

e Table 1: Comparison of neonates assessed and those lost to follow-up.

	Neonates with a neurodevelopmental assessment (n=2340)	Follow-up information not available (n=746)	P-value*
Median gestational age in weeks (IQR)	27 (25, 28)	27 (26, 28)	<0.01
Median birth weight in grams (IQR)	920 (770, 1099)	990 (800, 1160)	<0.01
Small for gestational age	171 (7.3)	48 (6.5)	0.44
Male sex	1232 (52.7)	416 (55.9)	0.13
Chorioamnionitis	482 (25.1)	130 (23.4)	0.42
Maternal hypertension	391 (17.1)	110 (15.5)	0.34
Maternal diabetes mellitus	180 (8.0)	42 (6.0)	0.08
Any antenatal steroids	2063 (90.3)	599 (84.8)	<0.01
Rupture of membranes \geq 24 hours	482 (21.0)	120 (17.1)	0.02
Cesarean birth	1359 (58.3)	406 (55.3)	0.15
Twins or multiples	663 (28.3)	179 (24.1)	0.03
Apgar score at 5 minute (median, IQR)	7 (6, 8)	7 (6, 8)	0.05
SNAP-II score (median, IQR)	14 (9, 21)	9 (5, 16)	<0.01
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia	1043 (44.6)	257 (34.9)	<0.01
Early onset sepsis	39 (1.7)	9 (1.2)	0.38
Late onset sepsis	656 (28.0)	180 (24.1)	0.04
Necrotizing enterocolitis	166 (7.1)	52 (7.1)	0.98
Retinopathy of prematurity >stage 3	276 (15.0)	53 (10.7)	0.01
Intraventricular hemorrhage grade 3 or 4 or periventricular leukomalacia	245 (10.8)	59 (8.8)	0.14
Periventricular leukomalacia	122 (5.6)	33 (5.3)	0.75

Results are reported as n (%), unless otherwise stated.

*Chi-square for comparison of proportions and Wilcoxon rank sum test for comparison of medians