

**Table 2:** Comorbidities

	Entire Group (n=70)	Standard Care (n=34)	Intervention (n=36)	p-value
<b>Sepsis</b>	14.3%	5.9%	22.2%	0.86
<b>Bronchopulmonary dysplasia</b>	21.4%	26.5%	16.7%	0.378
<b>Necrotizing enterocolitis</b>	10%	2.9%	16.7%	0.110
<b>Patent ductus arteriosus</b>	10%	5.9%	13.9%	0.779
<b>Retinopathy of prematurity</b>	24.3%	20.6%	27.8%	0.433
<b>Intraventricular hemorrhage age I-II</b>	25.7%	26.5%	25%	0.789
<b>Intraventricular hemorrhage grade III-IV</b>	8.6%	11.8%	5.6%	0.408
<b>White matter injury</b>	14.3%	14.7%	13.9%	1.00

Footnote: Bronchopulmonary dysplasia defined as O<sub>2</sub> requirement at 36 weeks PMA); any stage retinopathy of prematurity; hemodynamically significant PDA and treated medically or in the cath lab.