

Table 1.

	Extremely Preterm <27 Weeks (n=206)	p-value	Very Preterm 27-30 6/7 Weeks (n=464)	p-value	Preterm 31-34 6/7 Weeks (n=1751)	p-value
DCC v. No DCC [n (%)]	61(30) vs. 145(70)	N/A	203(44) vs. 261(56)	N/A	1106(63) vs. 645(37)	N/A
Gestational Age (weeks)	25.6[24.7, 26.3] vs. 25.0[24.1, 26.0]	0.013	29.4[28.4, 30.3] vs. 29.3[28.0, 30.1]	0.208	34.0[33.0, 34.4] vs. 33.5[32.4, 34.3]	<0.001
Birthweight (grams)	749[657.5, 879.6] vs. 683[570, 788.5]	0.002	1231[1047, 1430] vs. 1120[940, 1314.5]	<0.001	2064[1763.75, 2330] vs. 1900[1644.5, 2190.5]	<0.001
Mode of Delivery [% vaginal]	49 vs. 26	<0.001	44 vs. 12	<0.001	54 vs. 23	<0.001
Length of Stay (days)	82.9[45.2, 112.1] vs. 80[19.3, 111.3]	0.543	52.2[41.9, 67.7] vs. 52.7[37.2, 71.2]	0.399	17.1[11.8, 25.7] vs. 20.1[13.4, 30.9]	<0.001
Hemoglobin at Birth (g/dL)	14.1[12.8, 15.0] vs. 13.9[12.5, 15.0]	0.211	15.3[13.8, 16.9] vs. 14.9[13.7, 16.1]	*0.016	17.1[15.6, 18.7] vs. 16.3 [14.7, 17.7]	<0.001
Peak Bilirubin (mg/dL)	5.8[5.4, 6.4] vs. 5.9[5.4, 6.5]	0.810	7.2[6.4, 8.2] vs. 7.0[6.2,8.1]	0.321	10.1[8.5, 11.7] vs. 9.3[7.8,10.6]	<0.001
Days of Phototherapy	6.0[4.0, 8.0] vs. 6.0[4.0, 9.0]	0.734	4.0[3.0, 6.0] vs. 4.0[3.0, 6.0]	0.797	2.0[0.0, 2.0] vs. 0.0[0.0, 2.0]	0.001