

WEB TABLE I Z-SCORES FOR ANTHROPOMETRIC PARAMETERS OF VLBW & NBW INFANTS FROM BIRTH TO 12 MONTHS

	VLBW(n=37)			NBW(n=35)		
	Weight (kg)	Length (cm)	HC (cm)	Weight (kg)	Length (cm)	HC (cm)
Birth	-1.21(0.92)	-0.98(1.32)	-0.70 (1.14)	-0.37(0.72)	-0.11 (0.96)	0.05 (0.73)
Discharge	-2.34(0.90)	-2.18(1.37)	-1.41(1.09)	-	-	-
40 wks	-1.90(0.88)	-1.48(1.25)	-1.05(0.79)	-0.39(0.66)	-0.16 (0.70)	0.05 (0.58)
1 month	-1.65(1.31)	-1.39(1.27)	-1.32(1.16)	-0.34 (0.72)	-0.43 (0.80)	-0.06 (0.71)
3 month	-1.56(1.25)	-1.17(1.14)	-1.02(1.18)	-0.38 (0.83)	-0.15 (0.95)	0.15 (1.00)
6 month	-1.00(1.12)	-0.39(1.54)	-0.81(1.28)	-0.36 (0.90)	-0.08 (1.01)	-0.13(0.90)
12 month	-0.78(1.04)	-0.51(1.12)	-0.87(1.02)	-0.13 (0.93)	-0.05 (1.17)	-0.007 (0.91)

Data expressed as mean (SD).

WEB TABLE II DEVELOPMENTAL INDICES OF VLBW SUBGROUPS AT 12MTH

	<i>Head size at 12 months</i>			<i>P value</i>
	<i>Below -1 SD</i> (n=14)	<i>Equal or above -1 SD</i> (n=23)	<i>Mean difference</i> (95% CI)	
DQ	87.7 (10.3)	93.8 (4.7)	-6.0 (-11.1 to -0.9)	0.04
Motor index	87.1 (13.0)	91.9 (6.6)	-4.7 (-12.6 to 3.1)	0.22
Mental index	88.3 (9.0)	95.6 (6.1)	-7.3 (-13.0 to -1.6)	0.01

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