

Table 2. Selected Secondary Outcomes

	Patients exposed to pHCT (n= 361)	Patients not exposed to pHCT (n= 361)	aORs (95% CI)
Never intubated n (%)	4 (1.11)	29 (8)	0.2 (0.09, 0.44)
Number of mechanical ventilation days (median, IQR)	29 (13, 45)	19 (6, 38)	0.52 (0.41, 0.67)
Number of non-invasive ventilation days (median, IQR)	9 (0, 19)	13 (0, 25)	1.32 (1.01, 1.73)
Systemic postnatal Steroid use* n (%)	102 (28.3)	157 (43.5)	0.53 (0.39, 0.71)
NEC ≥ stage 2 n (%)	46 (12.74)	43 (11.91)	0.92 (0.62, 1.38)
Spontaneous intestinal perforation n (%)	18 (5)	23 (6.4)	1.41 (0.88, 2.27)
Confirmed late onset sepsis n (%)	132 (36.6)	104 (28.8)	0.69 (0.53, 0.92)
Severe neurological injury on head ultrasound n (%)	63/359 (17.6)	76/358 (21.2)	1.26 (0.9, 1.77)
Medical treatment for PDA n (%)	162 (44.9)	198 (54.9)	0.68 (0.52, 0.88)

*Not including initial course of pHCT