

		S1	S2	OR (95%CI)	P-value
Perinatal composite outcome	Early diagnosis (n, %)	47 (39)	74 (38)	0.93 (0.6-1.5)	0.76
	Late diagnosis (n, %)	12 (27)	10 (27)	0.99 (0.4-2.9)	0.98
Preterm birth	Early diagnosis (n, %)	51 (43)	65 (33)	0.66 (0.4-1.1)	0.08
	Late diagnosis (n, %)	14 (32)	13 (35)	1.16 (0.5-2.9)	0.75
RDS	Early diagnosis (n, %)	26 (22)	22 (11)	0.45 (0.2-0.8)	0.01
	Late diagnosis (n, %)	2 (5)	0 (0)	NS	0.5
Sepsis	Early diagnosis (n, %)	9 (8)	4 (2)	0.25 (0.08-0.8)	0.02
	Late diagnosis (n, %)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NS	NS
NEC	Early diagnosis (n, %)	1 (0.8)	0 (0)	NS	0.38
	Late diagnosis (n, %)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NS	NS

IVH	Early diagnosis (n, %)	1 (0.8)	2 (1)	NS	1
	Late diagnosis (n, %)	1 (2.3)	0 (0)	NS	1

Table 3 Comparison of primary and secondary outcomes according to early and late diagnosis.

Perinatal composite outcome= Considered positive when at least one of the following events occurred: NMV, need for NICU, or perinatal death. Early diagnosis= Diagnosis of low fetal weight ≤ 32 weeks (S1 n=119, S2 n=196), Late diagnosis= Diagnosis of low fetal weight > 32 weeks (S1 n=44, S2 n=37). S1= Strategy 1, S2= Strategy 2. OR= odds ratio comparing Strategy 2 with 1. 95% CI= 95% confidence interval. RDS= Respiratory distress syndrome. NEC= necrotizing enterocolitis. IVH= intraventricular hemorrhage. The results are expressed with absolute and relative frequencies (%). NS= Not statistically significant.