

Table 2 Outcome Measures and Balancing Measures in all neonates <29 weeks who received DEX

	Pre Cohort	Post Cohort	
BPD Yes/ No			
Death in NICU Yes No			
Severity of BPD No Mild Moderate Severe			
Second course of Dexamethasone			
Trial of Extubation during DEX defined as any extubation attempt during DEX course or within 72 hours of completing course			
Reintubation within 72 hours			
Antibiotics use During Within 7 days			
Days on Oxygen			
Days on respiratory support			
Days on mechanical ventilation			
Need for tracheostomy			
Discharge to PCCU			
Antibiotics per 1000 patient days			
LOS			

NEC			
Severe ROP			
Insulin for hyperglycemia >14 days postnatal age			
GI Perforation /SIP			