

Table 1: Demographics and clinical characteristics of the study subjects (n=282).

Gestational age in weeks (mean±SD)	38.2±2.9
Birth weight in Kg (mean±SD)	3.19±0.76
Preterm <37 weeks (%)	24 (8.5)
Male sex (%)	130 (46.1)
African American race (%)	104 (36.9)
GBS colonization (%)	76 (26.9)
Triple I (%)	268 (95.0)
Vaginal delivery (%)	165 (58.5)
Apgar at 5 min (med, IQR)	9 (8-9)
Symptomatic at birth (%)	95 (33.7)
Positive blood culture umbilical cord (%)	3 (0.73)
Positive blood culture from infant (%)	3 (0.73)
Positive blood cultures both (%)	1 (0)
Treated with empiric antibiotics	72 (25.5)
Treated with prolonged antibiotics for culture negative sepsis (%)	0 (0)