

Table 1 : Baseline clinical and demographic characteristics in all neonates less than 29 weeks in the pre- cohort and post cohort .

	PRE-Cohort	Post Cohort	P Value
Mean Gestational Age in Weeks			
Mean Birthweight			
Sex Male Female			
Out born Inborn			
Mode of delivery Vaginal C/S			
Antenatal steroids Complete Incomplete None Unknown			
Apgar at 10 mins			
Need of Chest Compressions			
Chorioamnionitis			
Delayed Cord Clamping			
Intubated at delivery			
Surfactant			
Method of delivery of surfactant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETT • MIST 			
Premilo/ early postnatal hydrocortisone			
Number of Neonates that received at least one course of postnatal Dexamethasone			
Age at initiation of Dex			
<8 8-14 14-21 >21			

Cumulative dose of Dex given			
Cumulative dose ,1mg/kg 1-2mg/kg >2mg/kg			
Respiratory status at initiation Mode of ventilation CMV/HFO,HFJV, Non Invasive			
MAP Fio2			
Number of Courses of Dex			
Completed Course of Dex			