presentation #39**  
**Days of antimicrobial use per 1000 patient days among neonates who did not develop NEC, early-onset sepsis or late onset sepsis: GA <29 weeks\***



Site	Days of antimicrobial use per 1000 patient days	Site	Days of antimicrobial use per 1000 patient days	Site	Days of antimicrobial use per 1000 patient days
A	95.5	M	147.0	X	91.2
B	56.5	N	112.7	Y	187.6
C	56.8	O	69.8	Z	78.7
D	78.9	P	154.1	AA	134.7
F	111.2	Q	110.6	AB	77.7
G	156.1	R	117.7	AC	112.0
H	446.4	S	99.6	AD	76.4
I	111.1	T	145.7	AE	96.9
J	152.1	U	51.6	AG	175.1
K	129.3	V	262.2		
L	128.8	W	90.9	CNN	122.9

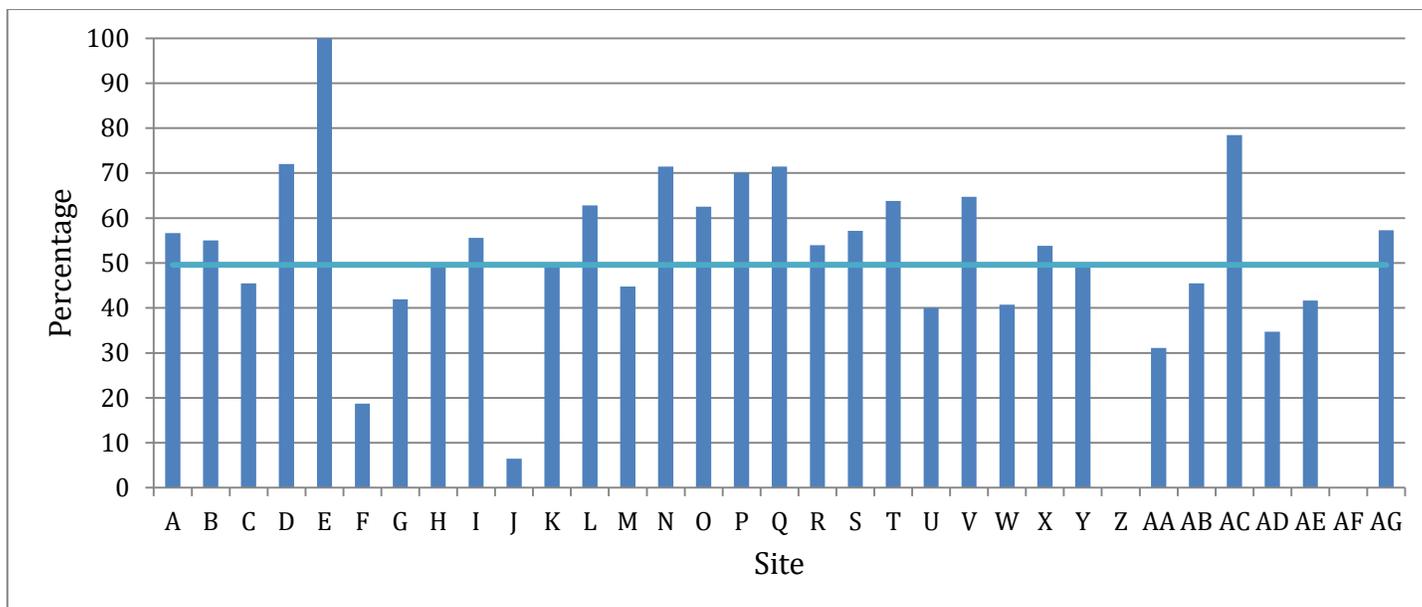
\*Denominators were based on neonates born < 29 weeks' GA without major congenital anomaly who did not develop early-onset sepsis, late-onset sepsis or necrotising enterocolitis.

**Note:** Sites E and AF do not have any neonates with GA < 29.

\*Site H's rate goes over the upper limit of Y-axis. Refer to the table for site H's actual rate.

**Note:** Prophylactic administration of trimethoprim or amoxicillin for the prevention of urinary tract infections with a suspected renal anomaly was not included.

**Presentation #40**  
**Rate of treatment<sup>#</sup> for patent ductus arteriosus (PDA): GA<33 weeks who had PDA\*:**  
**Site specific crude rates**



Site	Treatment# for PDA among neonates who had PDA (%)	Site	Treatment# for PDA among neonates who had PDA (%)
A	56.7	R	54.0
B	55.0	S	57.1
C	45.5	T	63.8
D	72.0	U	40.0
E	100.0	V	64.7
F	18.8	W	40.7
G	41.9	X	53.9
H	50.0	Y	50.0
I	55.6	Z	0.0
J	6.5	AA	31.1
K	50.0	AB	45.5
L	62.8	AC	78.5
M	44.8	AD	34.7
N	71.4	AE	41.7
O	62.5	AF	0.0
P	70.0	AG	57.3
Q	71.4	CNN	49.6

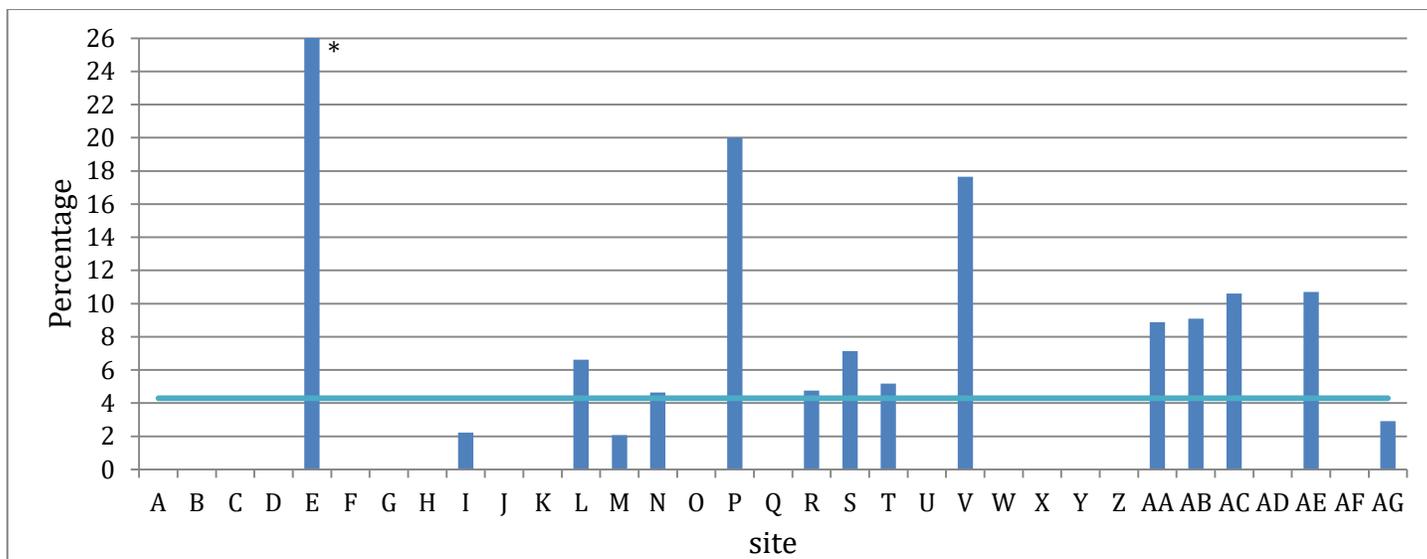
Total number of neonates who had PDA = 1 194

\*PDA diagnosis is based on clinical suspicion and/or echocardiography findings.

#Treatment of PDA includes any of indomethacin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, or ligation.

The percentage of neonates with treated PDA was attributed to the site where the neonate was first admitted.

**Presentation #41**  
**Surgical patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) closure rate: GA<33 weeks who had PDA:**  
**Site specific crude rates**



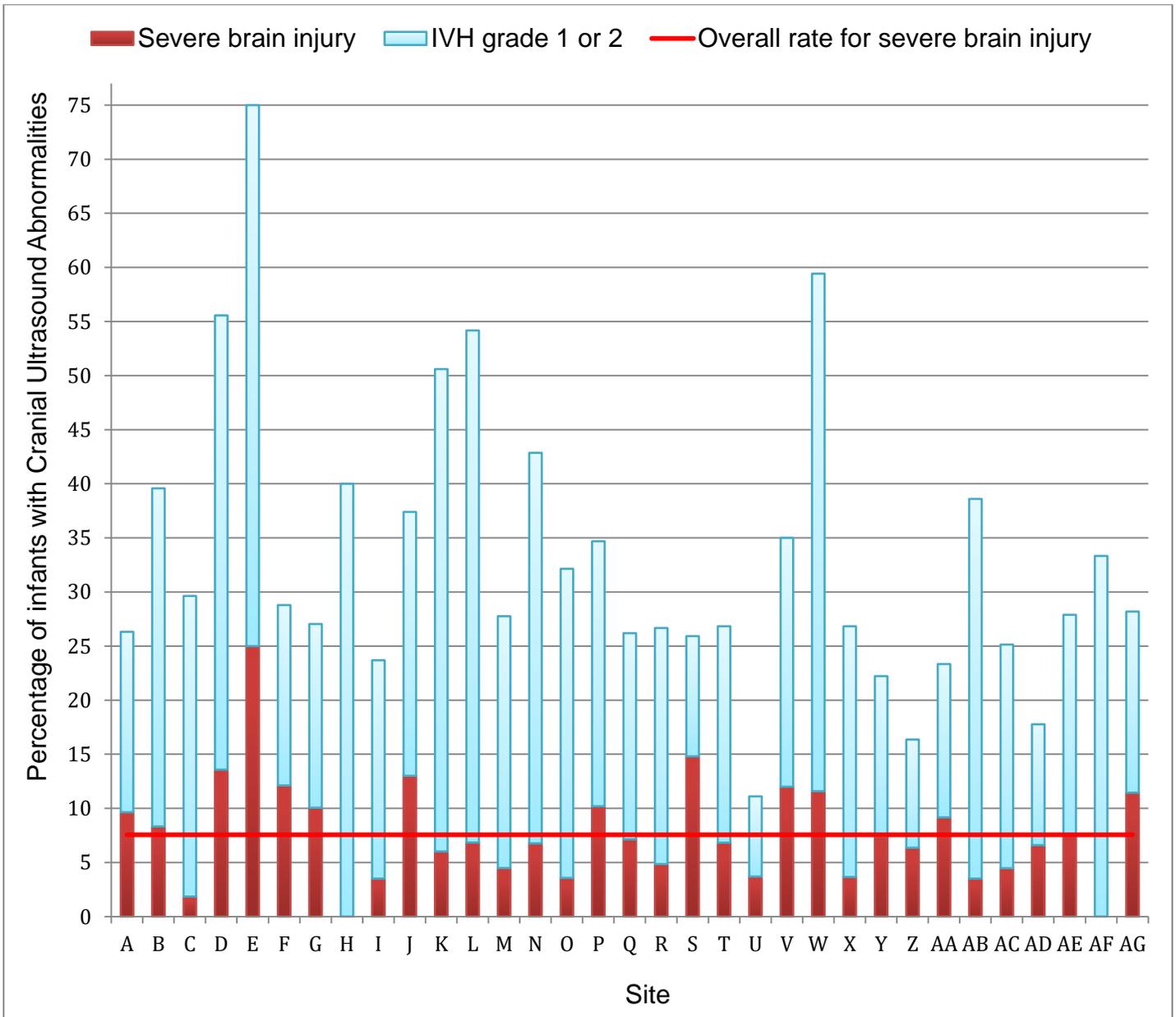
Site	Surgical ligation for PDA among neonates who had PDA (%)	Site	Surgical ligation for PDA among neonates who had PDA (%)
A	0.0	R	4.8
B	0.0	S	7.1
C	0.0	T	5.2
D	0.0	U	0.0
E	100.0	V	17.7
F	0.0	W	0.0
G	0.0	X	0.0
H	0.0	Y	0.0
I	2.2	Z	0.0
J	0.0	AA	8.9
K	0.0	AB	9.1
L	6.6	AC	10.6
M	2.1	AD	0.0
N	4.7	AE	10.7
O	0.0	AF	0.0
P	20.0	AG	2.9
Q	0.0	CNN	4.3

Total number of neonates who had PDA = 1 194

\*Site E's rate goes over the upper limit of Y-axis. Refer to the table for site E's actual rate.

The percentage of neonates with treated PDA was attributed to the site where the neonate was first admitted.

Presentation #42  
Severe brain injury rates: GA<33 weeks: Site specific crude rates



**IVH grade 1 or 2** = Germinal matrix hemorrhage or intraventricular hemorrhage **without** ventricular enlargement

**IVH grade 3 or 4 or PVL (severe brain injury)** = Intraventricular hemorrhage **with** ventricular enlargement or persistent parenchymal echogenicity or periventricular leukomalacia

**Presentation #42 (continued)**  
**Severe brain injury rate: GA<33 weeks: Site specific crude rates**

Site	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	Overall rate* per site %
A	50.0	36.4	15.8	5.6	2.2	9.7
B	25.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	15.4	8.3
C	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
D	0.0	50.0	9.1	6.3	8.7	13.6
E	NA	NA	NA	NA	25.0	25.0
F	42.9	20.0	5.9	14.3	0.0	12.1
G	38.9	3.3	11.8	6.8	3.0	10.1
H	0.0	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I	10.0	4.8	3.7	0.0	3.1	3.5
J	29.4	18.2	7.7	4.2	11.8	13.0
K	0.0	28.6	5.6	3.7	4.0	6.0
L	12.2	11.3	7.6	4.6	1.6	6.9
M	18.2	5.9	5.9	1.2	1.9	4.5
N	18.2	17.4	2.9	5.0	0.0	6.8
O	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
P	0.0	50.0	16.7	9.1	7.1	10.2
Q	NA	50.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	7.1
R	0.0	21.1	6.7	1.7	0.0	4.9
S	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	12.5	14.8
T	25.0	20.0	6.0	2.9	0.0	6.8
U	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	3.7
V	66.7	23.5	25.0	3.1	3.1	12.0
W	0.0	41.7	10.0	8.7	0.0	11.6
X	0.0	0.0	7.1	3.5	2.9	3.7
Y	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	5.9	7.4
Z	14.3	16.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	6.4
AA	38.5	20.0	7.1	2.9	2.9	9.2
AB	0.0	16.7	0.0	6.3	0.0	3.5
AC	7.7	13.0	5.9	5.4	0.0	4.5
AD	50.0	8.7	3.7	4.7	2.7	6.6
AE	19.1	11.1	6.8	2.3	0.0	7.5
AF	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
AG	17.9	22.9	6.0	9.4	8.0	11.5
<b>Overall rate** per GA group %</b>	19.8	16.2	6.8	4.3	3.1	7.6

Total number of neonates = 3 576

Severe brain injury includes Grade 3 or 4 IVH or PVL

Note that the proportion of neonates with neuroimaging data available varies by GA.

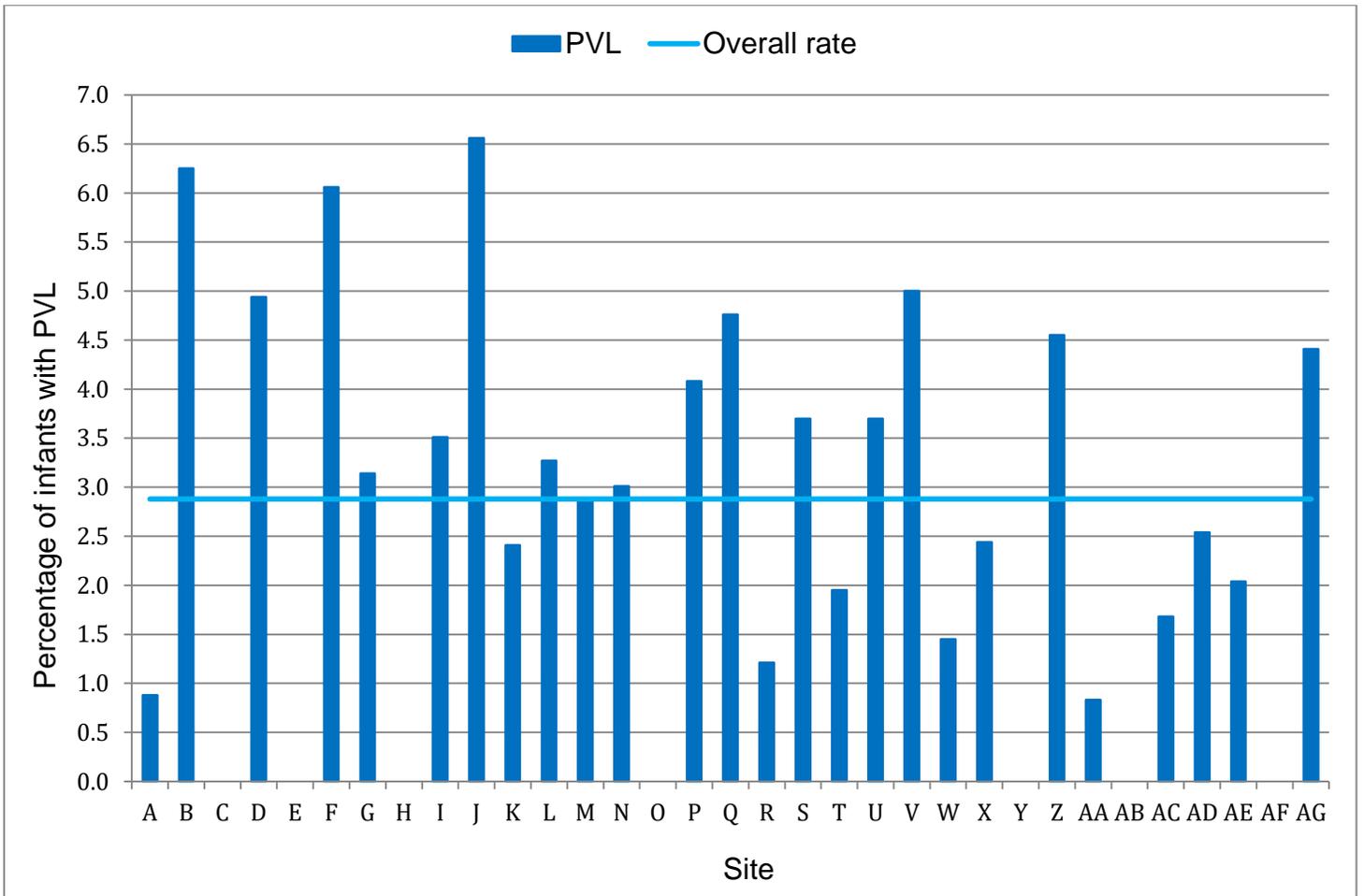
745 neonates were excluded due to neuroimaging data not available.

\*Overall % = (number of neonates with cranial ultrasound abnormalities for site / total number of neonates for site with neuroimaging data available) \*100

\*\*Overall % = (number of neonates with cranial ultrasound abnormalities for GA category / total number of neonates in GA category with neuroimaging data available) \*100

NA = no data available

Presentation #43  
Periventricular leukomalacia (PVL) rates: GA<33 weeks: Site specific crude rates



**Presentation #43 (continued)**  
**Periventricular leukomalacia (PVL) rate: GA<33 weeks: Site specific crude rates**

Site	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	Overall rate* per site %
A	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.9
B	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	15.4	6.3
C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D	0.0	25.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	4.9
E	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0
F	14.3	20.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	6.1
G	16.7	0.0	2.9	2.3	0.0	3.1
H	0.0	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I	10.0	4.8	3.7	0.0	3.1	3.5
J	11.8	4.6	3.9	4.2	9.1	6.6
K	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
L	4.9	7.6	2.2	3.4	0.0	3.3
M	0.0	5.9	5.9	1.2	1.9	2.9
N	9.1	8.7	0.0	2.5	0.0	3.0
O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
P	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	4.1
Q	NA	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8
R	0.0	5.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	3.7
T	6.3	8.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
U	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	3.7
V	33.3	11.8	6.3	3.1	0.0	5.0
W	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	1.5
X	0.0	0.0	7.1	3.5	0.0	2.4
Y	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Z	7.1	12.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	4.6
AA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.8
AB	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AC	7.7	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	1.7
AD	20.0	4.4	3.7	0.0	1.4	2.5
AE	2.4	3.2	4.1	0.0	0.0	2.0
AF	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
AG	3.6	5.7	2.0	4.7	6.0	4.4
<b>Overall rate** per GA group %</b>	5.8	6.3	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.9

Total number of neonates = 3 576

Note that the proportion of neonates with neuroimaging data available varies by GA.

745 neonates were excluded due to neuroimaging data not available.

\*Overall % = (number of neonates with PVL for site / total number of neonates for site) \*100

\*\*Overall % = (number of neonates with PVL for GA category / total number of neonates in GA category) \*100

NA = no data available

**Presentation #44a**  
**IVH grade 3 or 4 or PVL: GA<33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

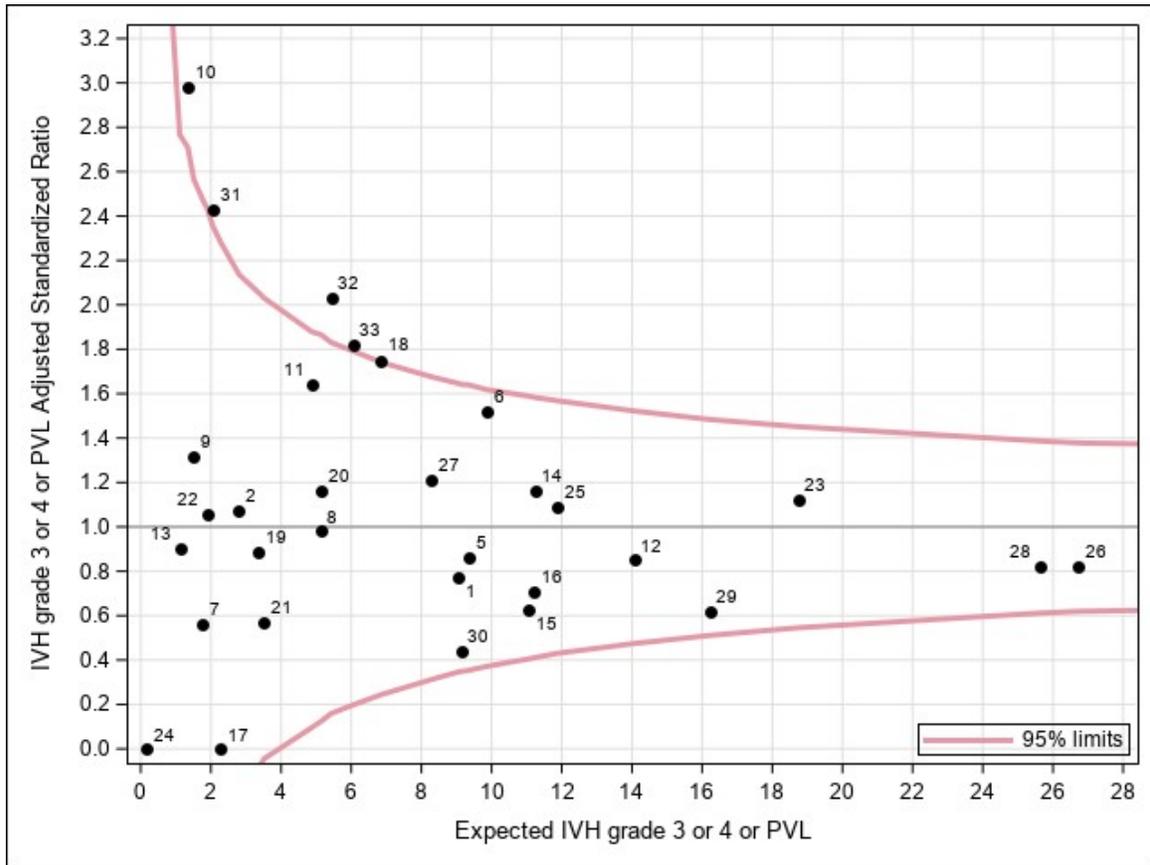
Site	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates with available data	Number of neonates with IVH G3/4 or PVL	Adjusted# expected number of neonates with IVH G3/4 or PVL	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
<b>1</b>	126	105	7	9.1	0.8	0.3	1.6
<b>2</b>	63	47	3	2.8	1.1	0.2	3.1
<b>5</b>	161	128	8	9.3	0.9	0.4	1.7
<b>6</b>	140	115	15	9.9	1.5	0.9	2.5
<b>7</b>	56	27	1	1.8	0.6	0.0	3.1
<b>8</b>	86	81	5	5.1	1.0	0.3	2.3
<b>9</b>	27	26	2	1.5	1.3	0.1	4.8
<b>10</b>	28	23	4	1.3	3.0	0.8	7.6
<b>11</b>	88	65	8	4.9	1.6	0.7	3.2
<b>12</b>	272	199	12	14.1	0.9	0.4	1.5
<b>13</b>	30	27	1	1.1	0.9	0.0	5.0
<b>14</b>	189	155	13	11.2	1.2	0.6	2.0
<b>15</b>	187	175	7	11.1	0.6	0.3	1.3
<b>16</b>	188	164	8	11.2	0.7	0.3	1.4
<b>17</b>	56	53	0	2.3	0.0	.	1.6
<b>18</b>	109	98	12	6.8	1.8	0.9	3.1
<b>19</b>	83	80	3	3.4	0.9	0.2	2.6
<b>20</b>	101	65	6	5.2	1.2	0.4	2.5
<b>21</b>	70	53	2	3.5	0.6	0.1	2.1
<b>22</b>	44	41	2	1.9	1.1	0.1	3.8
<b>23</b>	271	210	21	18.7	1.1	0.7	1.7
<b>24</b>	10	6	0	0.2	0.0	.	19.8
<b>25</b>	211	188	13	11.9	1.1	0.6	1.9
<b>26</b>	342	291	22	26.7	0.8	0.5	1.2
<b>27</b>	150	111	10	8.3	1.2	0.6	2.2
<b>28</b>	371	317	21	25.6	0.8	0.5	1.3
<b>29</b>	271	234	10	16.2	0.6	0.3	1.1
<b>30</b>	128	113	4	9.1	0.4	0.1	1.1
<b>31</b>	55	47	5	2.1	2.4	0.8	5.7
<b>32</b>	106	80	11	5.4	2.0	1.0	3.6
<b>33</b>	143	111	11	6.0	1.8	0.9	3.3

**Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 44a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report. Neonates with major congenital anomalies are excluded.**

# The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

Note: Sites 3 and 4 were not included in this analysis due to small number of eligible neonates in this category.

