

Table 1 Neonatal admission and neonatal deaths in the Special Care Baby Unit of Tripoli children's hospital according to various factors

Variable	Admissions		P-value	Deaths		P-value
	No.	%		No.	%	
Year			0.012			0.164
2003	434	36.9		83	19.1	
2004	391	33.2		87	22.3	
2005	351	29.8		90	25.6	
Referral place			0.001			0.001
Algala Maternity Hospital	357	30.4		137	38.4	
Private clinics	182	15.5		45	24.7	
Other hospitals	220	18.7		42	19.1	
Self-referrals	417	35.5		36	8.6	
Sex			0.001			0.051
Males	701	59.6 ^a		165	23.5 ^b	
Females	475	40.4		95	20.0	
Total	1176	100.0		260	22.1	