

**Supplementary Table S4: Completeness of data collection**

	<b>Total<sup>1</sup> (n = 106)</b>
Infants with no missing data collection forms, n (%)	104 (98.1)
Overall form completeness for required forms, n (%)	
Form 1: Trial Entry and Randomisation Form	106 (100.0)
Form 2: Main Outcome Data Form	106 (100.0)
Form 4: PCVC Removal Form	104 (98.1) <sup>2</sup>
Form 5: Microbiology Data Form	106 (100.0)
Form 8: End of Study	106 (100.0)

<sup>1</sup>Analysed for clinical outcomes – infants who had a successfully inserted catheter and received the intervention

<sup>2</sup>Two participants did not complete the study as they were transferred to non participating hospitals before study catheter removal, and so PCVC Removal Forms were not required.