**Presentation #44b**  
**IVH grade 3 or 4 or PVL: GA<33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 44a**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Total number of neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA and no major anomaly) who were actually used to fit the model
- Column 4: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 5: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 6: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed IVH or PVL/expected IVH or PVL
- Columns 7 and 8: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 44b**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation# 44c**  
**IVH grade 3 or 4 or PVL: GA<29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates with available data	Number of neonates with IVH G3/4 or PVL	Adjusted# expected number of neonates with IVH G3/4 or PVL	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	50	50	6	7.2	0.8	0.3	1.8
2	22	22	2	2.1	1.0	0.1	3.5
5	69	68	7	7.3	1.0	0.4	2.0
6	66	63	11	8.2	1.3	0.7	2.4
7	20	13	1	1.2	0.8	0.0	4.5
8	32	30	3	3.5	0.9	0.2	2.5
9	8	8	1	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.5
10	11	11	2	1.0	2.0	0.2	7.1
11	28	28	5	3.7	1.4	0.4	3.2
12	97	88	11	10.4	1.1	0.5	1.9
14	85	80	10	9.0	1.1	0.5	2.1
15	69	66	5	7.9	0.6	0.2	1.5
16	78	77	7	8.3	0.8	0.3	1.7
17	12	12	0	1.1	0.0	.	3.3
18	36	36	10	4.7	2.1	1.0	3.9
19	19	19	1	1.5	0.7	0.0	3.8
20	27	25	5	3.7	1.3	0.4	3.1
21	22	21	1	2.3	0.4	0.0	2.4
22	13	13	2	1.0	2.0	0.2	7.2
23	111	104	14	14.6	1.0	0.5	1.6
25	61	58	8	7.6	1.0	0.5	2.1
26	183	177	20	22.5	0.9	0.5	1.4
27	50	48	8	6.3	1.3	0.6	2.5
28	180	178	16	20.7	0.8	0.4	1.3
29	105	104	9	12.0	0.7	0.3	1.4
30	59	58	3	7.4	0.4	0.1	1.2
31	11	10	2	1.0	2.0	0.2	7.2
32	28	26	7	3.5	2.0	0.8	4.1
33	33	32	8	3.5	2.3	1.0	4.4

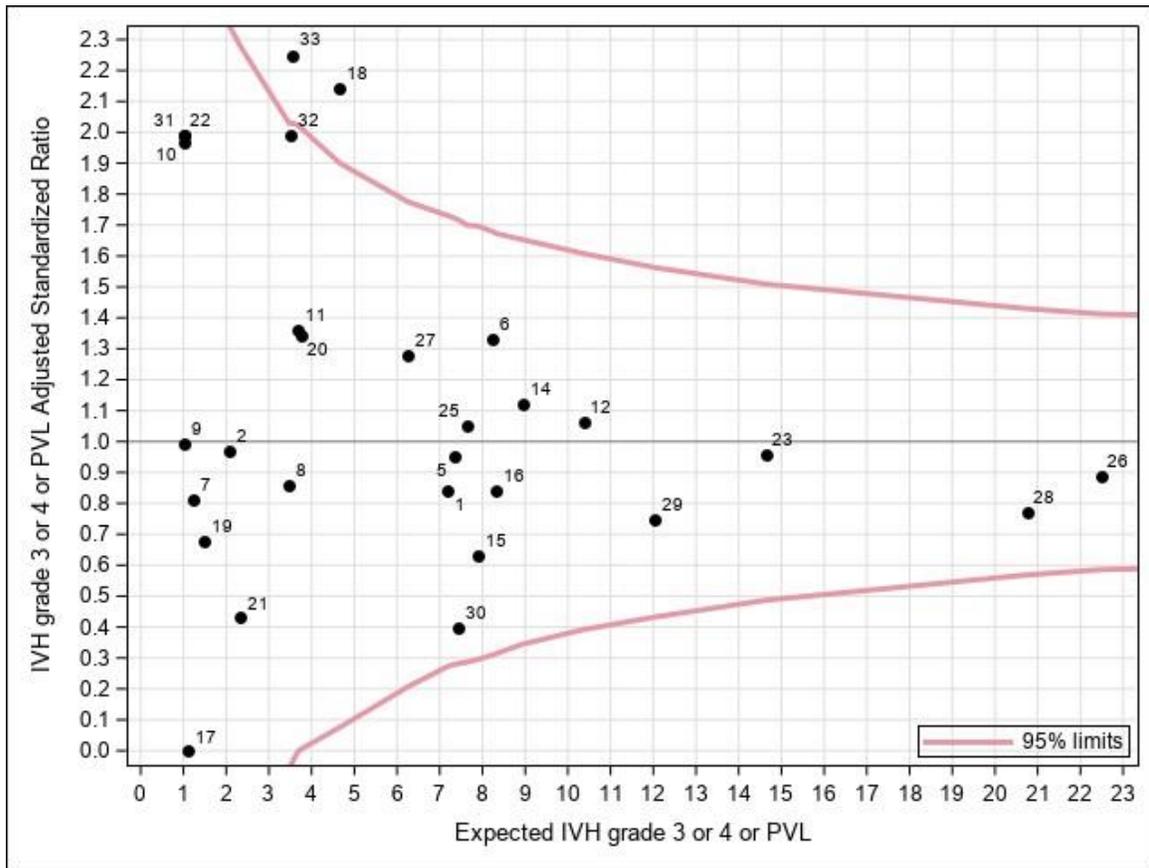
Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 44a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report.

Neonates with major congenital anomalies are excluded.

##The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

Note: Sites 3, 4, 13, 24 were excluded from the analysis due to the small number of eligible neonates.

**Presentation #44d**  
**IVH grade 3 or 4 or PVL: GA<29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 44c**

Column 1: Numeric site codes

Column 2: Total number of neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA and no major anomaly)

Column 3: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA and no major anomaly) who were actually used to fit the model

Column 4: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates

Column 5: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20

Column 6: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed IVH or PVL/expected IVH or PVL

Columns 7 and 8: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 44d**

X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)

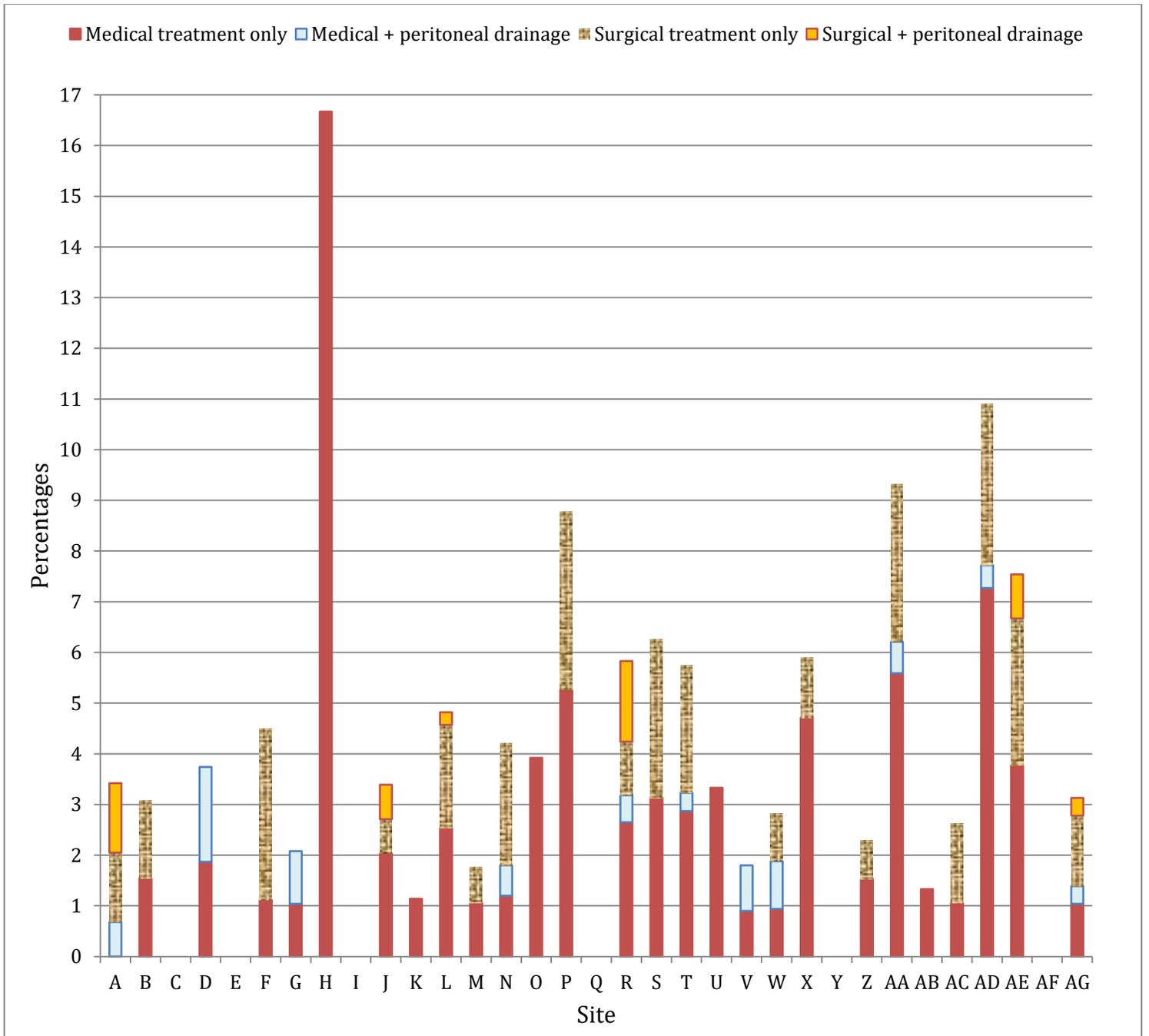
Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)

Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values

Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.

Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

Presentation #45  
 Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) treatment rates: GA<33 weeks:  
 Site specific crude rates



**Presentation #45 (continued)**  
**Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) treatment rates: GA<33 weeks:**  
**Site specific crude rates**

Site	Treatment (%)				
	Medical treatment only	Medical + peritoneal drainage	Laparotomy only	Peritoneal drainage + Laparotomy	Any
A	0.0	0.7	1.4	1.4	3.4
B	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	3.1
C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	3.7
E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
F	1.1	0.0	3.4	0.0	4.5
G	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
H	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7
I	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
J	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	3.4
K	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
L	2.5	0.0	2.0	0.3	4.8
M	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.8
N	1.2	0.6	2.4	0.0	4.2
O	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9
P	5.3	0.0	3.5	0.0	8.8
Q	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
R	2.7	0.5	1.1	1.6	5.8
S	3.1	0.0	3.1	0.0	6.3
T	2.9	0.4	2.5	0.0	5.7
U	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
V	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.8
W	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	2.8
X	4.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	5.9
Y	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Z	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.3
AA	5.6	0.6	3.1	0.0	9.3
AB	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
AC	1.1	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.6
AD	7.3	0.5	3.2	0.0	10.9
AE	3.8	0.0	2.9	0.9	7.5
AF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AG	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.4	3.1
Total	2.3	0.3	1.5	0.3	4.3

**COMMENTS:** These analyses include 4 312 neonates from 33 sites.

## Presentation #46a

## Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC): GA&lt;33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site

Site	Number of neonates	Number of neonates with NEC	Adjusted# expected number of neonates with NEC	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	126	3	6.0	0.5	0.1	1.5
2	63	2	2.3	0.9	0.1	3.2
5	161	6	6.8	0.9	0.3	1.9
6	140	5	6.8	0.7	0.2	1.7
7	56	2	1.7	1.2	0.1	4.2
8	86	1	3.6	0.3	0.0	1.5
9	27	0	0.8	0.0	.	4.5
10	28	1	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.8
11	88	4	3.1	1.3	0.3	3.3
12	272	16	11.4	1.4	0.8	2.3
13	30	1	0.8	1.3	0.0	7.2
14	189	4	8.8	0.5	0.1	1.2
15	187	5	7.5	0.7	0.2	1.6
16	188	11	8.3	1.3	0.7	2.4
17	56	0	1.5	0.0	.	2.4
18	109	2	4.1	0.5	0.1	1.7
19	83	5	2.2	2.2	0.7	5.2
20	101	2	3.4	0.6	0.1	2.1
21	70	1	2.5	0.4	0.0	2.2
22	44	0	1.2	0.0	.	3.0
23	271	8	13.1	0.6	0.3	1.2
24	10	0	0.2	0.0	.	24.2
25	211	23	7.7	3.0	1.9	4.5
26	342	24	18.6	1.3	0.8	1.9
27	150	13	6.0	2.2	1.2	3.7
28	371	17	18.1	0.9	0.5	1.5
29	271	4	11.0	0.4	0.1	0.9
30	128	0	6.0	0.0	.	0.6
31	55	5	1.4	3.5	1.1	8.1
32	106	4	3.6	1.1	0.3	2.9
33	143	5	4.1	1.2	0.4	2.8

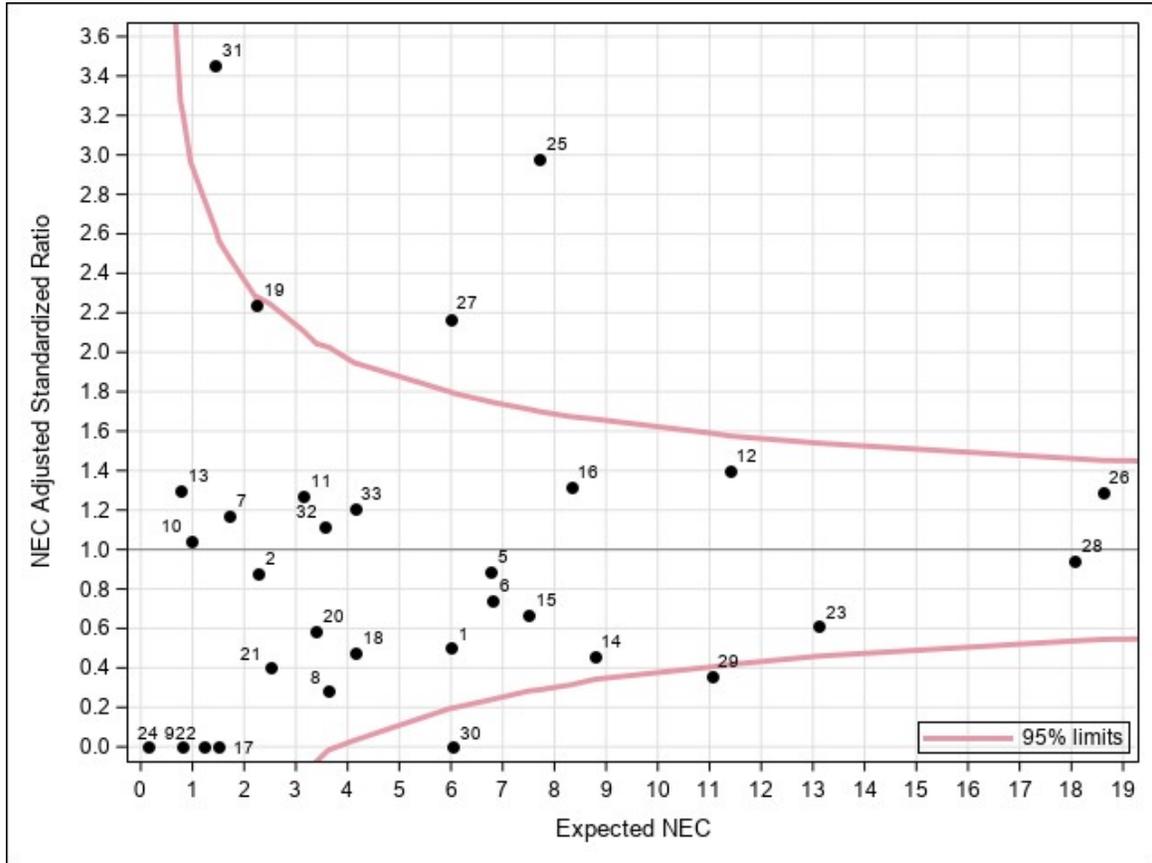
Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 46a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report. Neonates with major congenital anomalies are excluded.

# Variables adjusted for in the prediction model: GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20

Note: Sites 3 and 4 were not included in this analysis due to small number of eligible neonates in this category.

Presentation #46b

Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC): GA<33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site



**Explanation for Presentation 46a**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 4: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 5: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed NEC/expected NEC
- Columns 6 and 7: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 46b**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation #46c**  
**NEC: GA<29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Number of neonates	Number of neonates with NEC	Adjusted# expected number of neonates with NEC	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	50	2	4.7	0.4	0.0	1.5
2	22	2	1.7	1.2	0.1	4.4
5	69	6	5.3	1.1	0.4	2.5
6	66	3	5.7	0.5	0.1	1.5
7	16	0	1.5	0.0	.	2.5
8	32	1	2.7	0.4	0.0	2.1
9	8	0	0.6	0.0	.	6.4
10	11	0	0.7	0.0	.	5.1
11	28	2	2.2	0.9	0.1	3.3
12	97	10	8.3	1.2	0.6	2.2
14	84	3	7.3	0.4	0.1	1.2
15	68	3	5.7	0.5	0.1	1.5
16	78	11	6.3	1.7	0.9	3.1
17	12	0	0.8	0.0	.	4.5
18	36	2	2.9	0.7	0.1	2.5
19	19	1	1.1	0.9	0.0	5.0
20	27	2	2.2	0.9	0.1	3.2
21	22	1	1.7	0.6	0.0	3.3
22	13	0	0.8	0.0	.	4.9
23	111	7	10.2	0.7	0.3	1.4
25	61	17	5.1	3.4	2.0	5.4
26	183	22	15.8	1.4	0.9	2.1
27	50	11	4.4	2.5	1.2	4.5
28	180	15	14.8	1.0	0.6	1.7
29	105	3	8.1	0.4	0.1	1.1
30	59	0	5.0	0.0	.	0.7
31	11	0	0.8	0.0	.	4.7
32	28	3	2.3	1.3	0.3	3.9
33	33	3	2.3	1.3	0.3	3.8

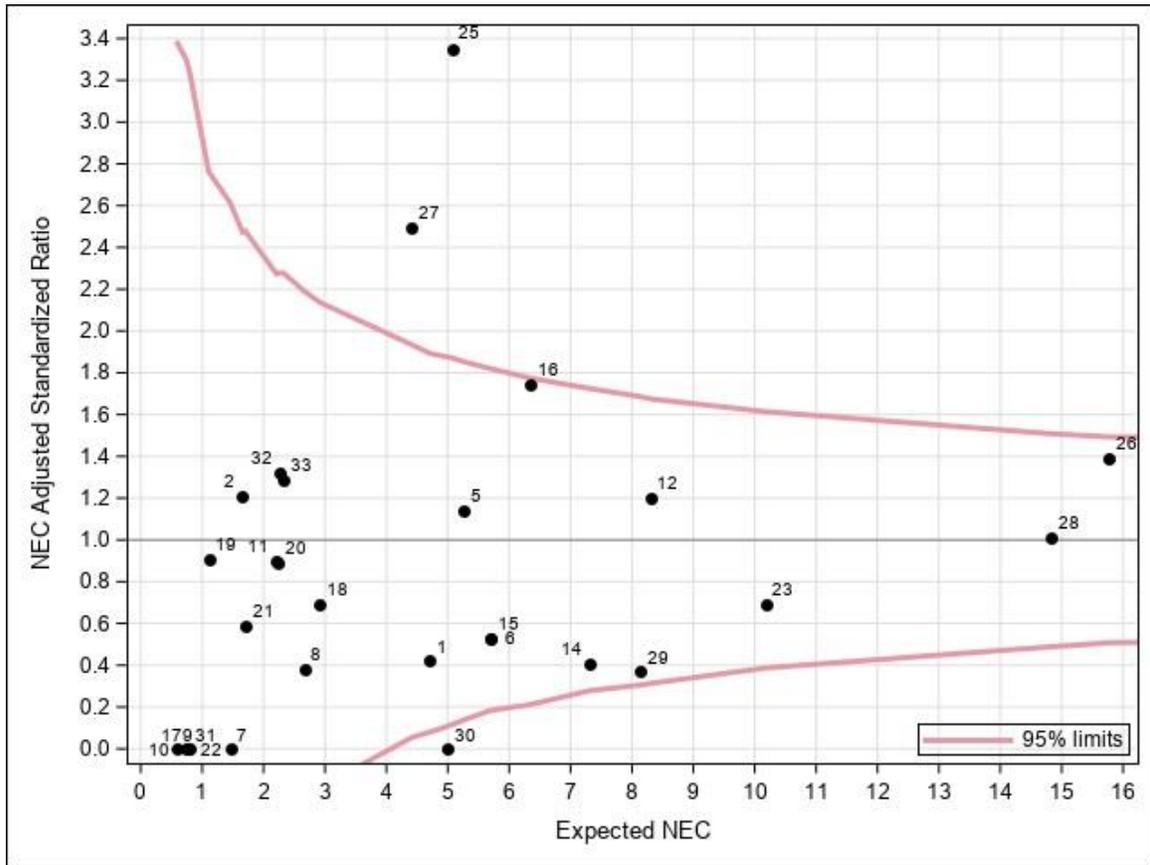
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Neonates with major congenital anomalies are excluded.

## The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3, 4, 13, 24 were excluded from the analysis due to the small number of eligible neonates.

**Presentation #46d**  
**NEC: GA<29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 46c**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 4: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 5: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed NEC/expected NEC
- Columns 6 and 7: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 46d**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation #47**  
**Chronic lung disease (CLD): GA<33 weeks: Site specific crude rates**

Site	GA at birth					Overall CLD rate for sites
	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	
A	100.0	71.4	64.7	26.5	12.0	26.7
B	50.0	62.5	22.2	0.0	3.6	14.8
C	100.0	66.7	25.0	12.5	3.7	14.6
D	100.0	88.9	50.0	17.7	4.6	22.5
E	NA	NA	NA	NA	33.3	33.3
F	100.0	75.0	29.4	19.1	8.1	22.9
G	93.3	51.9	41.2	13.6	6.6	28.7
H	100.0	.	100.0	100.0	33.3	66.7
I	83.3	57.9	62.5	13.0	6.7	31.6
J	81.8	57.1	20.0	17.9	8.0	25.9
K	80.0	60.0	44.4	11.1	3.9	23.5
L	93.3	70.0	58.2	39.1	14.7	45.2
M	88.2	78.1	48.0	27.4	19.1	38.2
N	75.0	52.4	34.3	20.5	5.9	25.8
O	NA	100.0	33.3	23.1	8.7	22.6
P	50.0	50.0	33.3	41.7	28.6	34.0
Q	NA	50.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	11.1
R	100.0	66.7	62.8	20.6	6.7	35.8
S	33.3	0.0	25.0	50.0	16.7	25.0
T	90.9	82.4	45.8	29.1	17.4	34.0
U	NA	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
V	100.0	85.7	56.3	21.9	18.6	35.5
W	100.0	42.9	22.2	13.0	5.6	14.6
X	0.0	100.0	42.9	31.0	13.5	28.2
Y	100.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	5.6	10.7
Z	71.4	64.0	21.4	12.5	6.5	25.0
AA	100.0	100.0	84.0	77.1	71.4	78.1
AB	100.0	100.0	46.7	25.0	14.7	31.9
AC	90.0	85.7	78.1	35.1	28.4	48.6
AD	100.0	85.0	59.3	24.6	6.6	28.9
AE	70.6	39.7	22.5	11.5	4.7	23.8
AF	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
AG	87.5	71.0	51.0	27.4	11.2	36.8
<b>Overall CLD rate for GA group</b>	85.3	65.8	46.7	24.1	14.2	32.6

Total number of neonates = 4 032

289 neonates were excluded due to death prior to week 36 or first admission after week 36

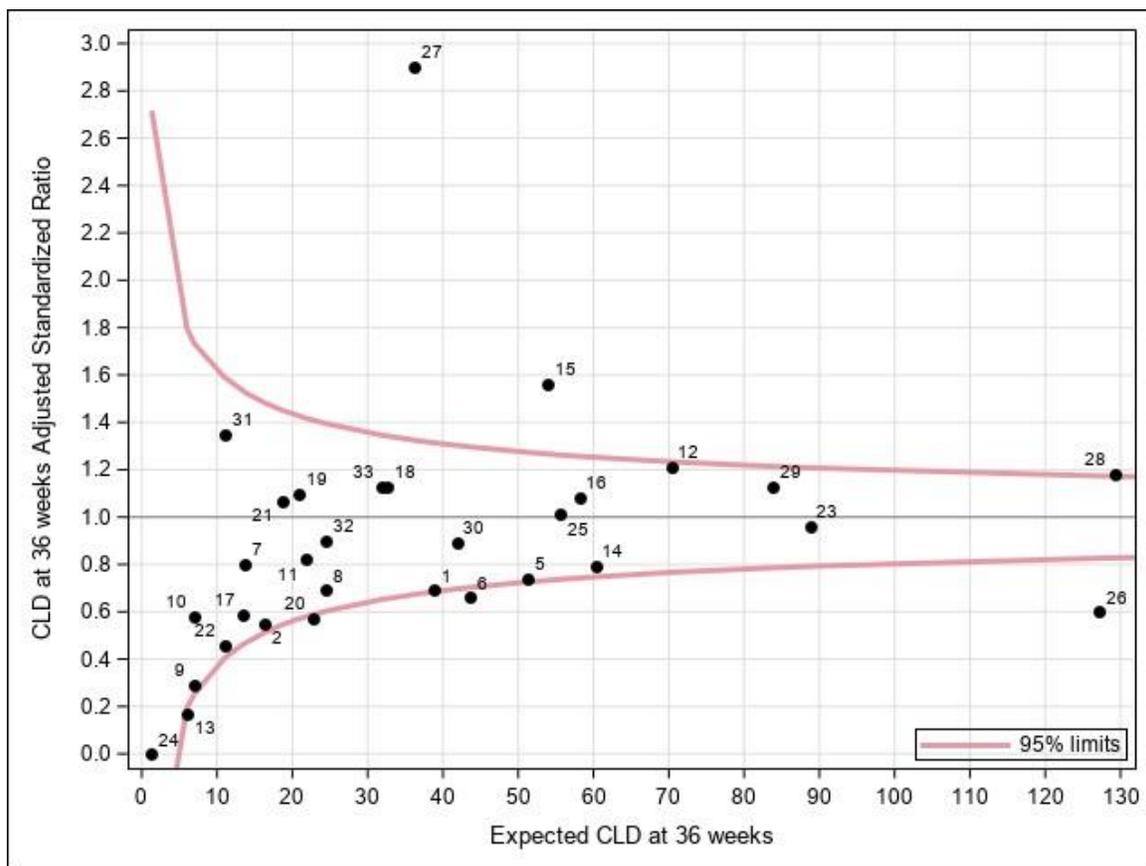
NA = Data not available

**Presentation #48a**  
**Chronic lung disease (CLD): GA <33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates with available data	Number of neonates with CLD at 36w or discharge	Adjusted# expected number of CLD at 36w or discharge	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	126	119	27	38.9	0.7	0.5	1.0
2	63	60	9	16.3	0.6	0.3	1.1
5	161	154	38	51.3	0.7	0.5	1.0
6	140	127	29	43.7	0.7	0.4	1.0
7	56	52	11	13.7	0.8	0.4	1.4
8	86	79	17	24.5	0.7	0.4	1.1
9	27	27	2	6.9	0.3	0.0	1.0
10	28	24	4	6.9	0.6	0.2	1.5
11	88	82	18	21.9	0.8	0.5	1.3
12	272	246	85	70.5	1.2	1.0	1.5
13	30	29	1	6.0	0.2	0.0	0.9
14	189	177	48	60.4	0.8	0.6	1.1
15	187	177	84	53.8	1.6	1.2	1.9
16	188	175	63	58.2	1.1	0.8	1.4
17	56	55	8	13.5	0.6	0.3	1.2
18	109	105	37	32.6	1.1	0.8	1.6
19	83	83	23	20.8	1.1	0.7	1.7
20	101	92	13	22.8	0.6	0.3	1.0
21	70	67	20	18.6	1.1	0.7	1.7
22	44	44	5	10.9	0.5	0.1	1.1
23	271	251	85	88.8	1.0	0.8	1.2
24	10	10	0	1.3	0.0	.	2.8
25	211	195	56	55.5	1.0	0.8	1.3
26	342	321	76	127.2	0.6	0.5	0.7
27	150	136	105	36.2	2.9	2.4	3.5
28	371	347	153	129.3	1.2	1.0	1.4
29	271	261	95	83.9	1.1	0.9	1.4
30	128	117	37	41.8	0.9	0.6	1.2
31	55	48	15	11.1	1.4	0.8	2.2
32	106	97	22	24.5	0.9	0.6	1.4
33	143	134	36	31.9	1.1	0.8	1.6

Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 48a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report. Neonates with major congenital anomalies and death before 36 weeks were excluded. <sup>#</sup>The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20. **Note:** Site 3 and 4 were not included in this analysis due to small number of eligible neonates in this category.

**Presentation #48b**  
**Chronic lung disease (CLD): GA <33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

**Explanation for Presentation 48a**

Column 1: Numeric site codes

Column 2: Total number of neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA and no major anomaly)

Column 3: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA and no major anomaly) who were actually used to fit the model

Column 4: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates

Column 5: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20

Column 6: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed CLD/expected CLD

Columns 7 and 8: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 48b**

X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)

Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)

Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values

Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.

Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Note:** Deaths before 36 weeks were excluded in the denominator.

