**SDC 1. Background factors for BCG vaccinated and control children at enrollment**

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| **Risk factors at enrollment** | **BCG** | **Controls** |
|  | N=50 | N=54 |
| Median maternal MUAC\* | 258 mm | 244 mm |
| Median age at enrollment | 2 days | 4 days |
| Median weight | 2.210 kg | 2.210 kg |
| Median length | 46.0 cm | 46.0 cm |
| Median MUAC\* | 86 mm | 84 mm |
| Median head-circumference | 330 mm | 330 mm |
| Median abdomen-circumference | 273 mm | 270 mm |
| Boys | 25/50 | 23/54 |
| Same-sex twins | 2/50 | 6/54 |
| Mother dead at enrollment | 0/47 | 1/49 |

Note: MUAC is mid-upper-arm-circumference