

Table 3: Exploration of Dose – response relationship

| Variable | Low Dose Dexamethasone(N=8) | High Dose Dexamethasone(n=7) | p-value |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| PDA, n(%) | | | 0.282 |
| Yes | 4(50) | 6 (85.7) | |
| No | 4(50) | 1 (14.3) | |
| PDA Size Change (mm), mean (SD) | -0.7(0.92) | -0.4(0.4) | 0.443 |
| PDA score Change between E 1and E2, mean (SD) | -4.38(3.74) | -2.0(5.94) | 0.364 |