**Presentation #48c**  
**Chronic lung disease (CLD): GA <29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates with available data	Number of neonates with CLD at 36w or discharge	Adjusted# expected number of neonates with CLD at 36w or discharge	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	50	43	21	26.1	0.8	0.5	1.2
2	22	19	8	10.0	0.8	0.3	1.6
5	69	63	29	35.3	0.8	0.5	1.2
6	66	55	24	32.6	0.7	0.5	1.1
7	20	16	6	7.9	0.8	0.3	1.6
8	32	27	14	15.1	0.9	0.5	1.6
9	8	8	2	4.6	0.4	0.0	1.6
10	11	9	1	4.8	0.2	0.0	1.2
11	28	24	11	12.8	0.9	0.4	1.5
12	97	73	45	39.8	1.1	0.8	1.5
14	85	74	40	44.3	0.9	0.6	1.2
15	69	59	48	35.4	1.4	1.0	1.8
16	78	67	47	37.4	1.3	0.9	1.7
17	12	12	5	6.5	0.8	0.2	1.8
18	36	32	23	20.3	1.1	0.7	1.7
19	19	19	10	9.3	1.1	0.5	2.0
20	27	19	8	11.4	0.7	0.3	1.4
21	22	19	12	10.1	1.2	0.6	2.1
22	13	13	5	5.9	0.8	0.3	2.0
23	111	96	61	59.9	1.0	0.8	1.3
25	61	50	37	29.8	1.2	0.9	1.7
26	183	162	62	97.1	0.6	0.5	0.8
27	50	38	34	21.3	1.6	1.1	2.2
28	180	163	109	95.2	1.1	0.9	1.4
29	105	96	61	53.5	1.1	0.9	1.5
30	59	49	31	31.3	1.0	0.7	1.4
31	11	10	4	5.5	0.7	0.2	1.8
32	28	20	14	11.6	1.2	0.7	2.0
33	33	26	18	14.1	1.3	0.8	2.0

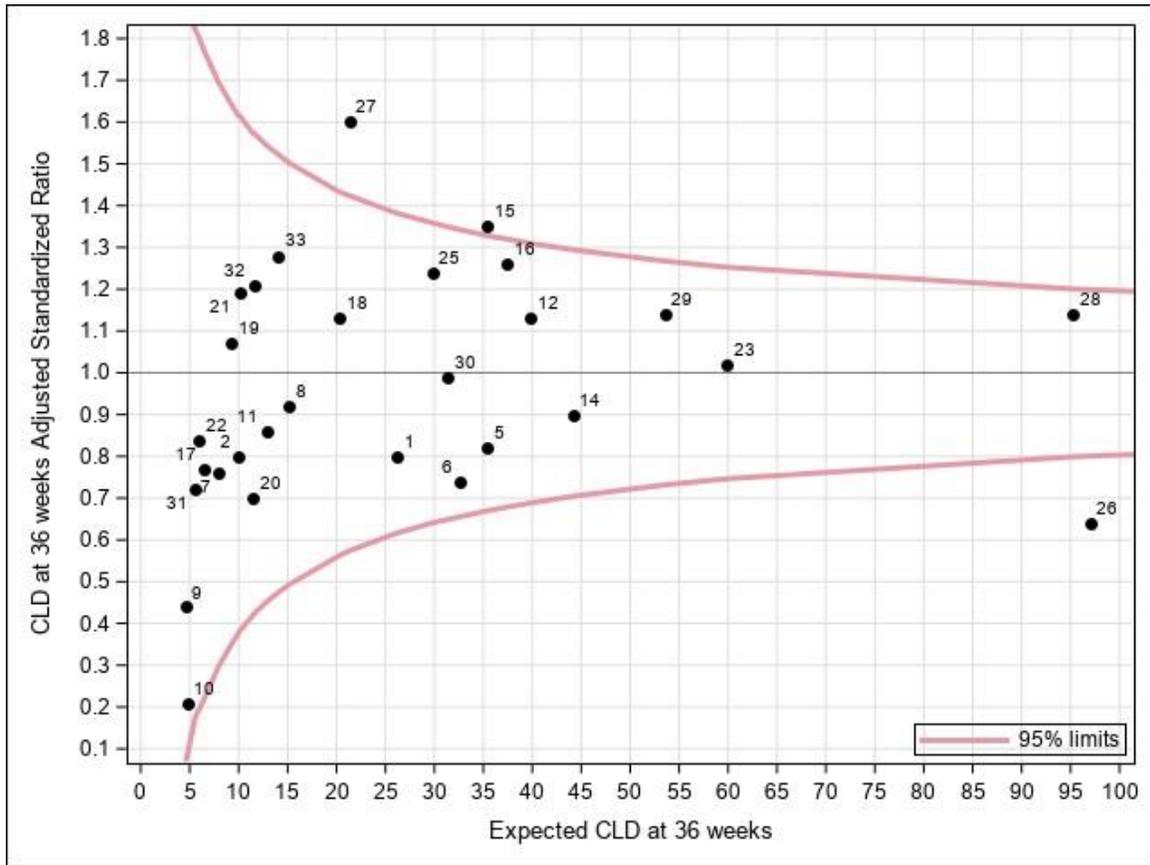
**Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 48a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report.**

**Neonates with major congenital anomalies and death before 36 weeks were excluded.**

# The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3, 4, 13, 24 were excluded from the analysis due to the small number of eligible neonates.

**Presentation #48d**  
**Chronic lung disease (CLD): GA <29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 48c**

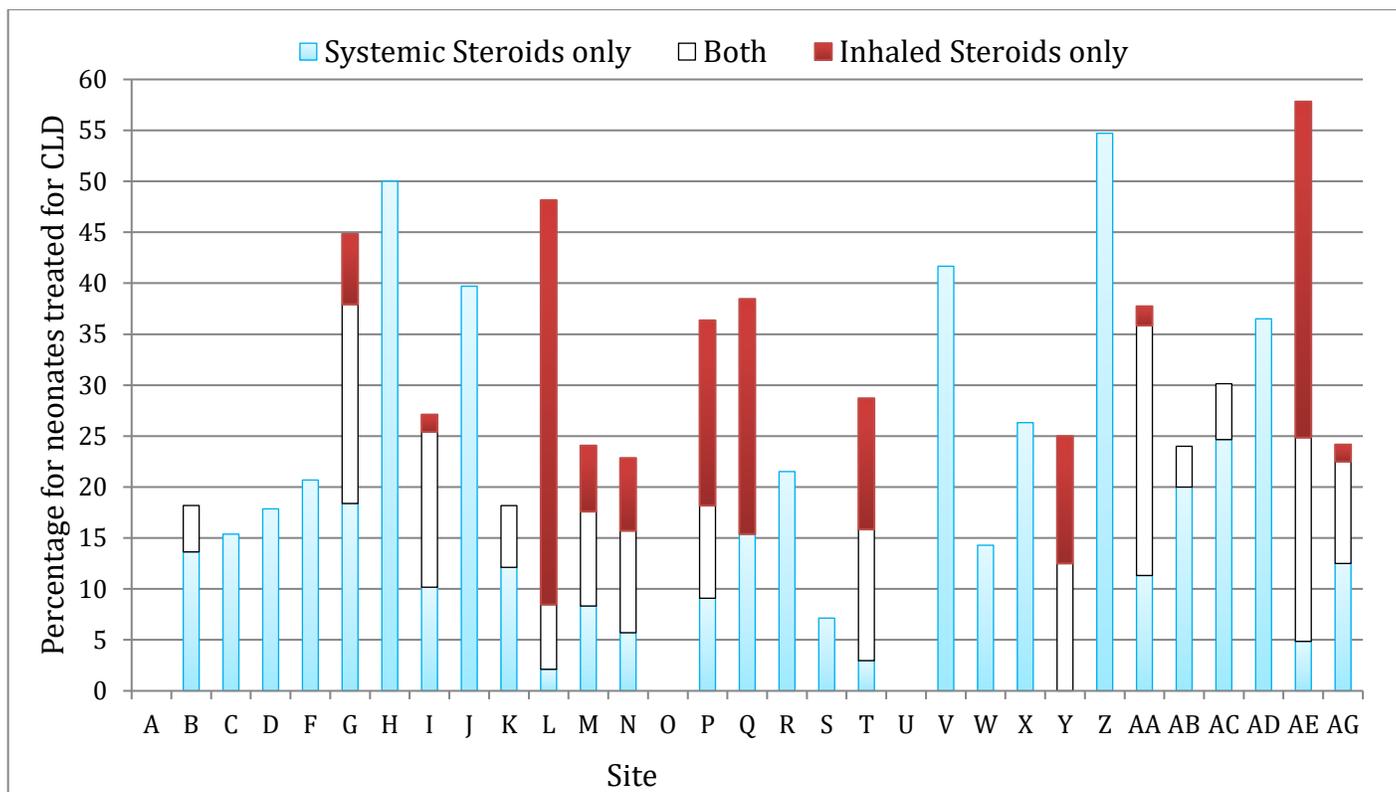
- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Total number of neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA and no major anomaly) who were actually used to fit the model
- Column 4: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 5: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 6: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed CLD/expected CLD
- Columns 7 and 8: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 48d**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Note:** Deaths before 36 weeks were excluded in the denominator.

**Presentation #49a**  
**Postnatal use of steroids for treatment of CLD: GA<29 weeks: Site specific crude rates†**



Site	Postnatal steroid use (%)		
	Systemic Steroids only	Both	Inhaled Steroids only
A	0.0	0.0	0.0
B	13.6	4.6	0.0
C	15.4	0.0	0.0
D	17.9	0.0	0.0
F	20.7	0.0	0.0
G	18.4	19.5	6.9
H	50.0	0.0	0.0
I	10.2	15.3	1.7
J	39.7	0.0	0.0
K	12.1	6.1	0.0
L	2.1	6.4	39.7
M	8.3	9.3	6.5
N	5.7	10.0	7.1
O	0.0	0.0	0.0
P	9.1	9.1	18.2
Q	15.4	0.0	23.1

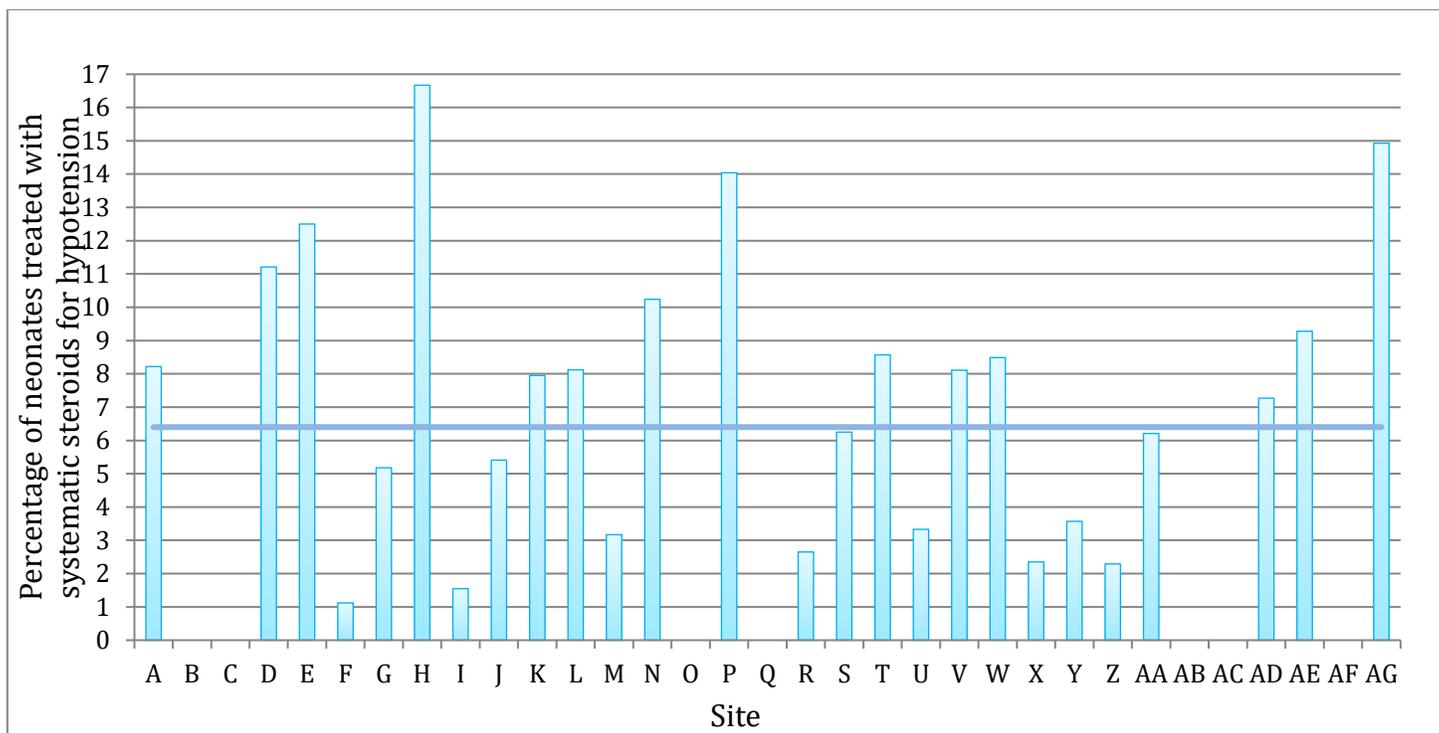
Site	Postnatal steroid use (%)		
	Systemic Steroids only	Both	Inhaled Steroids only
R	21.5	0.0	0.0
S	7.1	0.0	0.0
T	3.0	12.9	12.9
U	0.0	0.0	0.0
V	41.7	0.0	0.0
W	14.3	0.0	0.0
X	26.3	0.0	0.0
Y	0.0	12.5	12.5
Z	54.7	0.0	0.0
AA	11.3	24.5	1.9
AB	20.0	4.0	0.0
AC	24.7	5.5	0.0
AD	36.5	0.0	0.0
AE	4.9	20.0	33.0
AG	12.5	10.0	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>

Total number of neonates = 1 649

† Percentage of neonates treated for CLD at each network site; results were attributed to the site of first admission; Sites E and AF did not have any neonates with GA<29.

**COMMENTS:** Specific criteria for these treatments at each site were not documented here.

**Presentation #49b**  
**Systemic steroids for hypotension: GA<33 weeks: Site specific crude rates†**



Site	Postnatal systemic steroids use for hypotension (%)	Site	Postnatal systemic steroids use for hypotension (%)
A	8.2	R	2.7
B	0.0	S	6.3
C	0.0	T	8.6
D	11.2	U	3.3
E	12.5	V	8.1
F	1.1	W	8.5
G	5.2	X	2.4
H	16.7	Y	3.6
I	1.6	Z	2.3
J	5.4	AA	6.2
K	8.0	AB	0.0
L	8.1	AC	0.0
M	3.2	AD	7.3
N	10.2	AE	9.3
O	0.0	AF	0.0
P	14.0	AG	14.9
Q	0.0	<b>Total</b>	6.4

Total number of neonates = 4 321

† Percentage of neonates treated with systemic steroids for hypotension at each network site; results were attributed to the site of first admission.

**COMMENTS:** Specific criteria for these treatments at each site were not documented here.

**Presentation #50a**  
**ROP  $\geq$  Stage 3: GA<33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates with available data	Number of neonates with ROP $\geq$ Stage 3	Adjusted# expected number of neonates with ROP $\geq$ Stage 3	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	126	77	5	7.8	0.6	0.2	1.5
2	63	23	3	1.8	1.7	0.3	5.0
5	161	32	9	5.5	1.6	0.7	3.1
6	140	70	5	9.4	0.5	0.2	1.2
7	56	20	1	0.7	1.4	0.0	7.9
8	86	46	5	4.4	1.1	0.4	2.7
9	27	17	1	1.2	0.9	0.0	4.7
10	28	14	1	1.1	0.9	0.0	5.2
11	88	34	3	3.3	0.9	0.2	2.7
12	272	72	16	9.8	1.6	0.9	2.6
13	30	19	0	0.4	0.0	.	9.8
14	189	112	11	12.7	0.9	0.4	1.6
15	187	90	3	6.7	0.5	0.1	1.3
16	188	55	9	9.1	1.0	0.5	1.9
17	56	30	2	1.3	1.5	0.2	5.5
18	109	71	10	5.6	1.8	0.9	3.3
19	83	42	1	1.7	0.6	0.0	3.3
20	101	29	5	2.9	1.7	0.5	4.0
21	70	35	4	2.5	1.6	0.4	4.1
22	44	35	1	1.1	0.9	0.0	5.2
23	271	113	24	19.8	1.2	0.8	1.8
25	211	89	10	7.1	1.4	0.7	2.6
26	342	138	21	25.9	0.8	0.5	1.2
27	150	41	5	5.3	0.9	0.3	2.2
28	371	180	16	24.8	0.6	0.4	1.0
29	271	94	9	12.9	0.7	0.3	1.3
30	128	33	6	5.8	1.0	0.4	2.2
31	55	8	0	1.1	0.0	.	3.3
32	106	50	5	3.1	1.6	0.5	3.7
33	143	69	7	3.4	2.1	0.8	4.3

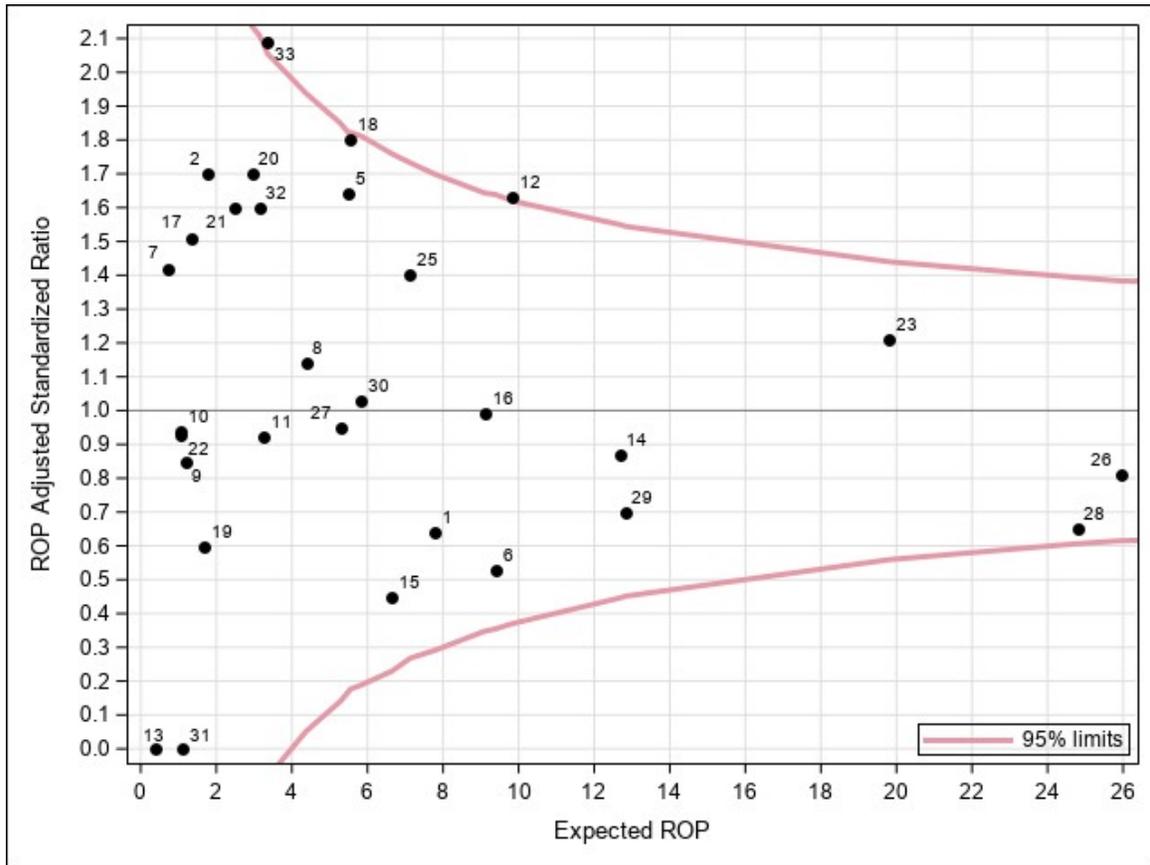
Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 50a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report.

Neonates with major congenital anomalies are excluded.

# The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3, 4, 24 were not included in this analysis due to small number of eligible neonates in this category.

**Presentation #50b**  
**ROP  $\geq$  Stage 3: GA < 33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 50a**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Total number of neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA and no major anomaly) who were actually used to fit the model
- Column 4: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 5: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 6: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed ROP/expected ROP
- Columns 7 and 8: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 50b**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation #50c**  
**ROP  $\geq$  Stage 3: GA < 29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates with available data	Number of neonates with ROP $\geq$ Stage 3	Adjusted# expected number of neonates with ROP $\geq$ Stage 3	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	50	43	5	7.2	0.7	0.2	1.6
2	22	17	3	1.6	1.8	0.4	5.4
5	69	29	8	5.4	1.5	0.6	2.9
6	66	55	5	9.1	0.6	0.2	1.3
7	20	10	1	0.5	1.8	0.0	10.3
8	32	26	5	4.1	1.2	0.4	2.9
9	8	8	1	1.1	0.9	0.0	5.1
10	11	8	1	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.5
11	28	17	3	3.0	1.0	0.2	2.9
12	97	54	15	9.5	1.6	0.9	2.6
14	85	70	10	12.1	0.8	0.4	1.5
15	69	38	2	6.2	0.3	0.0	1.2
16	78	48	9	9.0	1.0	0.5	1.9
17	12	12	1	1.1	0.9	0.0	5.2
18	36	32	10	5.0	2.0	1.0	3.7
19	19	17	1	1.3	0.8	0.0	4.4
20	27	13	5	2.8	1.8	0.6	4.2
21	22	19	4	2.2	1.8	0.5	4.6
22	13	13	1	0.9	1.2	0.0	6.4
23	111	83	24	19.4	1.2	0.8	1.8
25	61	44	8	6.4	1.3	0.5	2.5
26	183	125	21	25.5	0.8	0.5	1.3
27	50	27	4	5.1	0.8	0.2	2.0
28	180	145	16	23.8	0.7	0.4	1.1
29	105	77	9	12.2	0.7	0.3	1.4
30	59	29	4	5.7	0.7	0.2	1.8
31	11	5	0	1.1	0.0	.	3.4
32	28	20	5	2.7	1.8	0.6	4.3
33	33	25	7	2.8	2.5	1.0	5.2

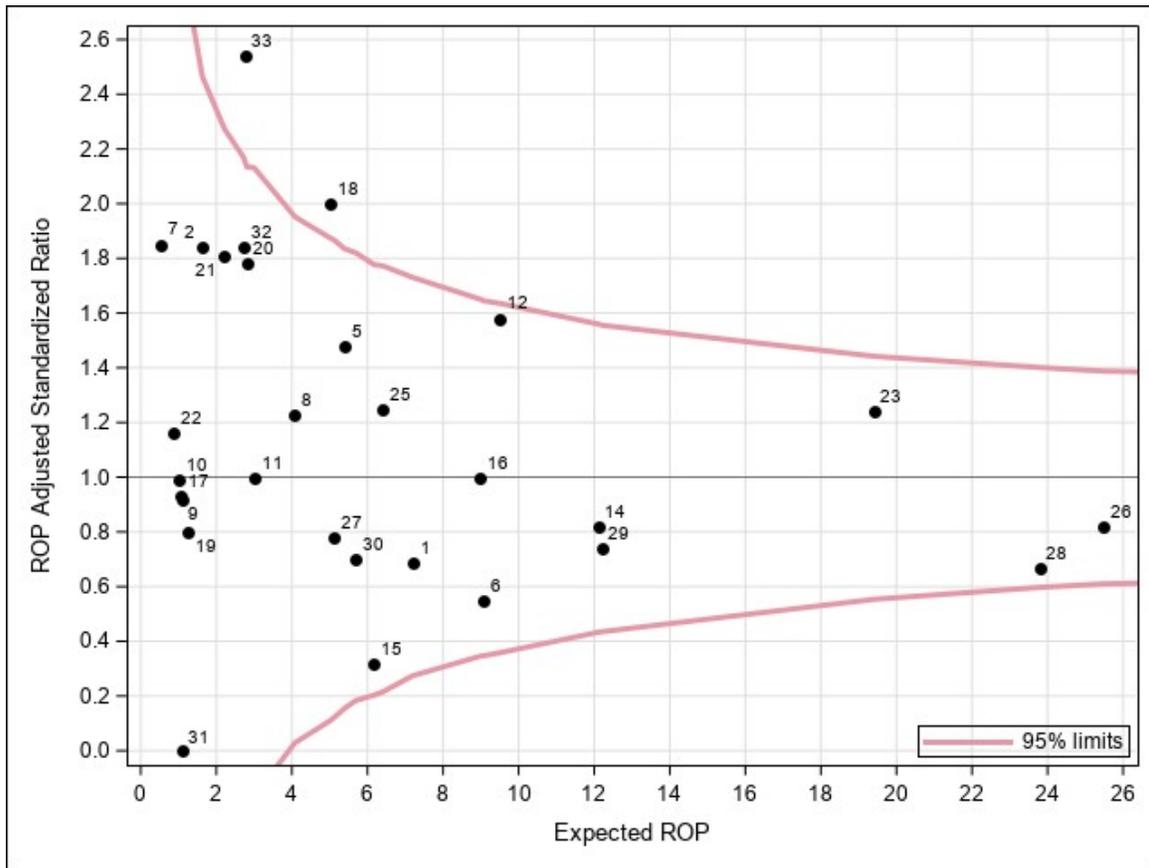
Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 50a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report.

Neonates with major congenital anomalies are excluded.

# The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3, 4, 13, 24 were excluded from the analysis due to the small number of eligible neonates.

**Presentation #50d**  
**ROP  $\geq$  Stage 3: GA < 29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 50c**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Total number of neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA and no major anomaly) who were actually used to fit the model
- Column 4: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 5: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 6: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed ROP/expected ROP
- Columns 7 and 8: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 50d**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
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- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation #51a**  
**Mortality or major morbidity: GA < 33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Number of neonates	Number of neonates with mortality or major morbidities	Adjusted# expected number of neonates with mortality or major morbidities	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	126	40	53.5	0.7	0.5	1.0
2	63	16	22.6	0.7	0.4	1.2
5	161	55	68.1	0.8	0.6	1.1
6	140	53	62.0	0.9	0.6	1.1
7	56	18	20.4	0.9	0.5	1.4
8	86	28	34.9	0.8	0.5	1.2
9	27	5	8.5	0.6	0.2	1.4
10	28	12	10.3	1.2	0.6	2.0
11	88	31	30.8	1.0	0.7	1.4
12	272	121	107.9	1.1	0.9	1.3
13	30	4	8.5	0.5	0.1	1.2
14	189	72	81.9	0.9	0.7	1.1
15	187	104	72.8	1.4	1.2	1.7
16	188	79	80.4	1.0	0.8	1.2
17	56	10	16.8	0.6	0.3	1.1
18	109	50	43.4	1.2	0.9	1.5
19	83	28	25.9	1.1	0.7	1.6
20	101	25	35.1	0.7	0.5	1.1
21	70	24	25.6	0.9	0.6	1.4
22	44	8	13.8	0.6	0.2	1.1
23	271	117	122.1	1.0	0.8	1.1
24	10	0	1.7	0.0	.	2.2
25	211	78	79.4	1.0	0.8	1.2
26	342	125	170.8	0.7	0.6	0.9
27	150	121	55.3	2.2	1.8	2.6
28	371	189	175.0	1.1	0.9	1.2
29	271	111	110.7	1.0	0.8	1.2
30	128	54	58.9	0.9	0.7	1.2
31	55	30	15.3	2.0	1.3	2.8
32	106	34	37.3	0.9	0.6	1.3
33	143	51	45.5	1.1	0.8	1.5

Major morbidity = IVH 3 or 4 or PVL or BPD or ROP >stage 2 or NEC or nosocomial sepsis

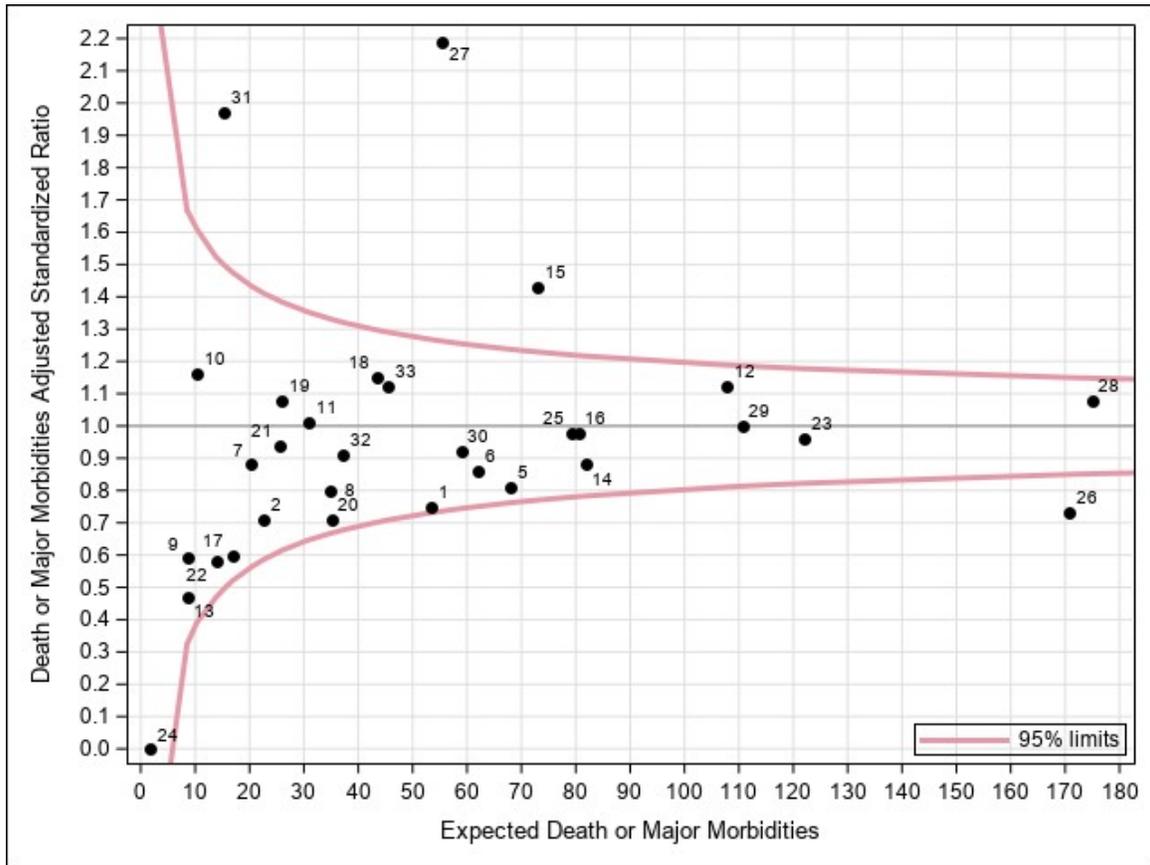
**Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 51a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report. Neonates with major congenital anomalies were excluded.**

# The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3 and 4 were not included in this analysis due to small number of eligible neonates in this category.

