

Table 1. Descriptive statistics of demographic and clinical characteristics, n = 262 infants

Maternal and pregnancy characteristics			
Age, yrs	262	23.71	4.52
Education, yrs	261	6.02	2.93
Parity, median (IQR)	262	1	[0, 2]
BMI, median (IQR)	260	19.44	[17.92, 21.26]
Underweight (BMI < 18.5), n (%)	260	85	32.69
MUAC, < 22 cm, n (%)	261	93	36.19
Height, < 145 cm, n (%)	260	49	18.85
Anemia (enrollment), Hb < 11 g/L, n (%)	258	125	48.45
Infection, Ante-/Post-natal, n (%)	262	49	18.7
Infant characteristics			
Gestational age at birth, median (IQR)	262	39.43	[38.14, 40.14]
Preterm (GA < 37 wks)	262	24	9.16
SGA, n (%)	262	118	45.04
Low birthweight (< 2500 g), n (%)	262	68.00	25.95
Death by 36 months, n (%)	262	3	1.15
Sex, male, n (%)	262	118	45.04
Birth			
Weight, kg	262	2.70	0.42
Length, cm	256	48.44	1.65
HC, cm	262	33.55	1.49
Birth, Z scores			
Weight	262	-1.18	-1.04
Length	256	-0.28	1.03
HC	262	-0.08	1.14
36 months, postnatal			
Weight, kg	252	11.35	1.25
Length, cm	253	87.62	3.9
HC, cm	252	46.78	1.34
36 months, postnatal, z scores			
Weight	201	-1.82	0.89
Length	251	-2.07	0.96
HC	252	-1.53	0.86

¹Statistics presented as mean $\pm$ SD unless stated otherwise

²Abbreviations: Interquartile range (IQR)