

Table 1: Baseline characteristics of the study population	
Maternal characteristics (n=160)	
Pregnancy induced hypertension, n (%)	23 (14.4)
Gestational diabetes mellitus, n (%)	13 (8.1)
Hypothyroidism, n (%)	27 (16.8)
Cesarean section, n (%)	81 (50.6)
Neonatal characteristics	
Gestation at birth; weeks, median (IQR)	37 (36-38)
Birth weight; grams, mean (SD)	2743 (483)
Low birth weight, n (%)	52 (32.5)
Male sex, n (%)	85 (53.1)
Small-for-gestational age, n (%)	15 (9.4)
Appropriate-for-gestational age, n (%)	132 (82.5)
Large-for-gestational age, n (%)	13 (8.1)
Delayed cord clamping, n (%)	151 (94.4)
Apgar at 5 min, median (IQR)	9 (9-9)
Weight loss at phototherapy initiation; %, mean (SD)	5.8 (4.5)
Presence of cephalhematoma, n (%)	9 (5.6)
Age at phototherapy initiation; hours, mean (SD)	88 (79)
Maximum serum bilirubin value; mg/dl, median (IQR)	19 (16-20)
Serum bilirubin at phototherapy discontinuation; mg/dl, median (IQR)	12.4 (11.2-14)
Rh isoimmunisation, n (%)	33 (20.6)
G6PD deficient, n (%)	2 (1.3)
ABO incompatibility, n (%)	0
Haemolysis on peripheral smear, n (%)	9 (5.6)
Positive direct Coombs test, n (%)	28 (17.5)