**Presentation #51b**

**Mortality or major morbidity: GA < 33 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 51a**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<33 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 4: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, small for gestational age, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 5: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed death or morbidities/expected deaths or morbidities
- Columns 6 and 7: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 51b**

- X-axis: Expected number of neonates with outcome (value from Column 4 of previous presentation)
- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

**Presentation #51c**  
**Mortality or major morbidity: GA < 29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**

Site	Number of neonates	Number of neonates with mortality or major morbidities	Adjusted# expected number of neonates with mortality or major morbidities	Adjusted# standardized ratio	95% confidence interval for adjusted standardized ratio	
1	50	32	37.7	0.8	0.6	1.2
2	22	13	14.6	0.9	0.5	1.5
5	69	43	47.1	0.9	0.7	1.2
6	66	42	47.2	0.9	0.6	1.2
7	20	11	12.7	0.9	0.4	1.6
8	32	22	22.1	1.0	0.6	1.5
9	8	3	5.4	0.6	0.1	1.6
10	11	6	6.9	0.9	0.3	1.9
11	28	17	18.7	0.9	0.5	1.5
12	97	71	67.4	1.1	0.8	1.3
14	85	58	61.5	0.9	0.7	1.2
15	69	61	49.5	1.2	0.9	1.6
16	78	58	52.5	1.1	0.8	1.4
17	12	5	7.5	0.7	0.2	1.6
18	36	31	27.1	1.1	0.8	1.6
19	19	11	10.9	1.0	0.5	1.8
20	27	18	20.4	0.9	0.5	1.4
21	22	15	14.5	1.0	0.6	1.7
22	13	7	7.1	1.0	0.4	2.0
23	111	85	82.8	1.0	0.8	1.3
25	61	48	45.0	1.1	0.8	1.4
26	183	108	131.4	0.8	0.7	1.0
27	50	47	35.6	1.3	1.0	1.8
28	180	135	127.4	1.1	0.9	1.3
29	105	72	71.6	1.0	0.8	1.3
30	59	45	44.6	1.0	0.7	1.3
31	11	6	7.1	0.9	0.3	1.9
32	28	22	20.3	1.1	0.7	1.6
33	33	28	22.3	1.3	0.8	1.8

Major morbidity = IVH 3 or 4 or PVL or BPD or ROP >stage 2 or NEC or nosocomial sepsis

**Numeric site codes were used in Presentations 51a-d and they may not correspond to other presentations in this report.**

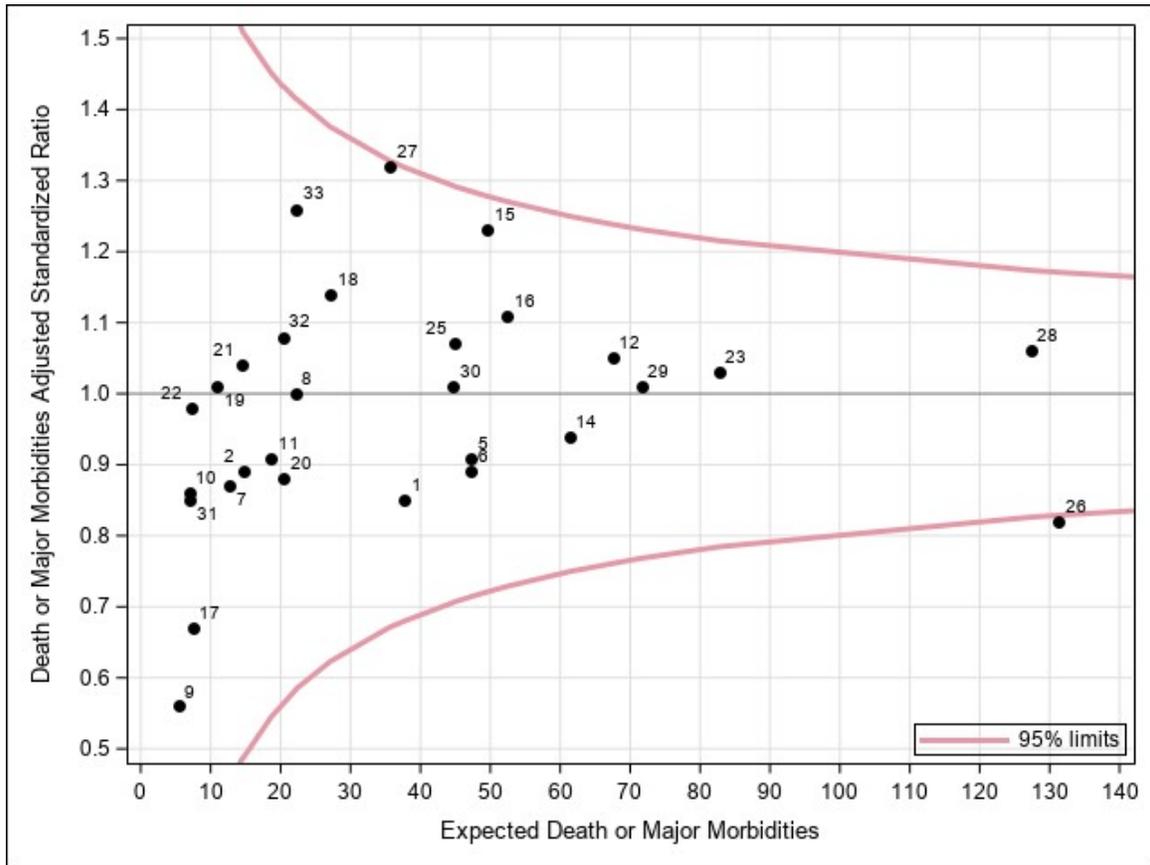
**Neonates with major congenital anomalies were excluded.**

# The prediction model was adjusted for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20.

**Note:** Sites 3, 4, 13, 24 were excluded from the analysis due to the small number of eligible neonates.

**Presentation #51d**

**Mortality or major morbidity: GA < 29 weeks: Adjusted standardized ratios by site**



**Explanation for Presentation 51c**

- Column 1: Numeric site codes
- Column 2: Number of eligible neonates at each site (<29 weeks GA and no major anomaly)
- Column 3: Number of neonates with outcome of interest among those eligible neonates
- Column 4: Expected number of neonates with outcome of interest after adjustment for GA, SGA, sex, and SNAPII > 20
- Column 5: Adjusted standardized ratio calculated based on observed death or morbidities/expected deaths or morbidities
- Columns 6 and 7: 95% CI around the adjusted standardized ratio for the outcome

**Explanation for Presentation 51d**

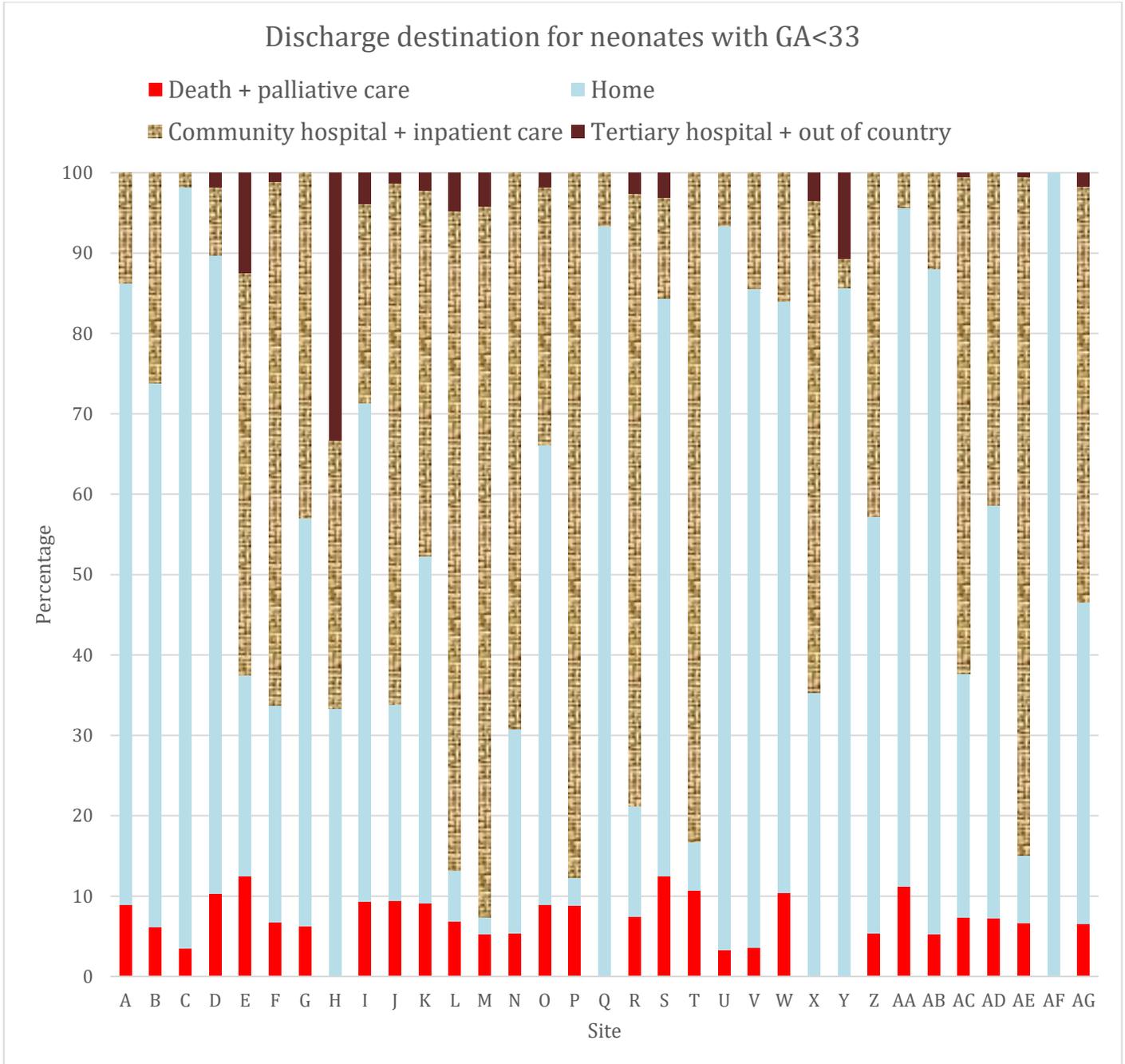
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- Y-axis: Adjusted standardized ratio (value from Column 5 of previous presentation)
- Dark points with numerical notation: Site and its location matching x and y axis values
- Red funnel shaped lines: 95% confidence limits based on entire network information.
- Sites outside of red lines represent higher or lower (depending upon position in graph) adjusted standardized ratio. However, for determining whether site is statistically different from others, one should also assess 95% CI and check whether both upper and lower boundaries are also outside of the funnel area or not.

## **F. Discharge Disposition and Status**

Presentation #52a  
 Final discharge destination: All GA: Crude rates

		GA (completed weeks)								Total
		< 25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	≥37	
<b>Home</b>	N	116	210	310	372	624	1008	1236	3317	7193
	%	33.1	40.8	39.6	33.3	40.2	49.7	53.9	56.7	
<b>Community hospital</b>	N	49	172	368	643	777	735	460	565	3769
	%	14.0	33.4	47.0	57.6	50.0	36.3	20.1	9.7	
<b>Tertiary hospital</b>	N	22	10	13	8	12	30	39	231	365
	%	6.3	1.9	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.7	4.0	
<b>Died</b>	N	128	76	37	31	30	20	39	101	462
	%	36.5	14.8	4.7	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.7	1.7	
<b>Palliative care (home/other institute)</b>	N	0	2	0	2	3	2	2	21	32
	%	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	
<b>Another inpatient area in site</b>	N	36	44	55	61	107	231	517	1613	2664
	%	10.3	8.5	7.0	5.5	6.9	11.4	22.6	27.6	
<b>Out of country discharge</b>	N	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	6
	%	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	
<b>Total neonates included</b>	N	351	515	783	1117	1554	2027	2293	5851	14491
	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Discharge destination missing</b>	N									3
<b>GA missing</b>	N									0
<b>Total number of neonates</b>	N									14494

Presentation #52b  
Final discharge destination by site: GA<33



Presentation #52b (continued)  
 Final discharge destination by site: GA<33

Site	Discharge destination			
	Death + Palliative care	Home	Community hospital + inpatient area	Tertiary hospital + Out of country
A	8.9	77.4	13.7	0.0
B	6.2	67.7	26.2	0.0
C	3.5	94.7	1.8	0.0
D	10.3	79.4	8.4	1.9
E	12.5	25.0	50.0	12.5
F	6.7	27.0	65.2	1.1
G	6.2	50.8	43.0	0.0
H	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3
I	9.3	62.0	24.8	3.9
J	9.5	24.3	64.9	1.4
K	9.1	43.2	45.5	2.3
L	6.9	6.4	82.0	4.8
M	5.3	2.1	88.4	4.2
N	5.4	25.3	69.3	0.0
O	8.9	57.1	32.1	1.8
P	8.8	3.5	87.7	0.0
Q	0.0	93.3	6.7	0.0
R	7.4	13.8	76.2	2.7
S	12.5	71.9	12.5	3.1
T	10.7	6.1	83.2	0.0
U	3.3	90.0	6.7	0.0
V	3.6	82.0	14.4	0.0
W	10.4	73.6	16.0	0.0
X	0.0	35.3	61.2	3.5
Y	0.0	85.7	3.6	10.7
Z	5.3	51.9	42.8	0.0
AA	11.2	84.5	4.4	0.0
AB	5.3	82.7	12.0	0.0
AC	7.3	30.4	61.8	0.5
AD	7.3	51.4	41.4	0.0
AE	6.7	8.4	84.4	0.6
AF	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
AG	6.6	39.9	51.7	1.7
<b>Total %</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Total N</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1632</b>	<b>2312</b>	<b>67</b>

**Presentation #52c**

**Resource use (proportion of admissions and of total patient days) per case-mix group within each site among site with COMPLETE data (n=25)**

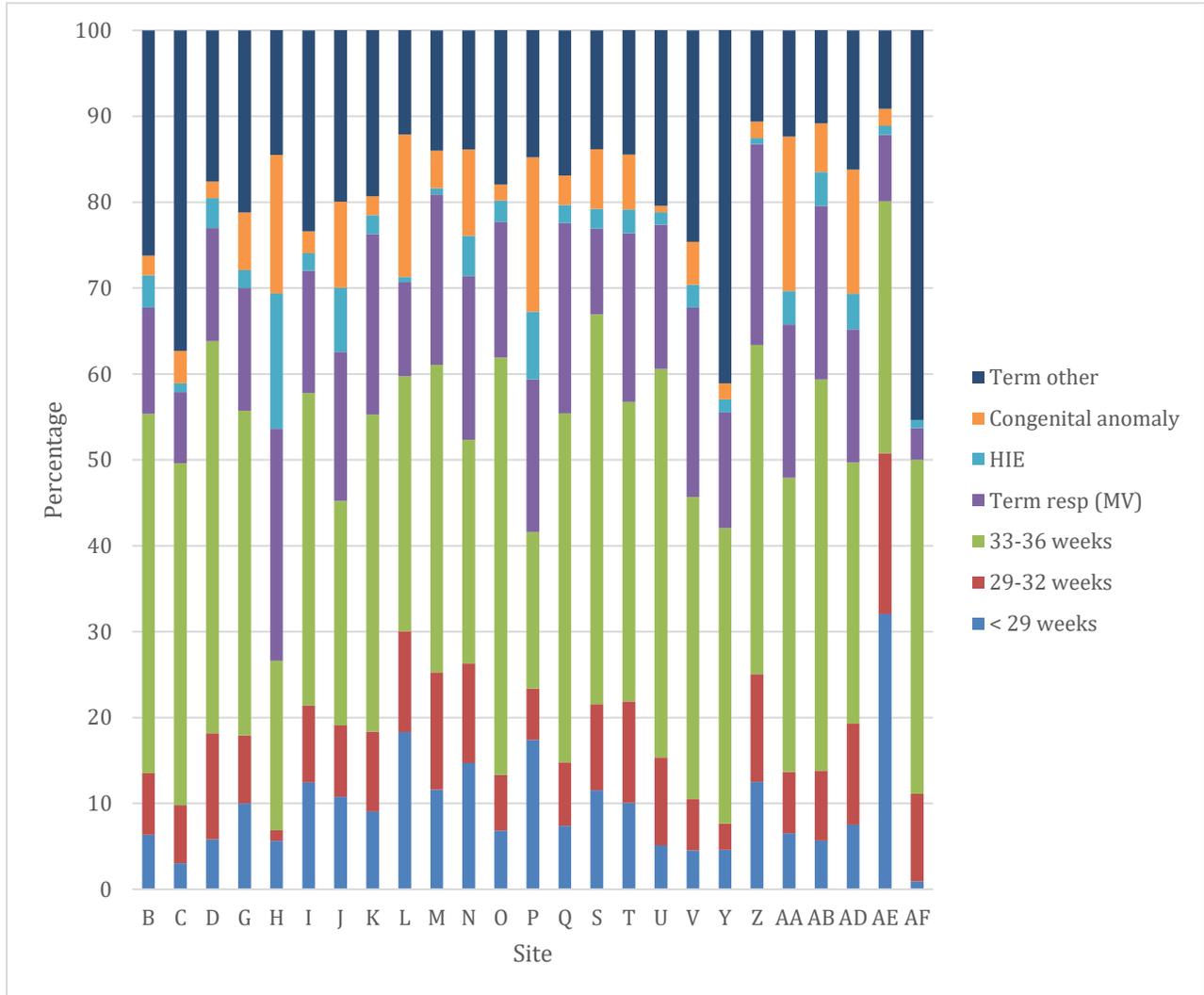
**DEFINITIONS for case mix groups**

For each site all admission were included (so same patient may be counted twice since unit of analysis is the admission)

Admissions to were categorized according to 1 diagnostic group – i.e. an admission can only be categorized in one of these groups

	DEFINITION
< 29 weeks	Born <29 weeks GA WITHOUT major congenital anomaly
29-32 weeks	Born 29-32 weeks GA WITHOUT major congenital anomaly
33-36 weeks	Born 33-36 weeks GA WITHOUT major congenital anomaly or HIE
Term resp (MV)	Born $\geq 37$ weeks GA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WITHOUT major congenital anomaly</li> <li>- Without hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy (with and without cooling)</li> <li>- Received <math>\geq 1</math> days of respiratory support defined as any of the following                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o HFV</li> <li>o IPPV</li> <li>o NI Ventilation</li> <li>o CPAP</li> <li>o High flow</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
HIE	Infants born $\geq 35$ weeks with hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy (with and without cooling)
Congenital anomaly	Infant with MAJOR congenital anomaly – regardless of GA
Term other	Infants born $\geq 37$ weeks that do not meet any of the diagnostic categories

Presentation #52c1  
Proportion of total admission

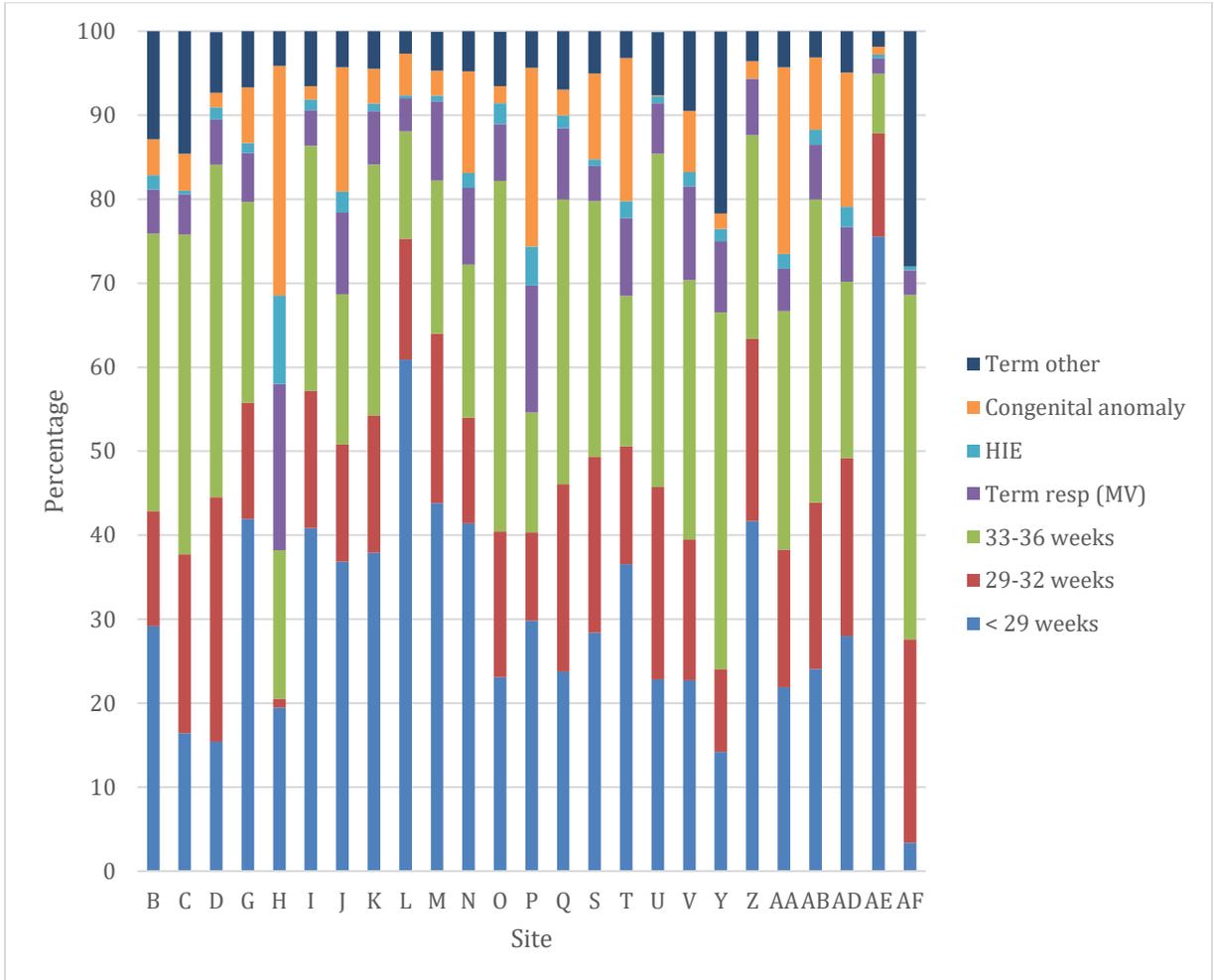


**Presentation #52c1**  
**Proportion of total admission (continued)**

Site	< 29 weeks	29-32 weeks	33-36 weeks	Term resp (MV)	HIE	Congenital anomaly	Term other
<b>B</b>	6.3	7.2	41.8	12.4	3.8	2.3	26.2
<b>C</b>	3.0	6.8	39.9	8.3	1.0	3.8	37.3
<b>D</b>	5.8	12.4	45.7	13.2	3.5	1.9	17.6
<b>G</b>	10.0	7.9	37.8	14.3	2.1	6.7	21.2
<b>H</b>	5.7	1.2	19.8	27.0	15.7	16.1	14.5
<b>I</b>	12.4	9.0	36.4	14.3	2.0	2.6	23.4
<b>J</b>	10.8	8.3	26.2	17.4	7.5	10.0	20.0
<b>K</b>	9.1	9.3	36.9	21.0	2.2	2.2	19.3
<b>L</b>	18.3	11.7	29.7	10.9	0.6	16.6	12.2
<b>M</b>	11.6	13.7	35.8	19.8	0.7	4.4	14.0
<b>N</b>	14.7	11.5	26.1	19.1	4.7	10.0	13.9
<b>O</b>	6.8	6.5	48.6	15.8	2.5	1.9	18.0
<b>P</b>	17.4	6.0	18.2	17.8	7.9	18.0	14.8
<b>Q</b>	7.4	7.4	40.6	22.2	2.1	3.4	16.9
<b>S</b>	11.5	10.0	45.4	10.0	2.3	6.9	13.9
<b>T</b>	10.1	11.8	34.9	19.7	2.8	6.4	14.5
<b>U</b>	5.1	10.2	45.3	16.8	1.5	0.7	20.4
<b>V</b>	4.5	6.0	35.1	22.1	2.7	5.0	24.6
<b>Y</b>	4.6	3.1	34.4	13.5	1.5	1.8	41.1
<b>Z</b>	12.5	12.5	38.3	23.4	0.7	1.9	10.6
<b>AA</b>	6.5	7.2	34.2	17.8	3.9	18.0	12.4
<b>AB</b>	5.7	8.1	45.6	20.2	3.9	5.7	10.8
<b>AD</b>	7.5	11.8	30.4	15.5	4.2	14.5	16.2
<b>AE</b>	32.1	18.7	29.3	7.8	1.1	2.0	9.1
<b>AF</b>	0.9	10.2	38.9	3.7	0.9	0.0	45.4
<b>Total</b>	11.0	9.7	34.0	16.5	3.2	8.0	17.6

Denominator = total admission in site  
 \*only for sites with complete data

Presentation #52c2  
Proportion of total patient days



**Presentation #52c2**  
**Proportion of total patient days (continued)**

Site	< 29 weeks	29-32 weeks	33-36 weeks	Term resp (MV)	HIE	Congenital anomaly	Term other
B	29.2	13.7	33.0	5.2	1.7	4.3	12.9
C	16.4	21.3	38.1	4.8	0.4	4.4	14.6
D	15.4	29.1	39.6	5.4	1.5	1.7	7.2
G	41.9	13.8	23.9	5.8	1.2	6.6	6.7
H	19.5	1.1	17.7	19.8	10.5	27.3	4.1
I	40.9	16.3	29.2	4.3	1.3	1.6	6.6
J	36.9	13.9	17.9	9.7	2.5	14.9	4.3
K	37.9	16.4	29.9	6.4	0.9	4.2	4.5
L	60.9	14.4	12.8	4.0	0.3	4.9	2.7
M	43.8	20.2	18.2	9.4	0.7	3.0	4.6
N	41.4	12.6	18.2	9.1	1.8	12.1	4.8
O	23.1	17.4	41.7	6.8	2.5	2.0	6.5
P	29.8	10.5	14.3	15.1	4.6	21.3	4.4
Q	23.8	22.3	33.9	8.5	1.5	3.1	6.9
S	28.4	21.0	30.4	4.2	0.8	10.2	5.0
T	36.5	14.1	17.9	9.2	2.0	17.0	3.2
U	22.8	22.9	39.7	6.0	0.8	0.1	7.5
V	22.7	16.8	30.9	11.2	1.7	7.3	9.5
Y	14.2	9.9	42.4	8.5	1.5	1.8	21.7
Z	41.7	21.7	24.2	6.7	0.0	2.1	3.6
AA	21.9	16.4	28.4	5.1	1.8	22.2	4.3
AB	24.1	19.8	36.1	6.6	1.7	8.6	3.1
AD	28.0	21.2	21.0	6.5	2.4	16.0	4.9
AE	75.5	12.3	7.1	1.8	0.4	1.0	1.8
AF	3.4	24.2	41.0	2.9	0.5	0.0	28.0
<b>Total</b>	35.3	16.5	24.0	7.3	1.7	9.5	5.6

Proportion of total patient days = (sum of length of stay of all the patients within a category) / (sum of length of stay of each patient admitted in the NICU for the year)

\*only for sites with complete data

Presentation #53

Support at discharge: Neonates who were discharged directly home: Crude rates

		GA (completed weeks)								Total
		< 25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	≥37	
<b>Total available</b>	N	351	515	783	1118	1554	2027	2295	5851	14494
<b>Number of neonates who survived and were discharged home directly from the NICU</b>	N	116	210	310	372	624	1008	1236	3317	7193
<b>Oxygen</b>	N	34	39	35	18	24	41	34	113	338
	%	29.3	18.6	11.3	4.8	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.7
<b>Monitor</b>	N	18	19	19	7	30	32	33	127	285
	%	15.5	9.1	6.1	1.9	4.8	3.2	2.7	3.8	4.0
<b>Enterostomy</b>	N	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	8	17
	%	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Gavage</b>	N	16	20	40	16	12	15	19	58	196
	%	13.8	9.5	12.9	4.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.7
<b>Tracheostomy</b>	N	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	8
	%	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Gastrostomy</b>	N	5	9	7	5	6	5	11	21	69
	%	4.3	4.3	2.3	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.0
<b>Ventilation</b>	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CPAP</b>	N	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	13
	%	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Feeding status at discharge directly home</b>										
<b>Mother's own milk only</b>	N	35	76	125	157	230	352	389	1010	2374
	%	30.2	36.2	40.3	42.2	36.9	34.9	31.5	30.5	33.0
<b>Formula only</b>	N	57	84	106	126	185	260	318	774	1910
	%	49.1	40.0	34.2	33.9	29.7	25.8	25.7	23.3	26.6
<b>Mother's own milk and formula</b>	N	23	47	77	87	205	384	525	1509	2857
	%	19.8	22.4	24.8	23.4	32.9	38.1	42.5	45.5	39.7

**Note:** In this presentation, denominators were based on the number of neonates who survived and were discharged directly home.

