

Table 1 Patient characteristics

	n = 148	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	75	50.7
Female	73	49.3
<b>Gestational age (wk)</b>		
Preterm < 37	86	58.1
Full term ≥ 37	62	41.9
<b>Gestational age, mean (SD), range</b>	35.09 (3.73), 26–41 wks	
<b>Admission weight, mean (SD), range (kg)</b>	2.43 (0.9), 0.8–4.5 kg	
<b>Gestation type</b>		
Single baby	131	88.5
One of twins	10	6.8
One of triplets	7	4.7
<b>Mode of delivery</b>		
Normal vaginal delivery	59	39.9
Caesarean section	89	60.1
<b>Duration of admission, mean (SD), range</b>	12.59 (3.55), 1–140 d	
<b>Age at admission, mean (SD), range</b>	4.35 (5.74), 1–30 d	

SD – standard deviation.