

Table 2. Patients' General Characteristics. N=445

Gestational Age (Ballard)	
Mean(sd)	33(3.0)
Gender, N (%)	M 258(58.4)
Apgar at 1 min <7, N (%)	79(20.4)
Apgar at 5 min <5, N (%)	3(0.8)
Corrected GA	36.5(2.0)
At the beginning of KMC program	
Mean (sd)	
Chronological age in days	19.0(5-134)
At the beginning of KMC program	
Median(Min, Max)	
Days of Mechanical Ventilation	2(0-100)
Median (Min, Max)	
Days of Non-Invasive Ventilation	2(1-45)
Median (Min, Max)	
Total Days of Hospitalization	17(1-150)
Median (Min, Max)	
Total Days in NICU	3(0-120)
Median (Min, Max)	
Sepsis N (%)	239(55.6)