## **G. Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy**

**Presentation #54**  
**Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy**

**A. Sarnat staging at the time of admission and receipt of hypothermia**

		Sarnat's staging of HIE on admission				
		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Unknown stage	Total
<b>Hypothermia treatment</b>	<b>Yes</b>	63	260	116	50	489
	<b>No</b>	82	25	24	57	188
	<b>Unknown</b>	2	4	2	3	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>147</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>688</b>

**B. Reason for not receiving hypothermia treatment\***

Reason	Number
Chromosomal anomalies	2
Major congenital anomalies	4
Weight < 2000g or GA < 35 weeks	51
Extreme condition	17
Head trauma or intracranial hemorrhage	4
Mild HIE	86
Unit policy	13
Health care team preference	5
Delayed transfer	10
Parental request	1
Unknown	27

\*One neonate can have more than one reasons.

**C. Time of admission**

Time	Number
<6 hours from birth	464
6 – 12 hours from birth	169
>12 hours from birth	54
Total**	687

\*\*1 neonate was missing either time of birth or time of admission.

**Presentation #54** (continued)  
**Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy**

**D. Characteristics of neonates who received hypothermia (N=489)**

Characteristics	N		Results
Target temperature	488	< 33°C	1 (0%)
		33-34°C	296 (61%)
		33.5-34.5°C	95 (19%)
		34-35°C	6 (1%)
		34.5-35.5°C	0 (0%)
		Unknown	90 (18%)
Seizures at initiation	489		135 (28%)
Seizures at completion	489		1 (0%)
GA < 33 weeks	489		0 (0%)
Birthweight < 2000g	489		10 (2%)
During hypothermia	476	Hypotension	156 (33%)
	466	Thrombocytopenia	86 (18%)
	475	Coagulopathy	160 (34%)
	468	Persistent metabolic acidosis	82 (18%)
Death	489		65 (13%)
Discharge on palliation	489		9 (2%)

**E. Encephalopathy stage in relation to hypothermia treatment**

Encephalopathy stage*		At the end of hypothermia					Total
		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Unknown	Normal	
At the start of hypothermia	Stage 1	15	2	0	9	28	54
	Stage 2	47	110	8	31	69	265
	Stage 3	9	17	69	19	3	117
	Unknown	4	2	1	32	14	53
	<b>Total</b>	75	131	78	91	114	489

\*The numbers may be different from table A because table E presents encephalopathy staging at the start and end of hypothermia, whereas table A presents encephalopathy staging at the first assessment.

## Presentation #54 (continued)

**F. Outcomes of infants with hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy that received therapeutic hypothermia stratified per stage of encephalopathy at time of initiation of therapeutic hypothermia and combined**

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage unknown	Total
Number of infants	54	265	117	53	489
Mortality, %	N/A	6 (2%)	53 (45%)	5 (9%)	65 (13%)
Brain injury <sup>a</sup> , %	N/A	71 (29%)	50 (56%)	7 (17%)	138 (33%)
Mortality or brain injury <sup>b</sup> , %	11 (22%)	73 (30%)	86 (77%)	12 (27%)	182 (40%)
Length of stay among survivors, days, median (IQR)	8 (6, 10)	9 (7, 14)	17.5 (10.5, 27.5)	9 (8, 13.5)	9 (7, 14)
Length of stay among infants who died, days, median (IQR)	N/A	12 (5, 44)	5 (3, 7)	2 (1, 2)	5 (2, 8)
Gavage feeds at NICU discharge or transfer among survivors, %*	11 (20%)	51 (19%)	25 (21%)	9 (17%)	96 (20%)

Brain injury defined as any of the following abnormalities on neonatal MRI: basal ganglia/thalamic injury and/or watershed/white matter injury, and diffusion changes

<sup>a</sup> Brain injury rate is calculated among infants with magnetic resonance imaging results

<sup>b</sup> Mortality or Brain injury rate is calculated among infants who died and/or had magnetic resonance imaging results

**Presentation #54** (continued)  
**Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy**  
 For neonates\* who received hypothermia (N=489)

Characteristics		N	Mean (h)	SD (h)	Min (h)	1 <sup>st</sup> Q (h)	Median (h)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q (h)	Max (h)	Outside of recommendation
Timing** of hypothermia (in hours)	Age at Initiation	483	5.0	3.8	0.0	2.6	4.7	6.3	30.0	After 6 hours 139 (29%)
	Age at re-warming	486	72.0	20.2	1.0	74.3	76.3	78.3	247.8	After 78 hours 137 (28%)
Temperature during hypothermia	Lowest temp during hypothermia	384	32.8	0.7	28.5	32.5	33.0	33.2	34.4	Lowest temp < 32.5C 194 (51%)
	Highest temp during hypothermia	382	34.1	0.7	32.1	33.7	33.9	34.1	37.1	Highest temp > 35.5C 20 (5%)

\*Neonates with time of initiation > 72 hours were excluded.

\*\*All timings were calculated from time of birth in hours of age.

## H. Trend Analyses over last 12 years

This section includes trend analyses of specific outcomes from the last 12 years (2010-21) for neonates <33 weeks' GA in CNN sites. The following table describes the number of neonates in the respective GA categories that were included in these trend analyses. Delivery room deaths were excluded.

### Number of neonates by admission year and GA

Year	Number of Sites	GA											Total
		<23	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
2011	30	15	86	166	242	318	332	391	467	553	643	828	4041
2012	30	28	85	184	285	294	348	416	510	610	738	872	4370
2013	29	16	76	197	247	267	357	434	479	620	733	836	4262
2014	31	8	81	226	250	332	362	412	517	585	743	871	4387
2015	30	14	99	177	248	289	317	425	470	536	662	793	4030
2016	30	16	79	214	275	272	380	431	437	551	722	861	4238
2017	31	16	133	215	257	294	325	434	467	606	743	868	4358
2018	32	25	132	215	271	334	380	424	518	576	744	863	4482
2019	32	25	118	217	279	297	342	440	470	613	740	905	4446
2020	33	15	127	201	236	265	310	402	491	593	634	834	4108
2021	33	32	99	214	254	298	331	448	514	577	761	941	4469
2022	33	30	126	195	254	261	351	432	529	589	642	912	4321

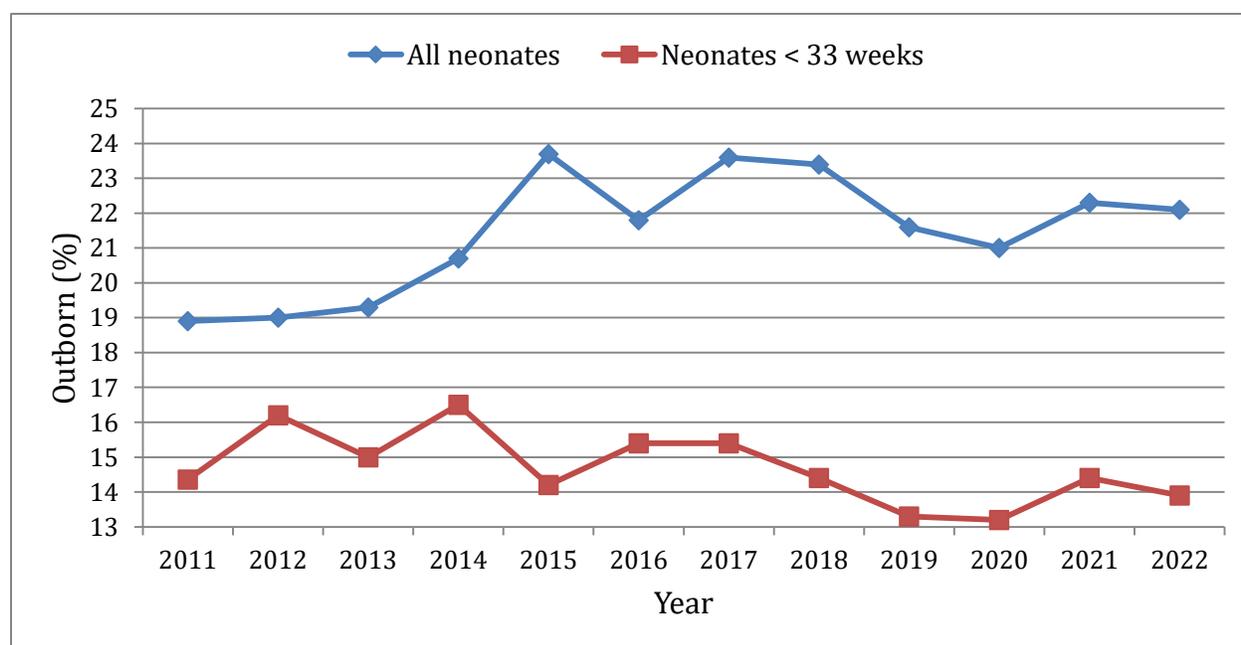
### Number of neonates by admission year and birth weight

Year	Number of Sites	Birth weight					Total
		< 500	500 - 749	750 - 999	1000 – 1249	1250 – 1499	
2011	30	31	383	660	680	794	2548
2012	30	48	441	696	815	922	2922
2013	29	36	428	651	842	919	2876
2014	31	36	458	760	804	922	2980
2015	30	40	406	680	792	864	2782
2016	30	40	472	710	744	901	2867
2017	31	38	478	678	806	920	2920
2018	32	55	508	739	807	977	3086
2019	32	50	482	685	802	937	2956
2020	33	43	436	668	731	878	2756
2021	33	43	479	673	831	933	2959
2022	33	58	479	649	793	942	2921

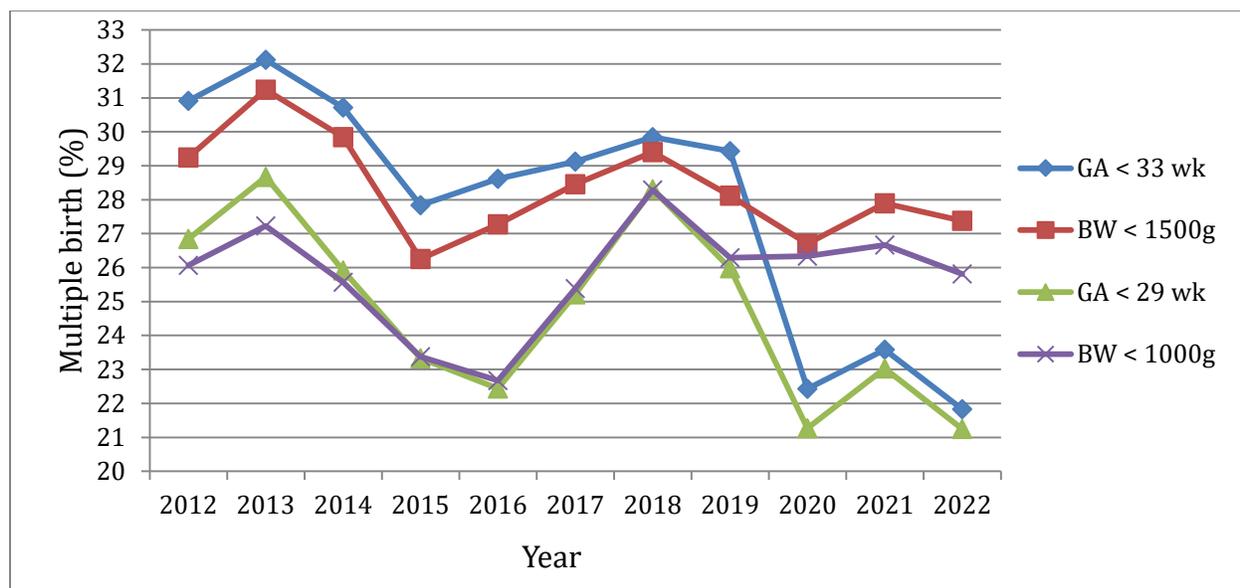
1. Neonates in the participating sites: Admission status:

Year	Number of Sites	All neonates			Infants with GA<33 weeks		
		Total Number of Neonates*	Inborn (%)	Outborn (%)	Number of Neonates* with GA<33	Inborn (%)	Outborn (%)
2011	30	13 548	10 972	2 576	4 040	3 460	580
			(81.0%)	(19.0%)		(85.6%)	(14.4%)
2012	30	14 222	11 475	2 747	4 370	3 663	707
			(80.7%)	(19.3%)		(83.8%)	(16.2%)
2013	29	14 489	11 487	3 002	4 262	3 624	638
			(79.2%)	(20.7%)		(85.0%)	(15.0%)
2014	31	14 038	11 473	3 565	4 383	3658	725
			(76.3%)	(23.7%)		(83.5%)	(16.5%)
2015	30	14 814	11 583	3 231	4 030	3 459	571
			(78.2%)	(21.8%)		(85.8%)	(14.2%)
2016	30	14 905	11 388	3 517	4 238	3 585	653
			(76.4%)	(23.6%)		(84.6%)	(15.4%)
2017	31	14 773	11 320	3 453	4 358	3 685	673
			(76.6%)	(23.4%)		(84.6%)	(15.4%)
2018	32	15 479	12 134	3 345	4 481	3 836	645
			(78.4%)	(21.6%)		(85.6%)	(14.4%)
2019	32	14 868	11 750	3 118	4 446	3 856	590
			(79.0%)	(21.0%)		(86.7%)	(13.3%)
2020	33	14 271	11 091	3 180	4 108	3 564	544
			(77.7%)	(22.3%)		(86.8%)	(13.2%)
2021	33	14 651	11 419	3 232	4 469	3 826	643
			(77.9%)	(22.1%)		(85.6%)	(14.4%)
2022	33	14 494	11 345	3 149	4 321	3 722	599
			(78.3%)	(21.7%)		(86.1%)	(13.9%)

\*total number of neonates excluding those who are missing admission status

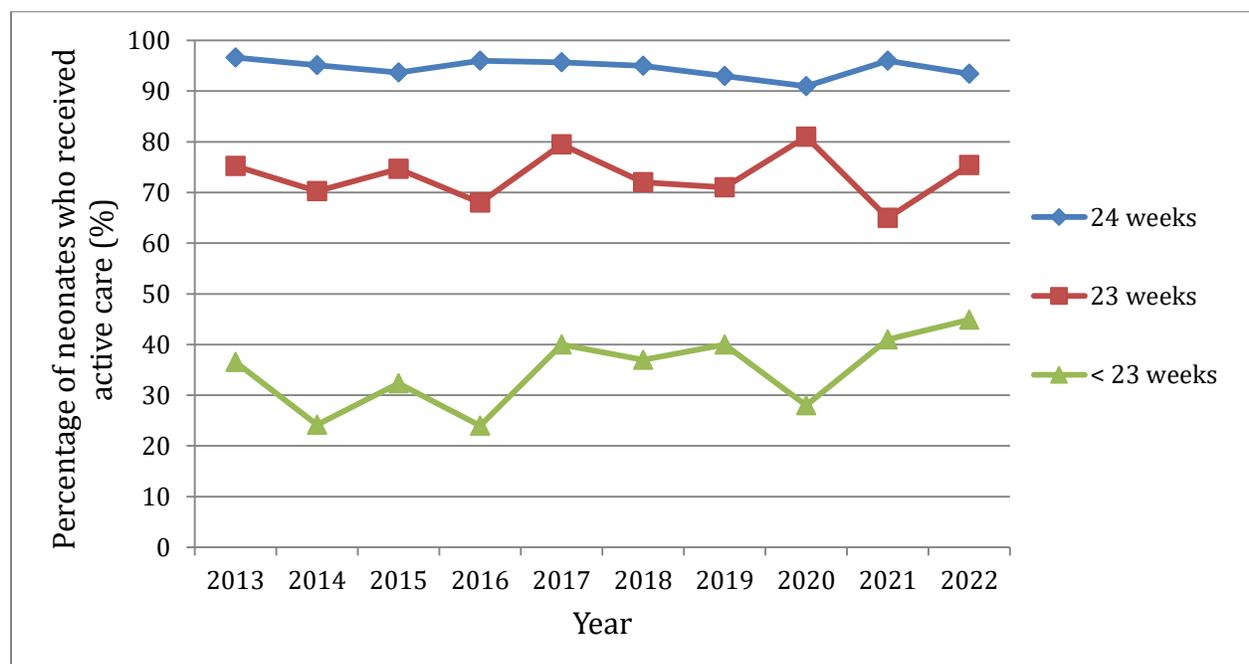


2. Multiple births



		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>GA &lt; 29 weeks</b>	Total	1671	1569	1667	1674	1780	1717	1556	1675	1649
	Multiple	441	366	374	422	504	446	349	395	360
		(26%)	(23%)	(22%)	(25%)	(28%)	(26%)	(22%)	(24%)	(22%)
	Twin	415	321	345	375	466	415	316	364	336
Higher-Order	26	45	29	47	38	31	33	31	24	
<b>GA &lt; 33 weeks</b>	Total	4387	4030	4238	4358	4481	4445	4108	4468	4321
	Multiple	1356	1122	1213	1269	1337	1308	1097	1246	1183
		(31%)	(28%)	(29%)	(29%)	(30%)	(29%)	(27%)	(28%)	(27%)
	Twin	1229	996	1094	1156	1202	1191	1000	1112	1079
Higher-Order	127	126	119	113	135	117	97	134	104	
<b>BW &lt; 1000g</b>	Total	1254	1126	1222	1194	1301	1217	1147	1194	1186
	Multiple	329	264	277	303	368	320	244	275	252
		(26%)	(23%)	(23%)	(25%)	(28%)	(26%)	(21%)	(23%)	(21%)
	Twin	306	236	260	269	338	295	218	249	232
Higher-Order	23	28	17	34	30	25	26	26	20	
<b>BW &lt; 1500g</b>	Total	2980	2782	2867	2920	3085	2955	2756	2958	2921
	Multiple	900	731	782	831	907	831	726	789	754
		(30%)	(26%)	(27%)	(28%)	(29%)	(28%)	(26%)	(27%)	(26%)
	Twin	802	634	703	747	812	757	656	706	687
Higher-Order	98	97	79	84	95	74	70	83	67	

3a. Proportion of neonates who received active care out of all (including delivery room (DR) deaths)



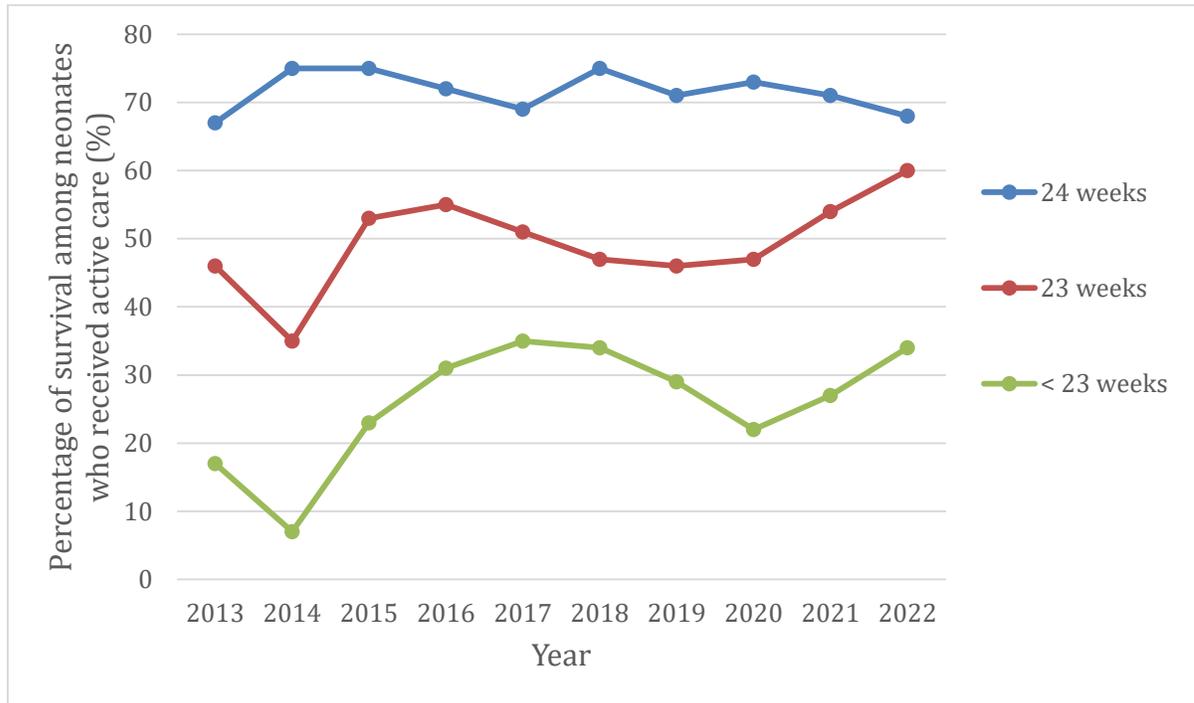
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<23 weeks	Number of neonates who received active care $(a-c) + e$	14	22	16	26	35	35	18	37	35
	Total number of neonates including DR deaths $a+d+e$	58	68	67	65	95	88	64	91	78
	Percentage of neonates who received active care	24%	32%	24%	40%	37%	40%	28%	41%	45%
23 weeks	Number of neonates who received active care $(a-c) + e$	92	106	82	136	133	127	131	101	129
	Total number of neonates including DR deaths $a+d+e$	131	142	121	171	185	178	162	155	171
	Percentage of neonates who received active care	70%	75%	68%	80%	72%	71%	81%	65%	75%
24 weeks	Number of neonates who received active care $(a-c) + e$	233	178	217	221	224	224	199	216	197
	Total number of neonates including DR deaths $a+d+e$	245	190	227	231	235	240	218	226	211
	Percentage of neonates who received active care	95%	94%	96%	96%	95%	93%	91%	96%	93%

**Note:** Refer to presentation #4 for detailed breakdown of neonates by GA in 2022.

The alphabet notations used in the table above are carried from presentation #4.

