**Supplemental Digital Content 1.** Baseline Infant Characteristics of the Sample (n=300)

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| **Characteristic** | **Mean (*SD*)** |
| Birth weight (grams) | 1016 (267) |
| Gestational age at birth (weeks) | 28 (3) |
| 5-minute APGAR score٭ | 7 (2) |
| SNAP-II٭ | 12 (11) |
| Birth weight-for-age z-score† | -0.37 (0.93) |
| Discharge weight-for-age z-score٭,† | -1.31 (1.11) |
| Days to hospital discharge | 85.6 (40) |
| SD = standard deviation;SNAP-II = Score for Neonatal Acute Physiology-II.  ٭ Missing values: 5-minute APGAR score = 1; SNAP-II = 1; Discharge weight-for-age z-score = 10.  † Weight-for-age z-scores were calculated using the Fenton preterm growth chart and the World Health Organization growth standards (14, 15). | |