Table 3: Anthropometric Characteristics Measured at Baseline and at 6 Postnatal Weeks

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|  | **LBP** | **HBP** | **BF** | |
| Baseline | | | | |
|  | n=8 | n=11 | | n=13 |
| Weight (g) | 3447 ± 489 | 3012 ± 479 | | 3195 ± 449 |
| Singleton weight (g) | n=8  3447 ± 489 | n=8  3173 ± 468 | | n=12  3237 ± 442 |
| Twins weight (g) | NA | n=3  2617 ± 10 | | n=1  2690 |
| Length (cm) | 50.7 ± 1.9 | 50.0 ± 3.8 | | 50.3 ± 2.6 |
| Head circumference (cm) | 34.8 ± 1.0 | 33.9 ± 1.3 | | 34.2 ± 1.3 |
| 6 weeks postnatal | | | | |
|  | n=7 | n=9 | | n=11 |
| Weight (g) | 4878 ± 266 | 4583 ± 481 | | 5188 ± 744 |
| Singleton weight (g) | n=7  4878 ± 266 | n=7  4604 ± 553 | | n=10  5261 ± 743 |
| Twins weight (g) | NA | n=2  4508 ± 32 | | n=1  4465 |
| Length (cm) | 56.5 ± 1.5 | 55.8 ± 2.3 | | 57.6 ± 2.1 |
| Head circumference (cm) | 37.3 ± 2.3 | 37.1 ± 0.8 | | 38.3 ± 1.11 |

Significance was calculated for two groups by t-test

1 Significantly different from the HBP group (two-tailed t-test p<0.05)