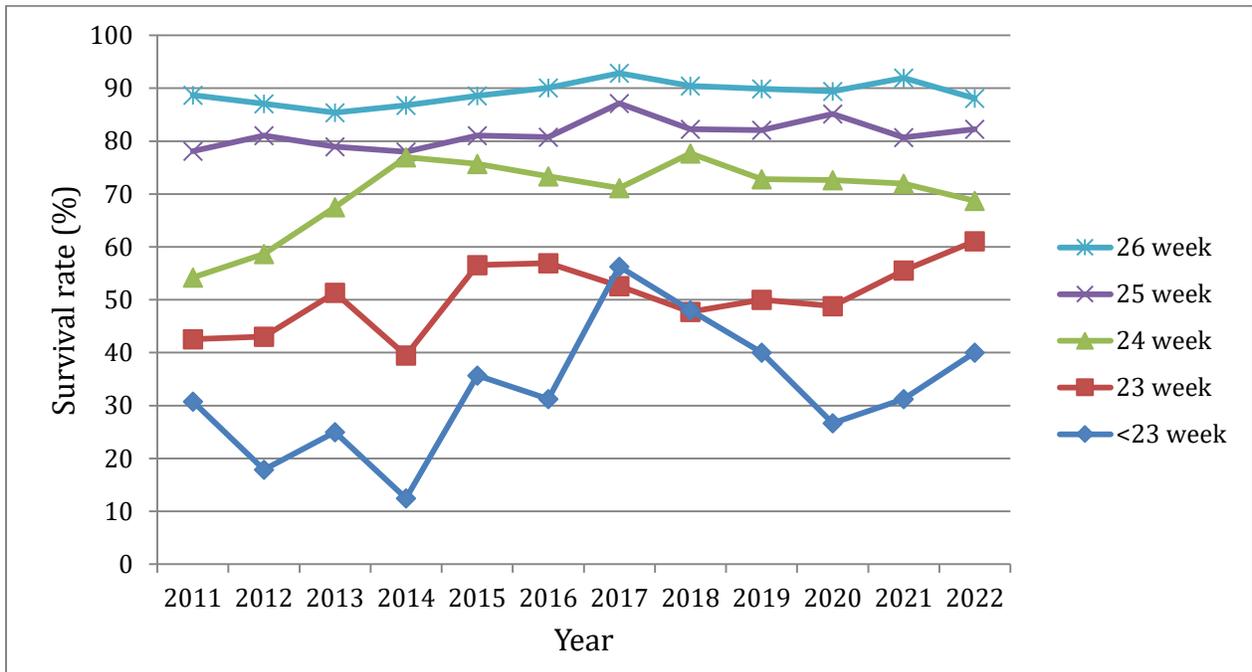
**Information should be interpreted with caution as not all sites provided data on delivery room deaths. Active care refers to infants who received cardiopulmonary resuscitation at birth.**

**3b. Trends in survival among neonates who received active care (including delivery room deaths)**

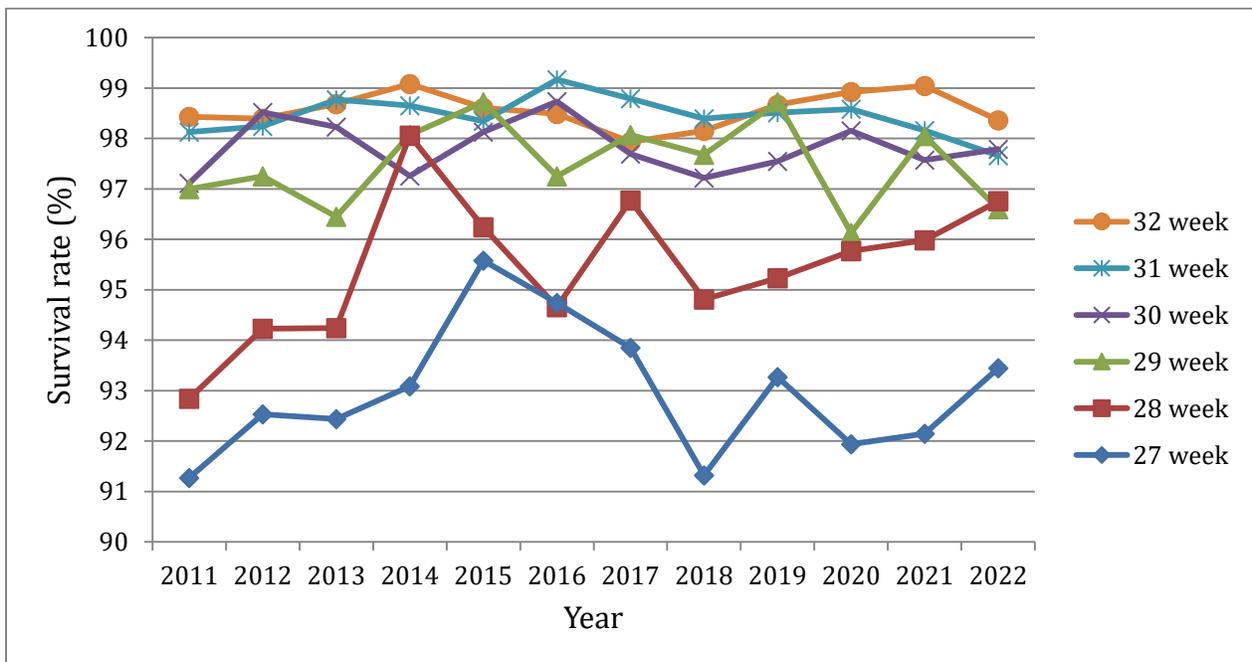


4. Survival rate among those who were admitted to NICU:

a. 22-26 weeks' GA:

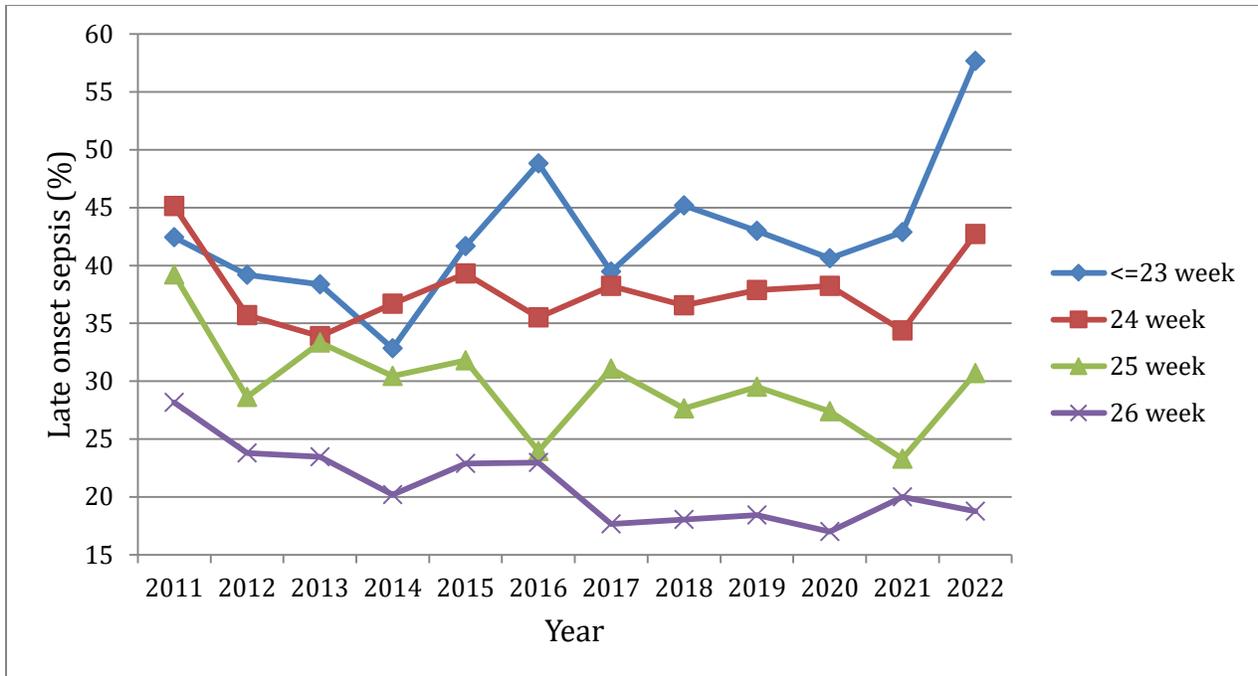


b. 27-32 weeks' GA:

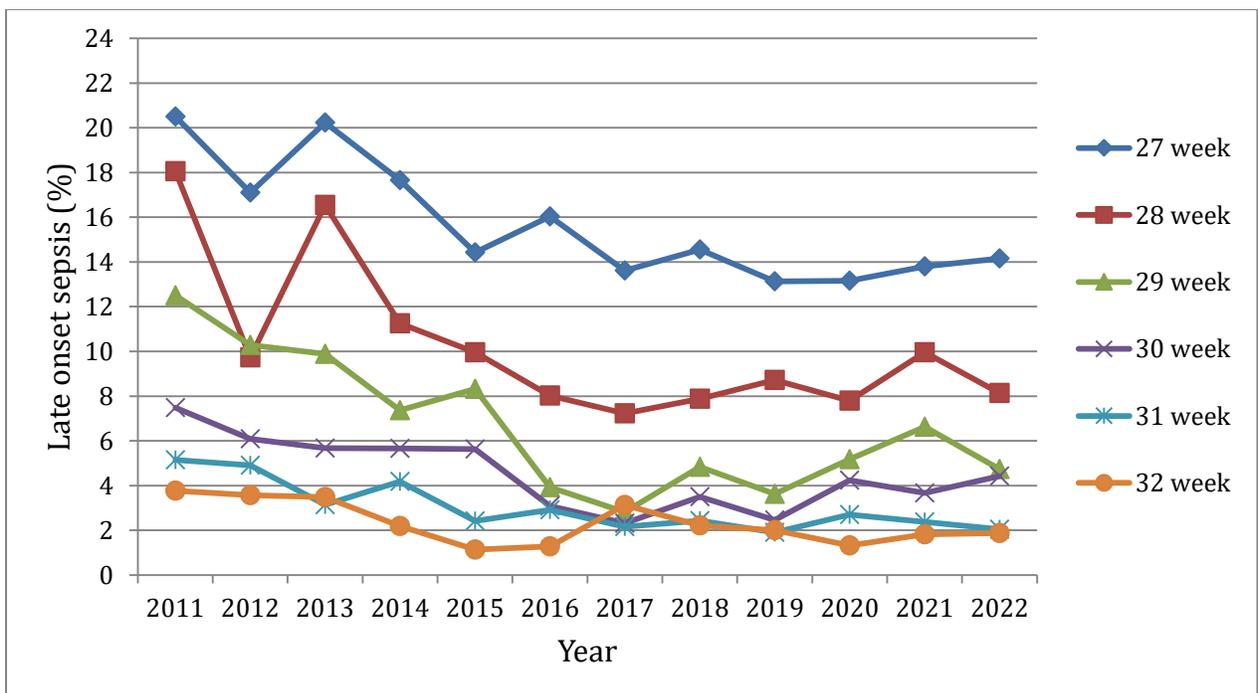


5. Late onset sepsis (with at least one infection) among neonates who survived beyond 2 days post birth

a. 23-26 weeks' GA:

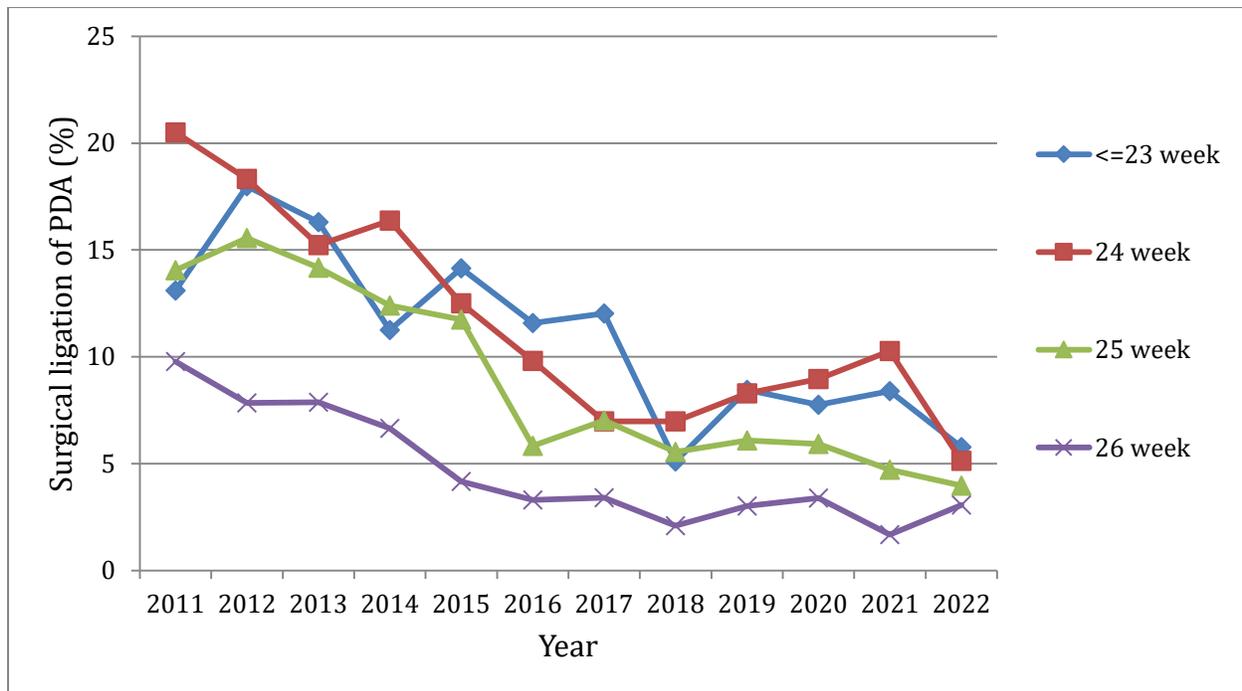


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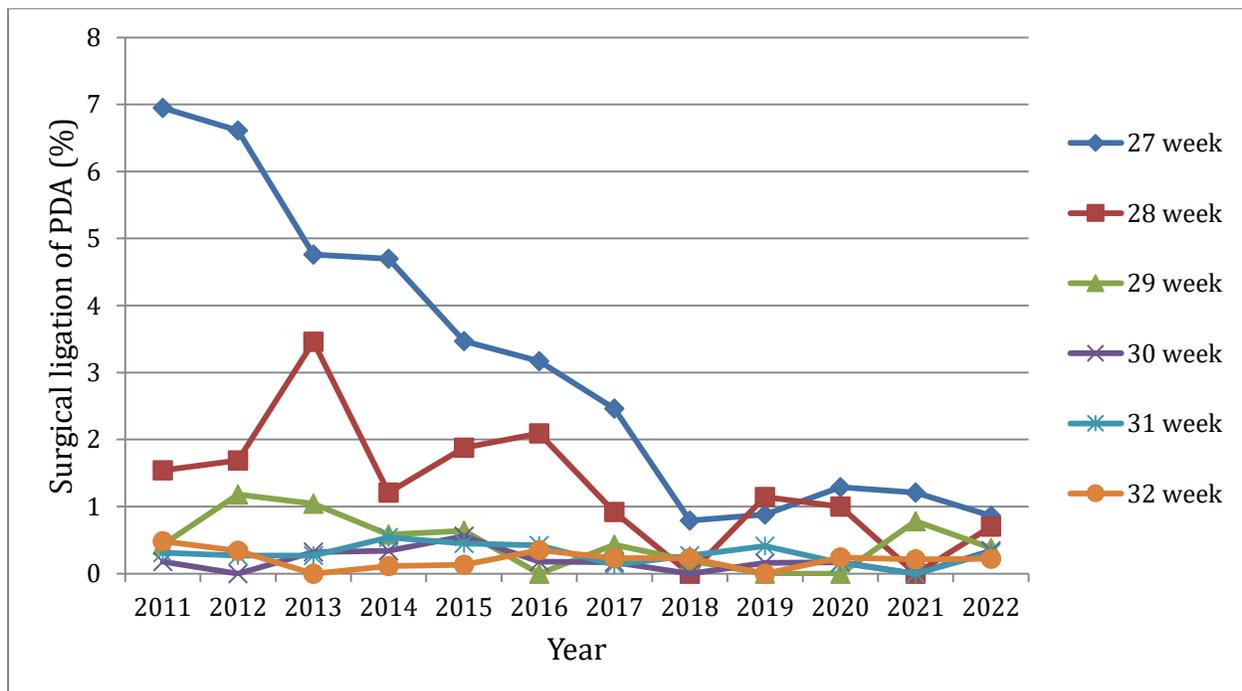


6. Surgical ligation or device closure of PDA among all neonates

a. 23-26 weeks' GA:

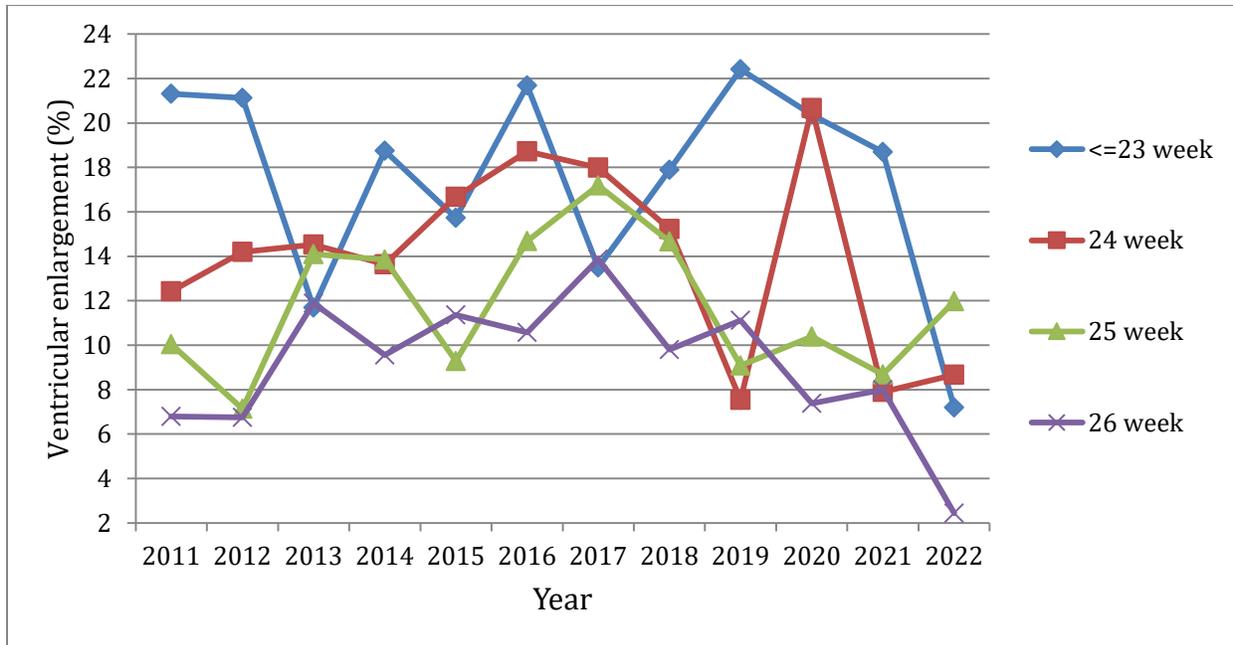


b. 27-32 weeks' GA:

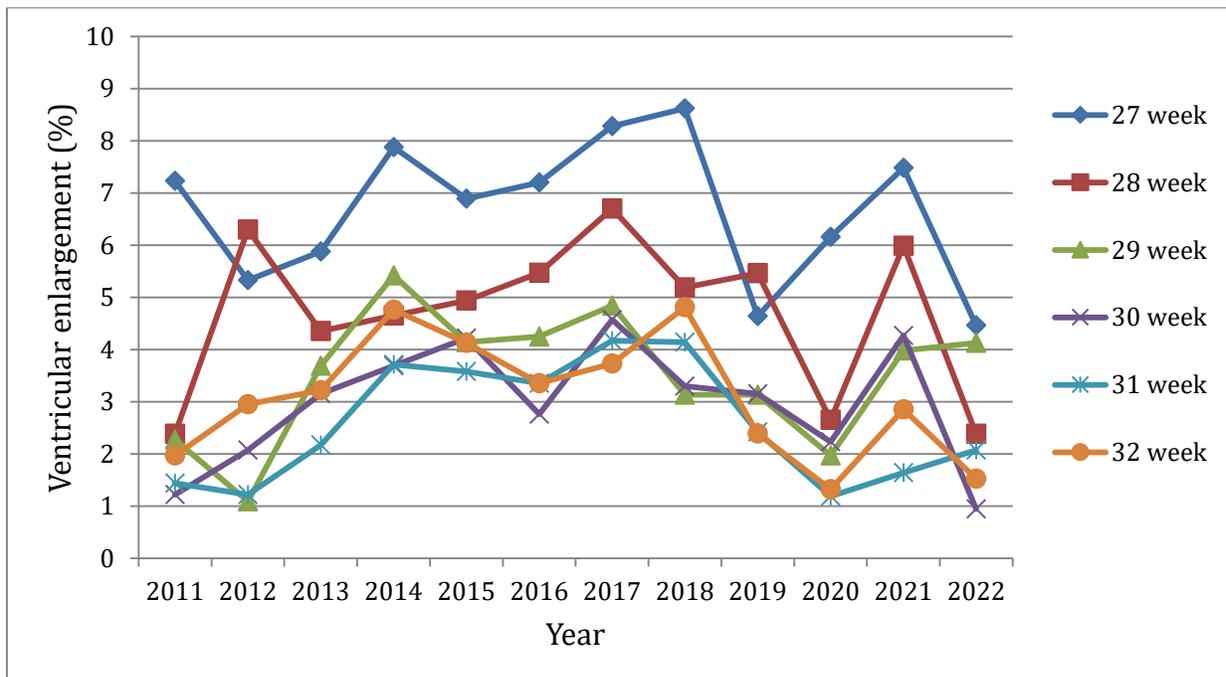


7. Ventricular enlargement (VE): (moderate and severe VE only; among neonates who received ultrasound exams)

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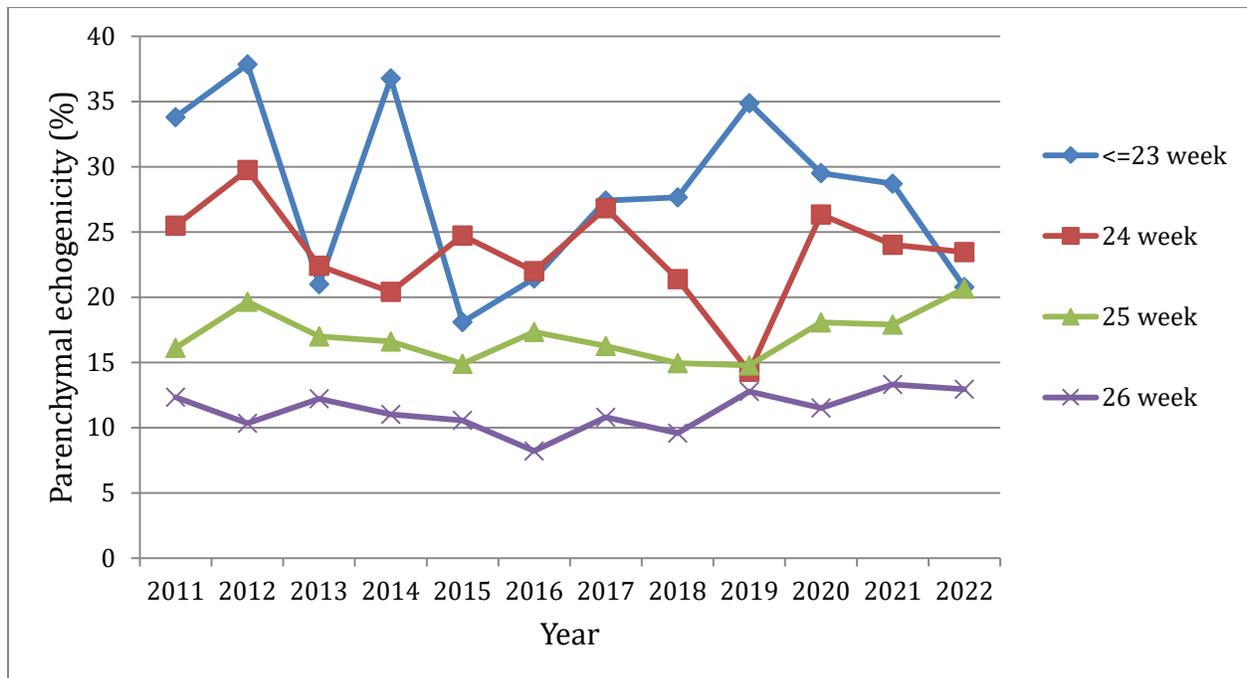


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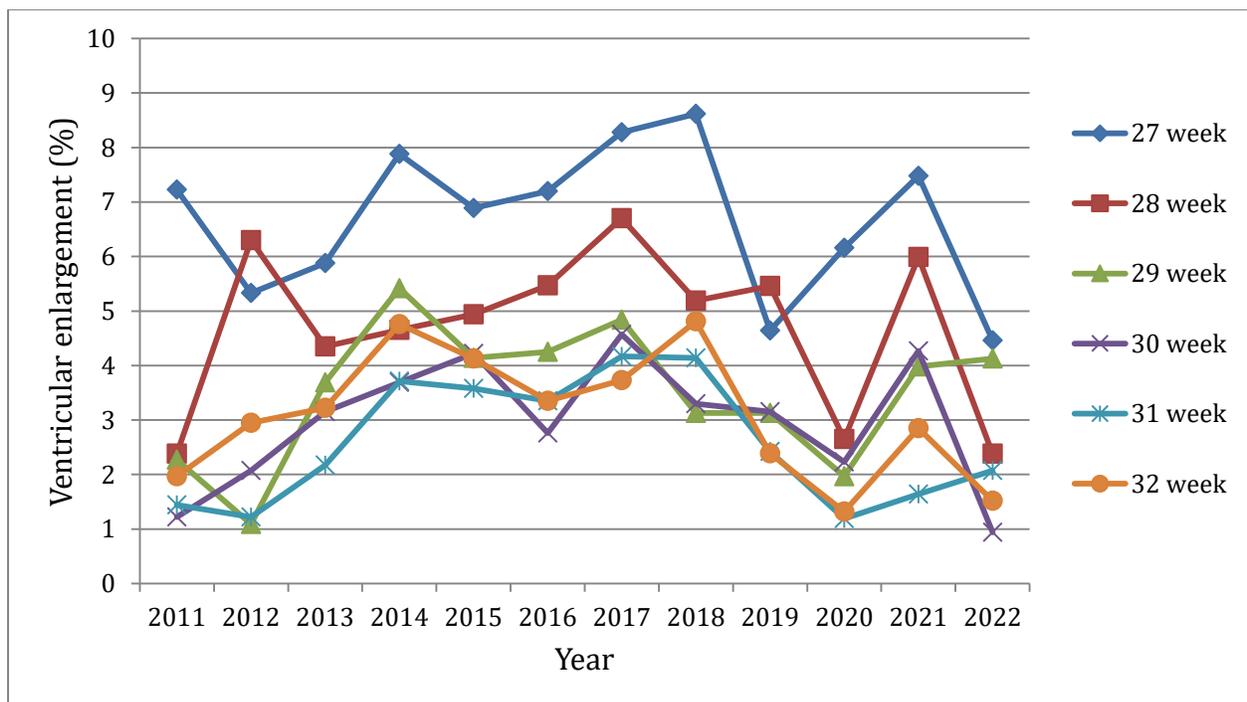


8. Parenchymal echogenicity (among neonates who received ultrasound exams)

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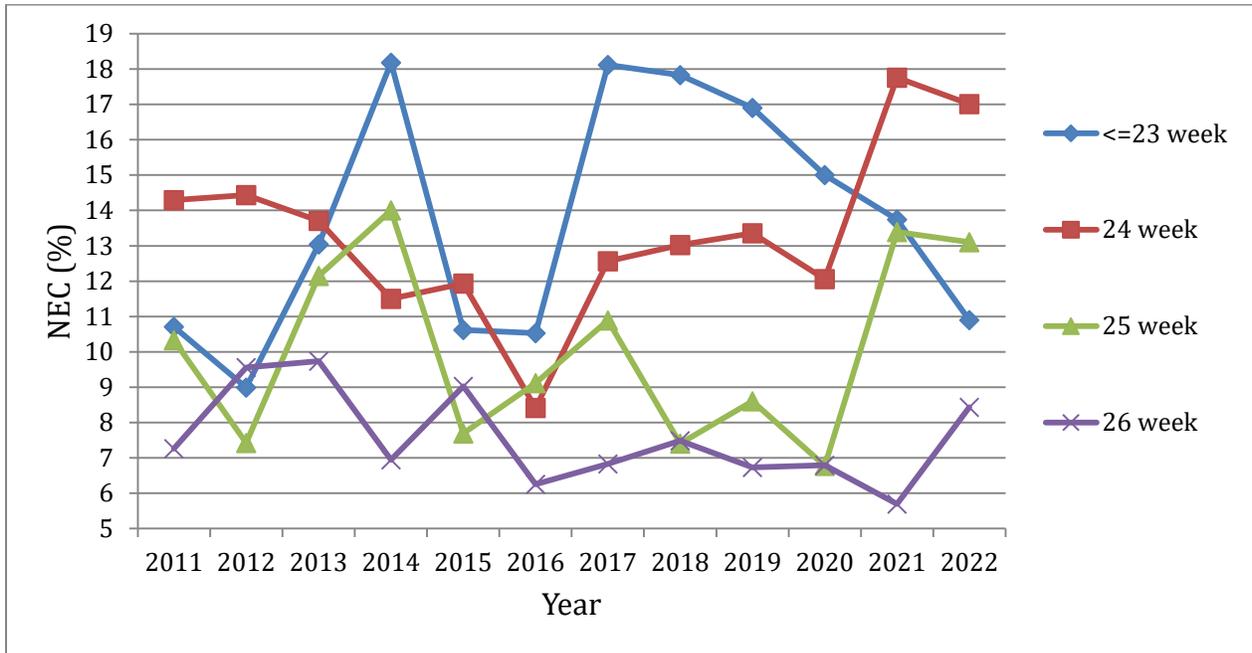


b. 27-32 weeks GA:

