

	Mode of ventilation		
	MD-nCPAP (N=17)	bCPAP (N=15)	
Variable	Frequency (%)	Frequency (%)	<i>P</i> -value
Male sex	10 (58.8)	9 (60)	0.946
Surfactant administered	6 (35.3)	6 (40)	0.784
Exclusive breast milk feeding	14 (82.4)	13 (86.7)	1.000
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia	5 (29.4)	5 (33.3)	1.000
Gastroesophageal reflux disease	4 (23.5)	2 (13.3)	0.659
Necrotizing enterocolitis	0 (0)	1 (6.7%)	0.469

TABLE 2 Patient characteristics for categorical variables.