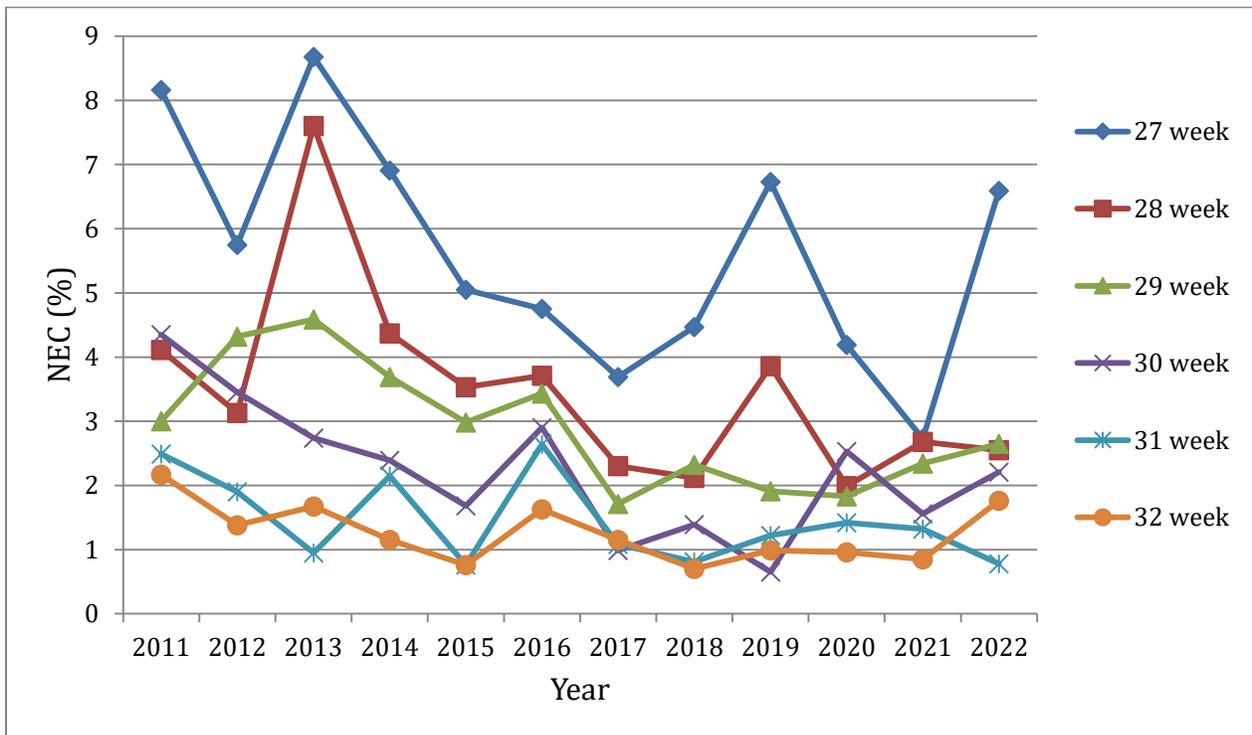


9. NEC:

a. 23-26 weeks' GA:

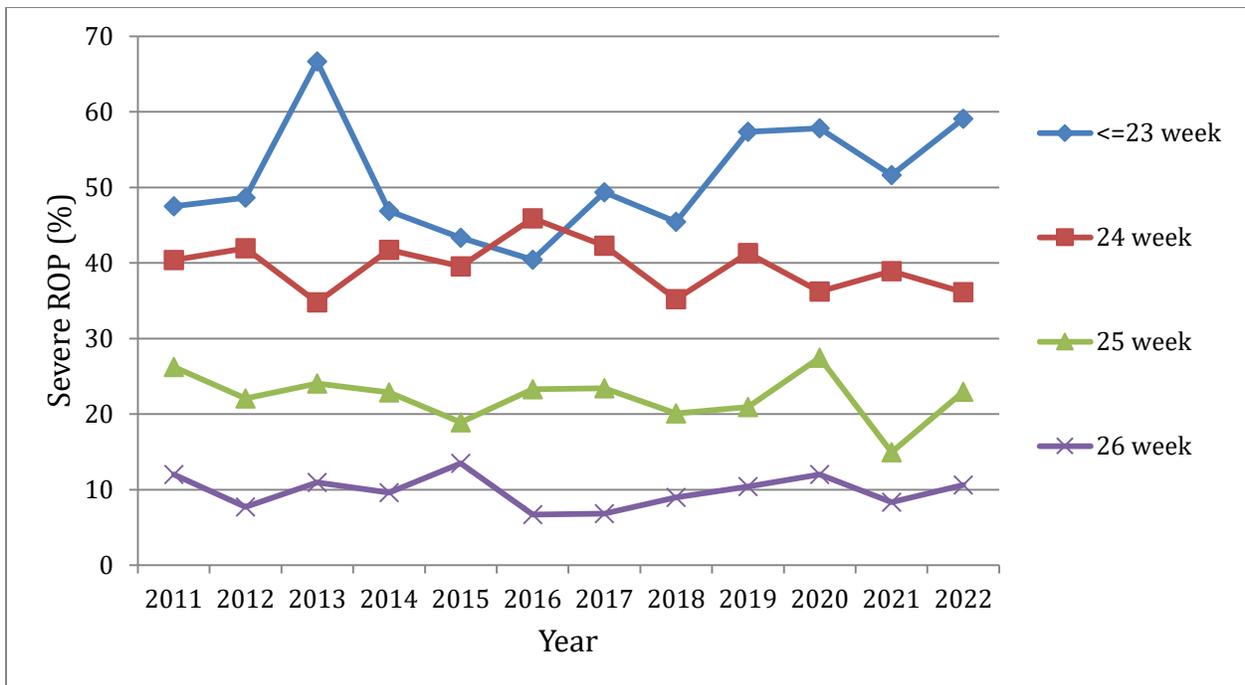


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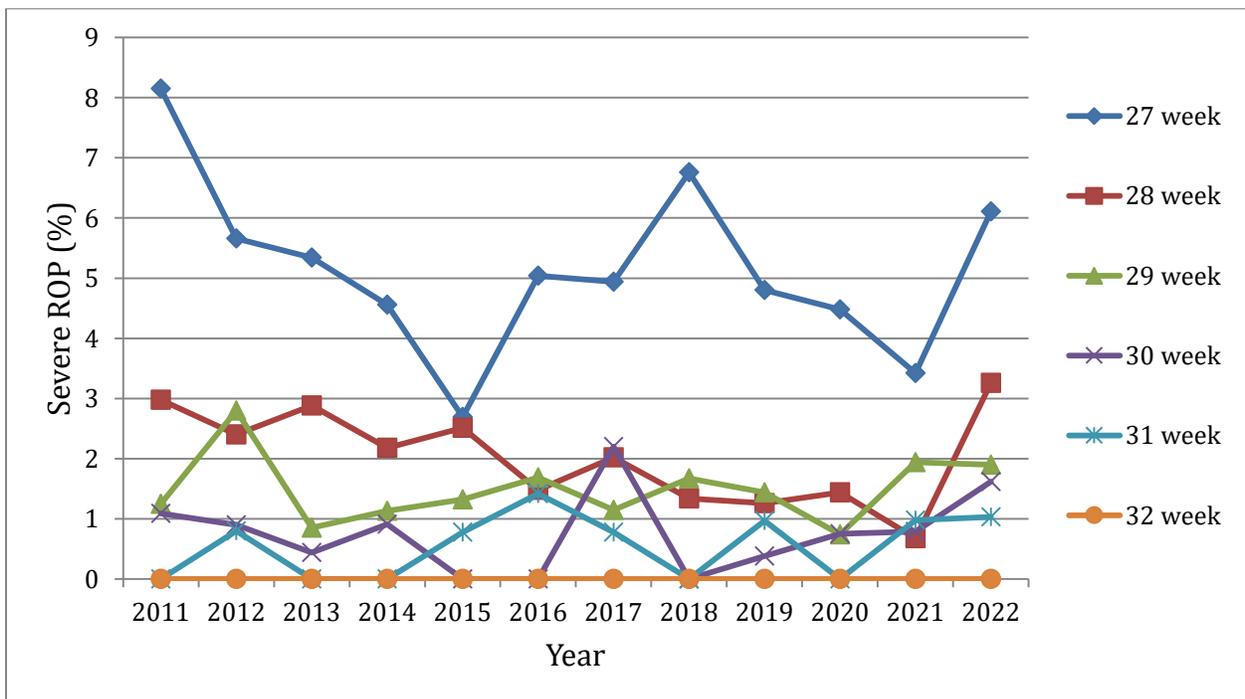


10. Severe ROP ( $\geq$  Stage 3 or ROP treatment) among neonates who received eye exams:

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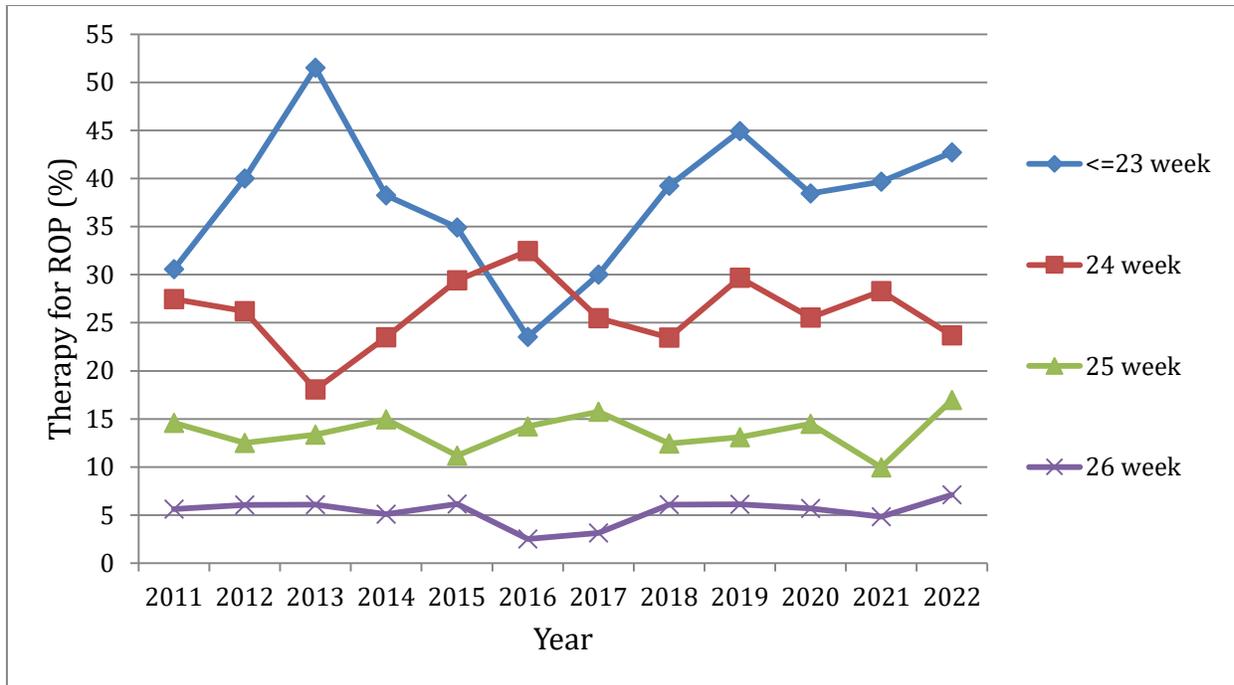


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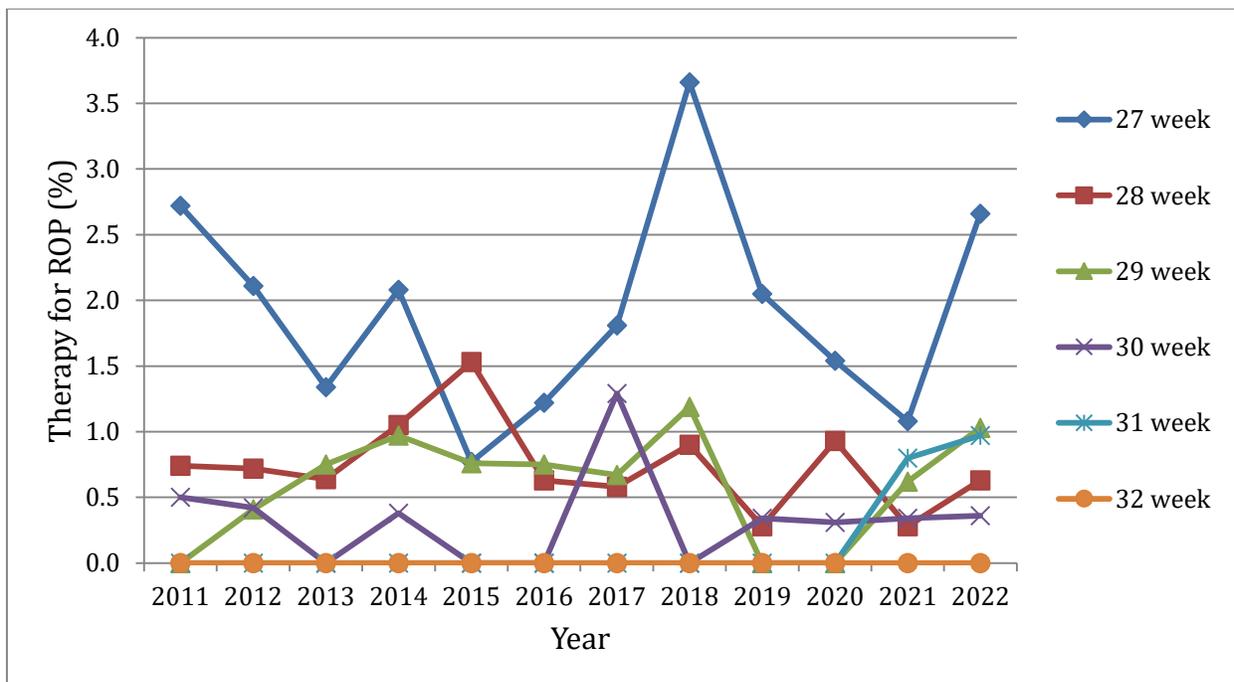


11. Therapy for ROP (among neonates who received eye exams)

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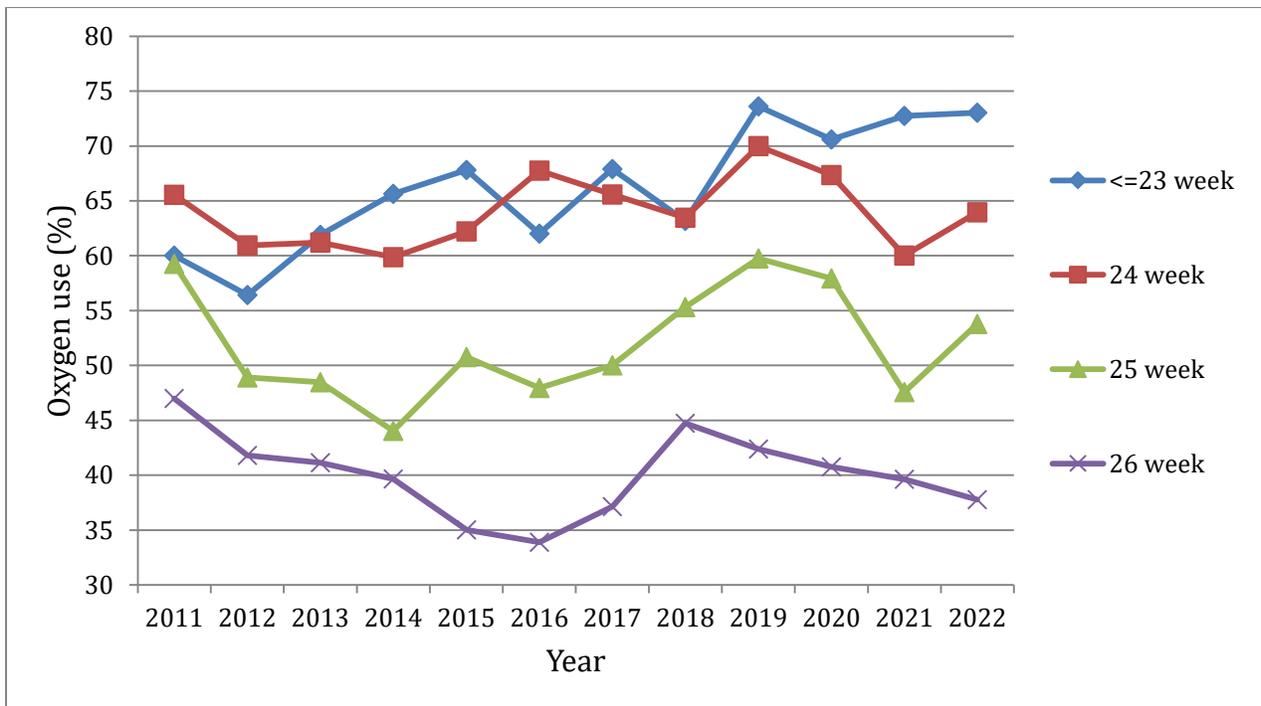


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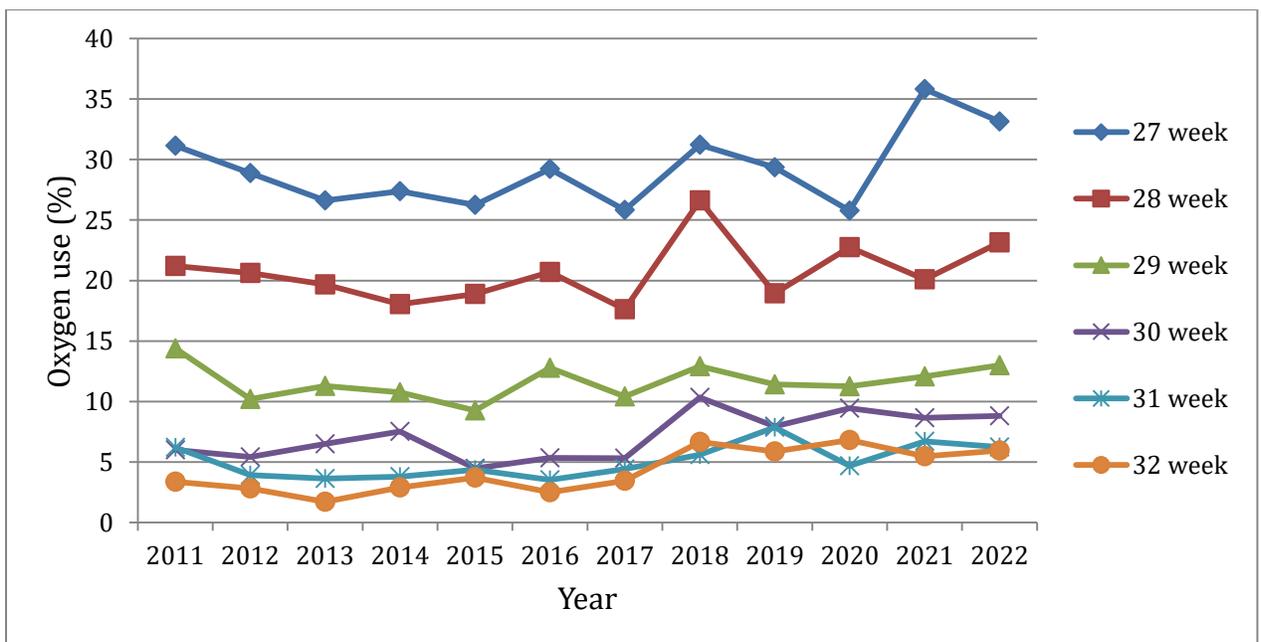


12a. Oxygen use at 36 weeks or at discharge:

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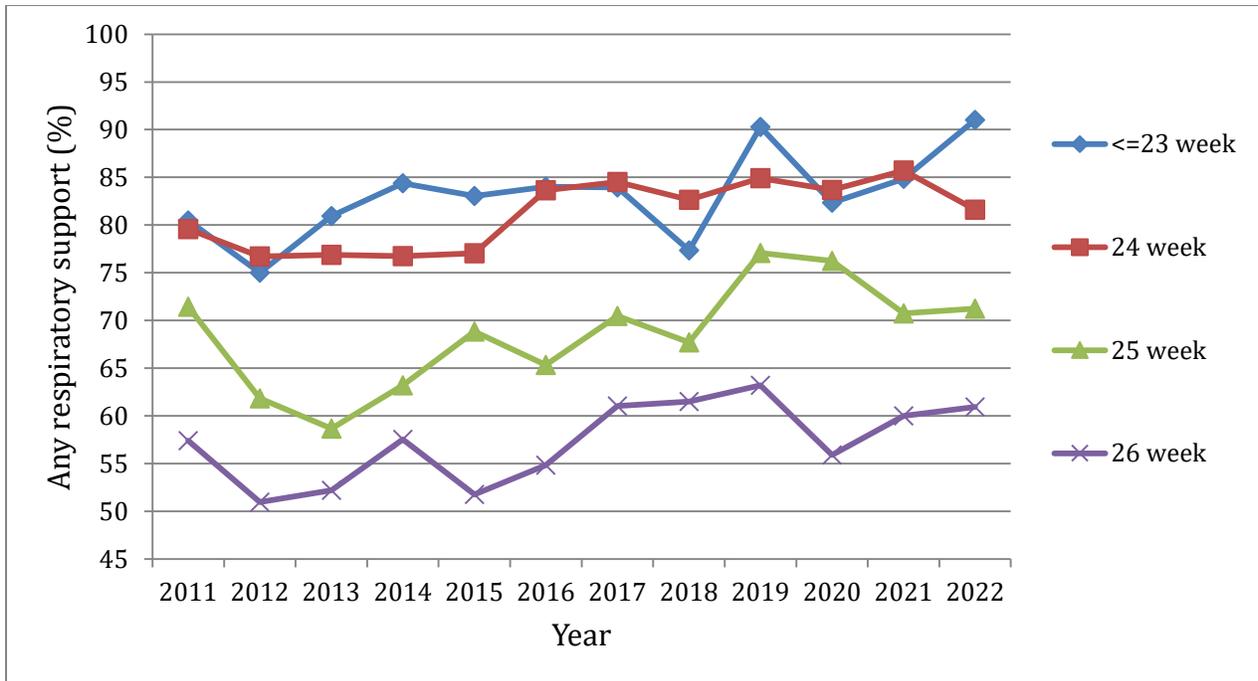


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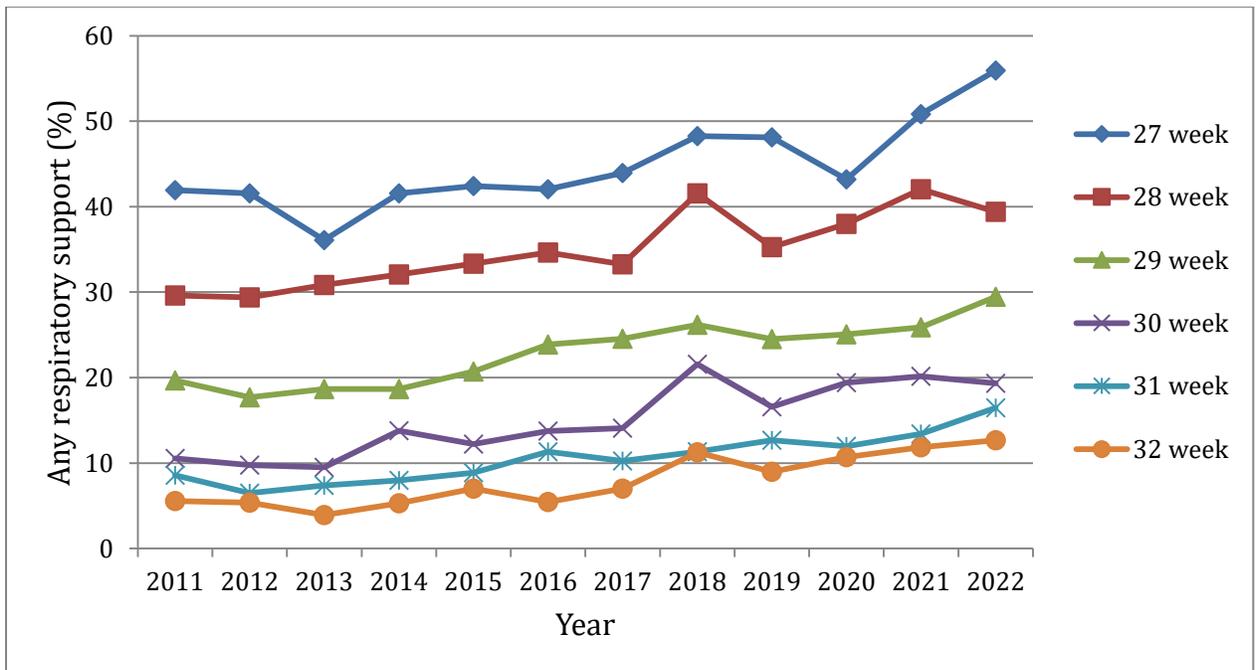


12b. Any respiratory support at 36 weeks or at discharge:

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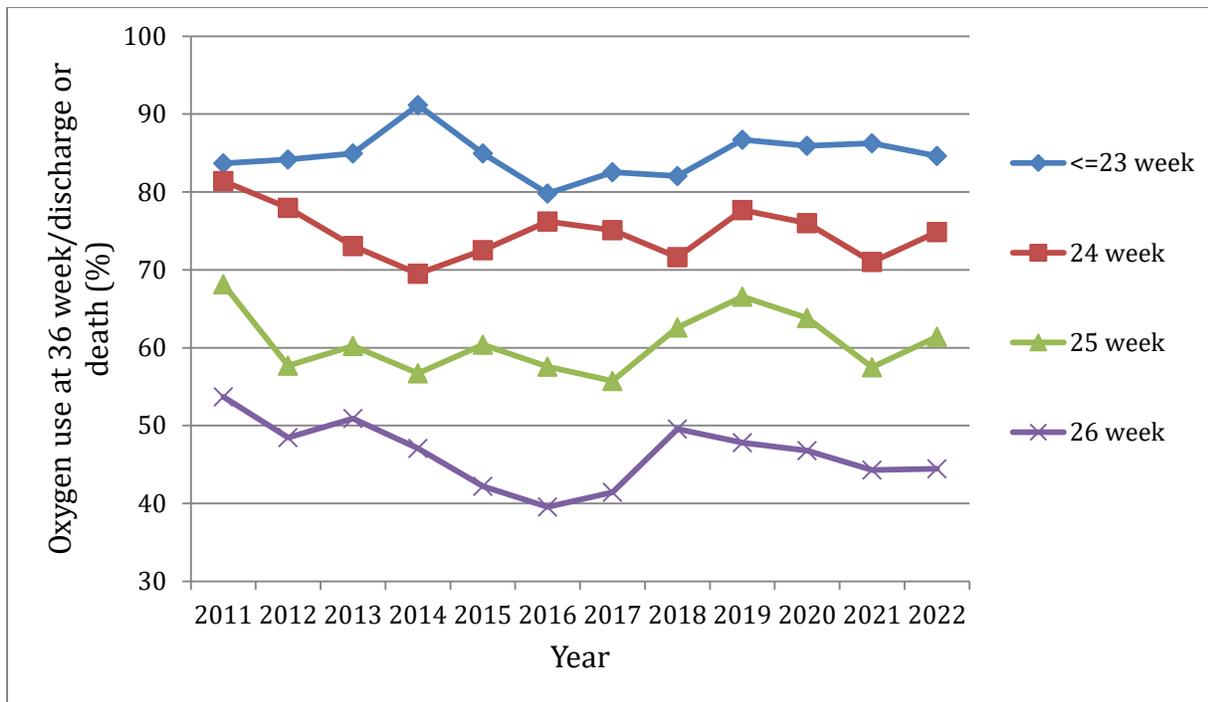


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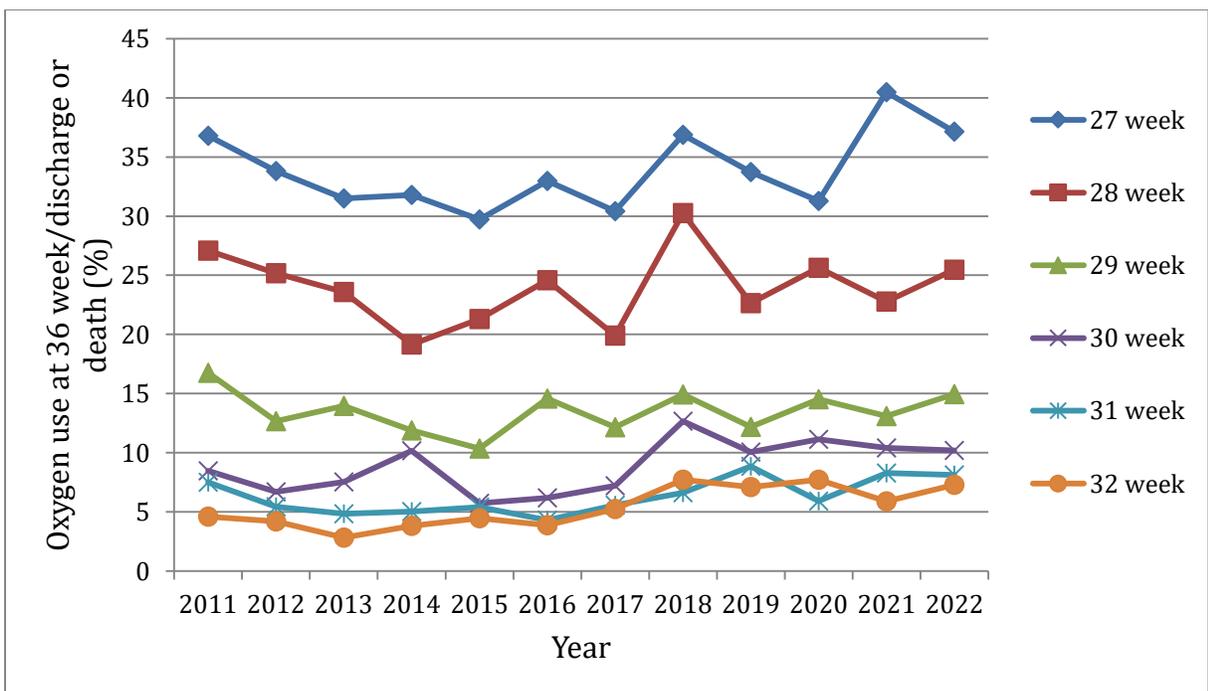


13a. Oxygen use at 36 weeks/discharge or death:

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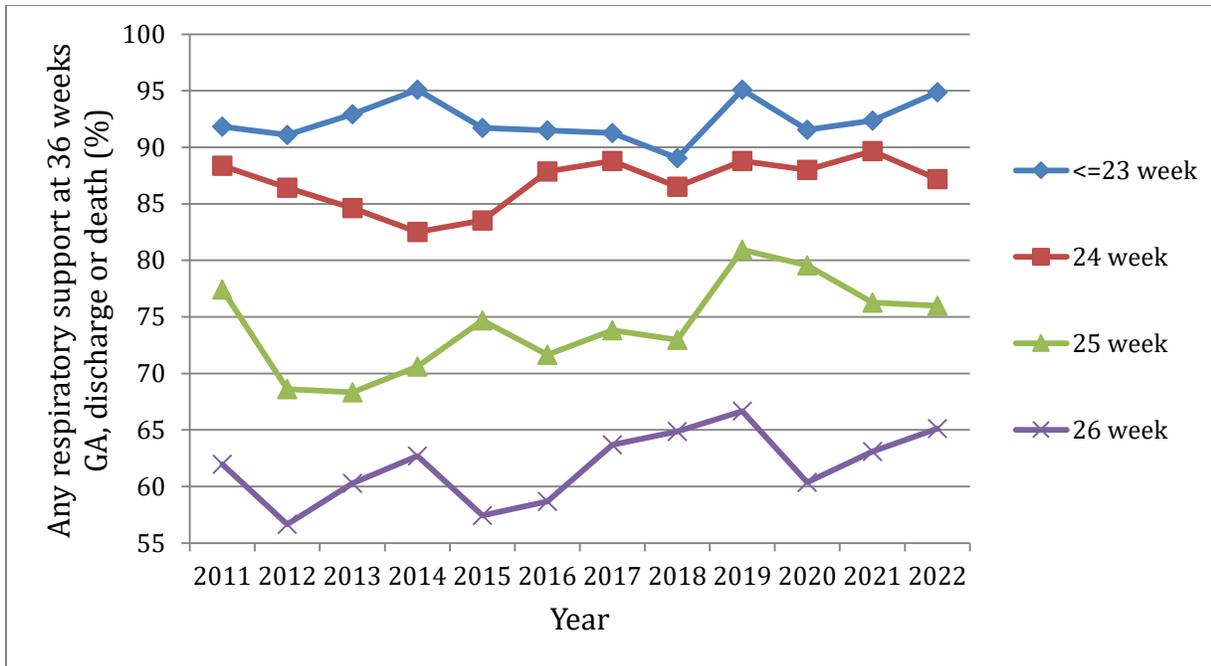


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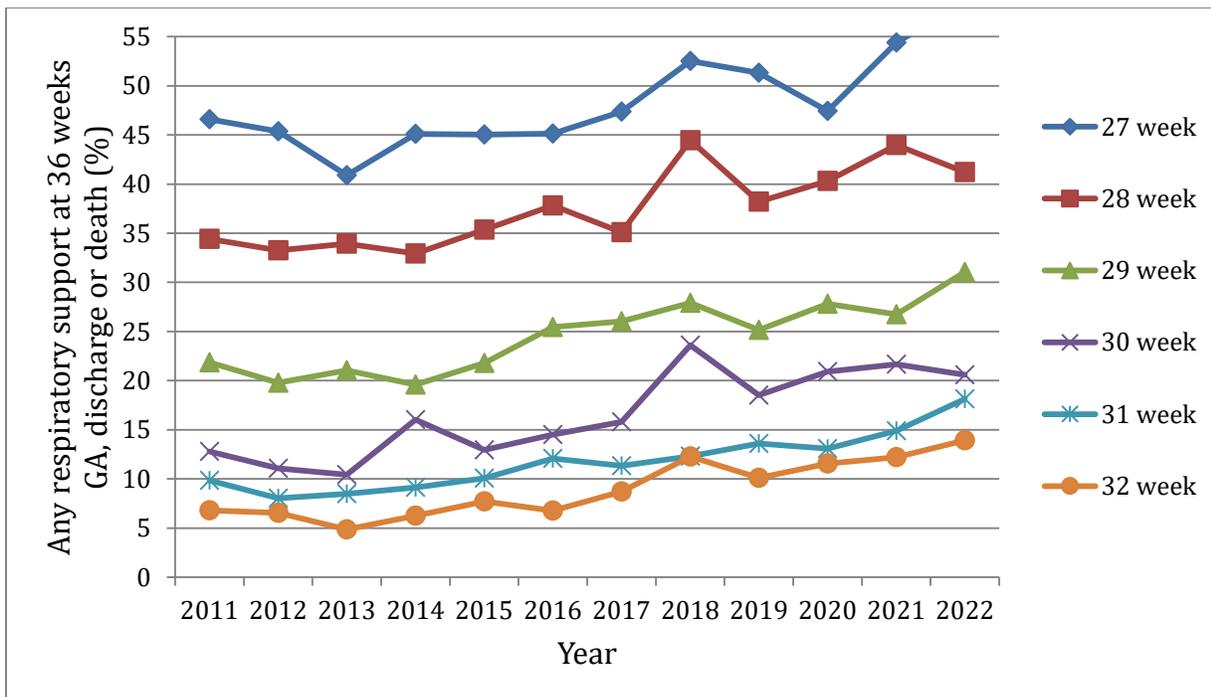


13b. Any respiratory support at 36 weeks/discharge or death:

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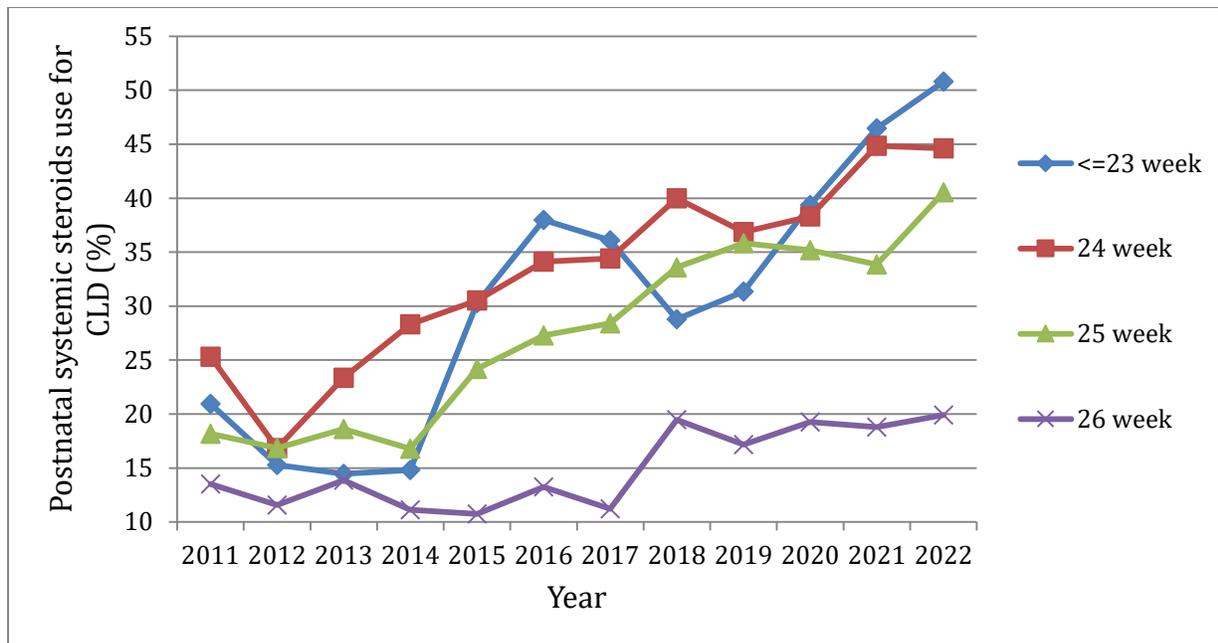


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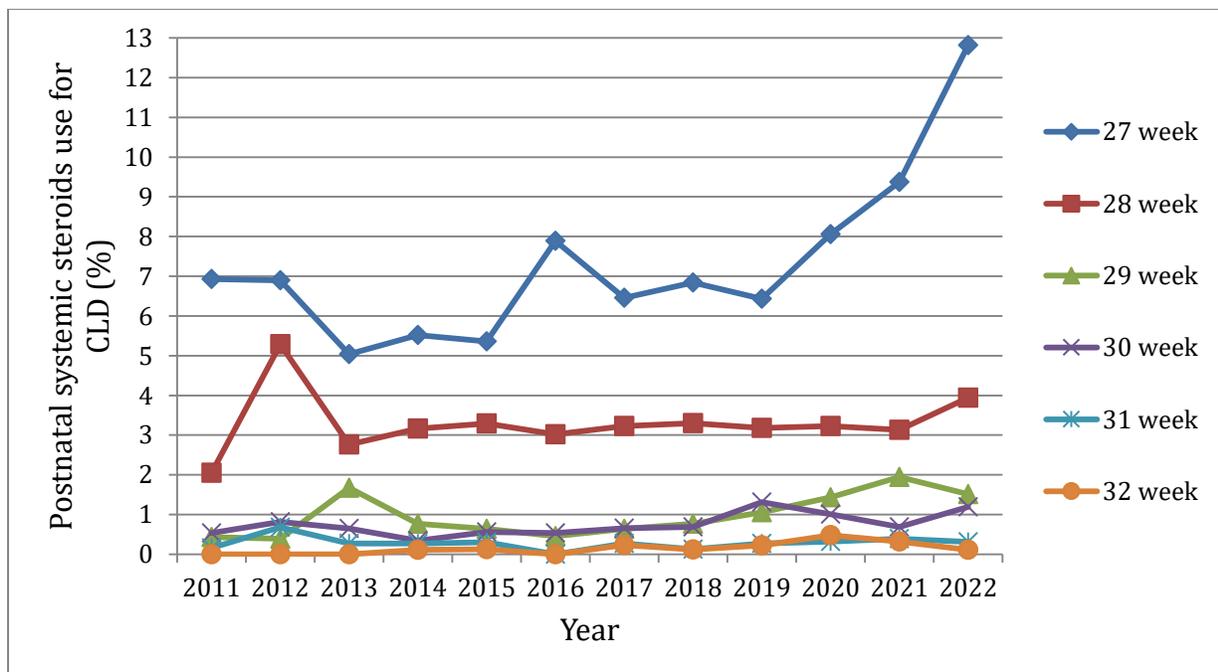


14. Postnatal systemic steroids use for chronic lung disease (CLD)

a. 23-26 weeks' GA:



b. 27-32 weeks' GA:

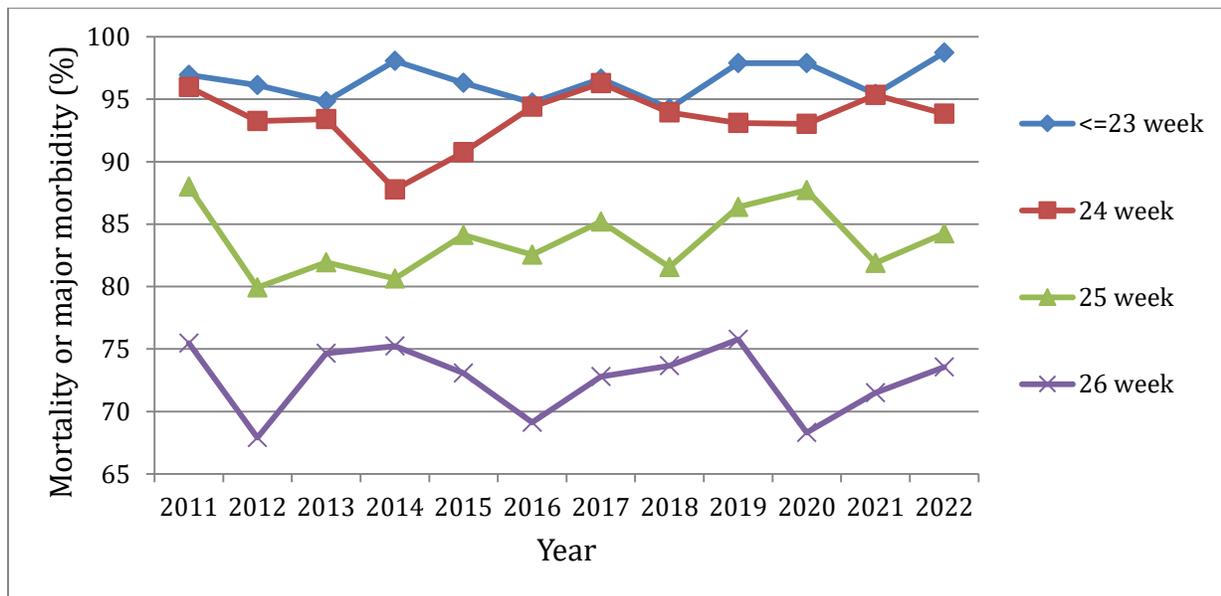


### 15. Mortality or major morbidity including CLD

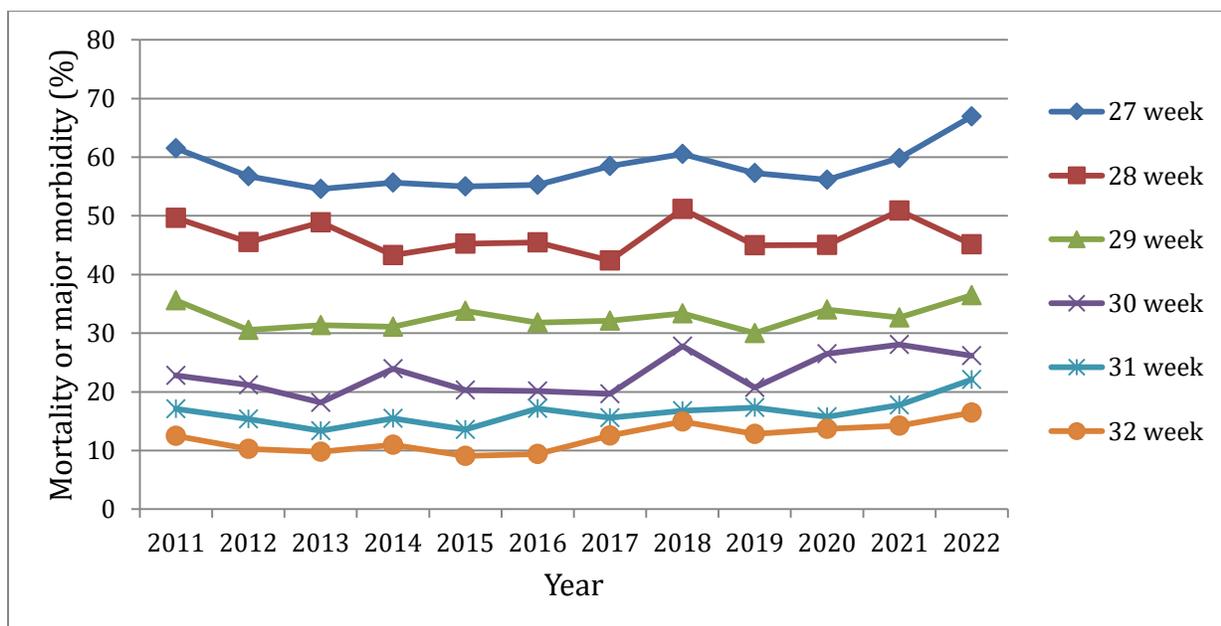
Major morbidity was counted as any one of the following:

1. CLD (any grade)
2. Severe ROP (stage 3,4,5 and/or those with ROP treatment)
3. Severe neurological injury (IVH grade 3 or grade 4 or PVL)
4. NEC (stage 2 or 3)
5. Late onset sepsis (any positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture after 2 days of age)

#### a. 23-26 weeks' GA:



#### b. 27-32 weeks' GA:

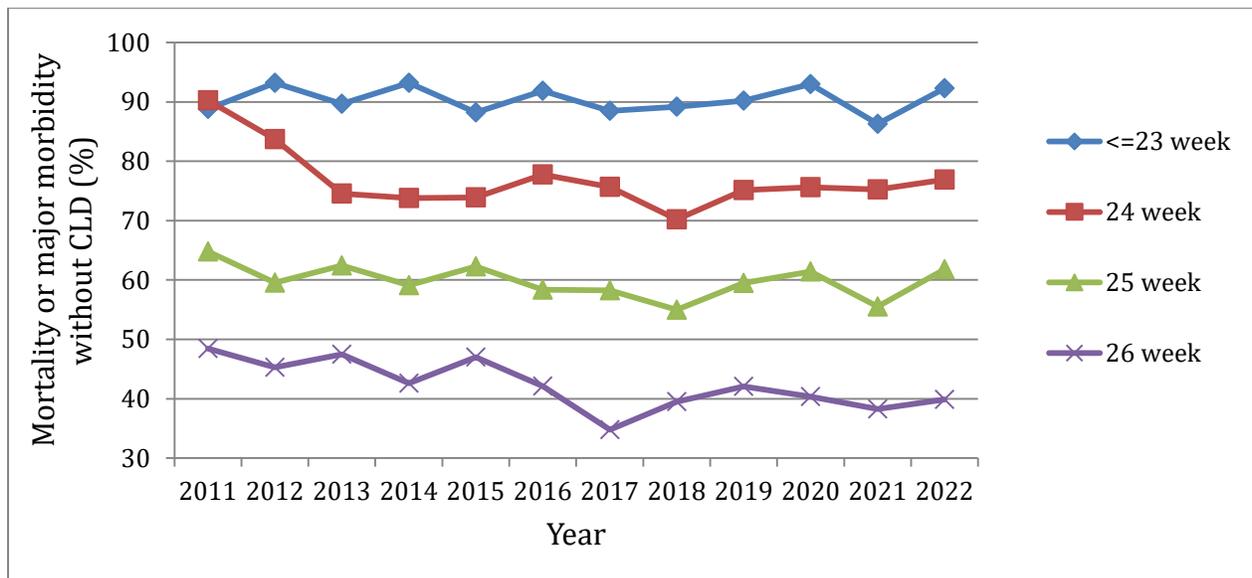


### 16. Mortality or major morbidity excluding CLD

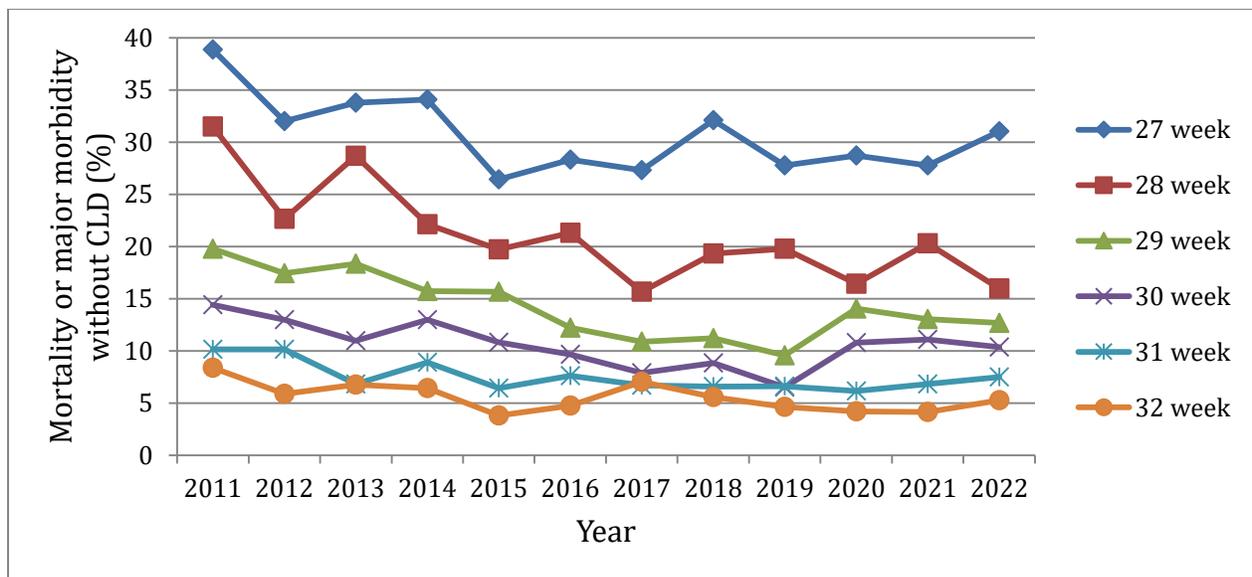
Major morbidity was counted as any one of the following:

1. Severe ROP (stage 3,4,5 and/or those with ROP treatment)
2. Severe neurological injury (IVH grade 3 or grade 4 or PVL)
3. NEC (stage 2 or 3)
4. Late onset sepsis (any positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture after 2 days of age)

#### a. 23-26 weeks' GA:



#### b. 27-32 weeks' GA:



## **I. 2022 CNN publications**

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## J. Appendices

### Outcomes Definitions

**Mortality:** Death prior to discharge from the NICU.

**Severe neurological injury: Intraventricular hemorrhage (IVH), ventricular enlargement or parenchymal echogenicity or periventricular leukomalacia (PVL):** Defined as grade 3 IVH (intraventricular hemorrhage with ventricular enlargement) or grade 4 IVH (intraventricular hemorrhage and persistent parenchymal echogenicity) or persistent parenchymal echogenicity.

#### Ventricular enlargement

- **None:** Measurement of ventricles was <7 mm at any level section of lateral ventricle.
- **Mild:** Measurement was 7 to 10 mm at any level of the larger lateral ventricle. Classify as “mild” if there was no mention of “ventricular enlargement”, “ventriculomegaly” or “hydrocephalus”, or if the most severe report was of “mild ventriculomegaly” or “mild ventricular enlargement”, or if described as “suspected”
- **Moderate:** Measurement was 11 to 15 mm at any level of the larger lateral ventricle on sagittal scan. Classify as “moderate” if the terms “grade III IVH”, “ventricular enlargement”, “ventriculomegaly” or “hydrocephalus” were used with “moderate”, or without descriptors.
- **Severe:** Measurement was >15 mm at any level of the larger lateral ventricle on a sagittal scan, or ventricular drainage/shunting was required. If no measurement was made, classify as “severe” if the terms “severe” or “significant” were used to describe “grade III IVH”, “ventricular enlargement”, “ventriculomegaly” or “hydrocephalus”.
- **Not measured**
- **Unknown**

**Severe retinopathy of prematurity (ROP):** Stage 3, 4 or 5 ROP as defined by the International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity<sup>1</sup> and/or those infants requiring treatment (laser or intraocular injection). ROP was scored as the highest stage in either eye identified at any time.

**Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC):** Stage 2 or 3 NEC according to Bell’s classification<sup>2</sup>, diagnosed by clinical and imaging findings.

**Sepsis:** Isolation of bacterial, fungal or viral organism from blood or cerebrospinal fluid in a symptomatic infant.

**Chronic lung disease (CLD):** Defined as respiratory support given at 36 weeks’ post menstrual age or at discharge (if earlier than 36 weeks’ PMA) to level 2 centers and was classified in different degrees of severity described as follows (Note that some sites collect CLD status at 36 weeks’ PMA for infants transferred to level 2 centers):

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<sup>1</sup> An International Committee for the Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity. **The International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity Revisited.** Arch Ophthalmol 2005;123:991-999

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**Chronic lung disease (CLD) continued:**

Severity	Respiratory support at time of classification (at 36 weeks' PMA or at discharge if baby was discharged prior to 36 weeks' PMA)	Oxygen	Flow rate
No CLD	None	21%	None
Mild CLD	Headbox or incubator	>21%	Any amount
	Nasal cannula	100%	<0.1L/min
	Nasal cannula blended air/oxygen	21-99%	<1.5L/min
Moderate CLD	Nasal cannula	100%	≥0.1L/min
	Nasal cannula blended air/oxygen	21-29%	≥1.5L/min
	CPAP, SIPAP, NIPPV, NIHFV	21-29%	
Severe CLD	Nasal cannula blended oxygen	≥30%	≥1.5L/min
	CPAP, SIPAP, NIPPV, NIHFV	≥30%	
	Mechanical ventilation (intubated)	21-100%	

**Survival without major morbidities:** Defined as survival at discharge from the NICU without having any of CLD, NEC stage 2 or 3, IVH grade 3 or 4 or PVL, sepsis, or ROP stage 3, 4, 5, or ROP treatment.

### **Variables Definitions**

Definitions of CNN variables can be found in the CNN abstractors' manual. The manual can be accessed on the CNN website ([www.canadianneonatalnetwork.org/portal](http://www.canadianneonatalnetwork.org/portal)) via the following link: [http://www.canadianneonatalnetwork.org/portal/Portals/0/CNN%20Manuals/CNN%20Manual\\_20210225.pdf](http://www.canadianneonatalnetwork.org/portal/Portals/0/CNN%20Manuals/CNN%20Manual_20210225.pdf)

### **Major Anomalies**

A list of major anomalies can be found in the 2013 annual report, pages 124-127.

It is available via the following link:

<http://www.canadianneonatalnetwork.org/Portal/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=lreR0871sjA%3d&tabid=39>

## **Abbreviations**

<b>ANCS</b>	Antenatal Corticosteroids
<b>BW</b>	Birth Weight
<b>BPD</b>	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
<b>CONS</b>	Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus
<b>CPAP</b>	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
<b>CLABSI</b>	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection
<b>CLD</b>	Chronic Lung Disease
<b>CVL</b>	Central Venous Line
<b>DR</b>	Delivery Room
<b>EPIQ</b>	Evidence-based Practice for Improving Quality
<b>ETT</b>	Endotracheal Tube
<b>GA</b>	Gestational Age
<b>GBS</b>	Group B Streptococcus
<b>GM</b>	Germinal Matrix
<b>HFV</b>	High Frequency Ventilation
<b>HIE</b>	Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy
<b>ICROP</b>	International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity
<b>IPPV</b>	Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation
<b>IVH</b>	Intra-Ventricular Hemorrhage
<b>NEC</b>	Necrotizing Enterocolitis
<b>NI</b>	Nosocomial Infection
<b>NICE</b>	Neonatal-Perinatal Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement
<b>NICU</b>	Neonatal Intensive Care Units
<b>NTISS</b>	Neonatal Therapeutic Intervention Scoring System
<b>PDA</b>	Patent Ductus Arteriosus
<b>PEC</b>	Parenchymal Echogenicity
<b>PICC</b>	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters
<b>PIV</b>	Peripheral Intravenous
<b>PMA</b>	Postmenstrual Age
<b>PPV</b>	Positive Pressure Ventilation

<b>PVL</b>	Periventricular Leukomalacia
<b>RDS</b>	Respiratory Distress Syndrome
<b>ROP</b>	Retinopathy of Prematurity
<b>SD</b>	Standard Deviation
<b>SEM</b>	Standard Error of Mean
<b>SGA</b>	Small for Gestational Age
<b>SNAP</b>	Score for Acute Neonatal Physiology
<b>SNAP-IIPE</b>	Score for Acute Neonatal Physiology Version II, Perinatal Extension
<b>SR</b>	Standardized Ratio
<b>TPN</b>	Total Parenteral Nutrition
<b>TRIPS</b>	Transport Risk Index of Physiologic Stability
<b>UV</b>	Umbilical Vein
<b>VE</b>	Ventricular Enlargement
<b>VEGF</b>	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor
<b>VLBW</b>	Very Low Birth Weight
<b>VP</b>	Ventriculoperitoneal

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