

Online Depository

Title:

Reduced neonatal lung function and wheezing illnesses during the first five years of life

Results

Subject characteristics

Online depository table 1.

	Total cohort	Group that already reached the age of 5 years	P-value compared to the children in the cohort below the age of 5 years	Group with successful SOT, and complete medical records	P-value compared to other children in the cohort.	Group with successful SOT, complete medical records, and successful visit at 5 years of age	P-value compared to other children in the cohort.
	N = 2150	N = 918		N = 549		N = 298	
Sex (% boys)	49.3	49.2	0.988 ^a	47.9	0.463 ^a	47.3	0.373 ^a
Birth Weight (mean, grams, SD)	3524 (515)	3497 (535)	0.058 ^b	3509 (516)	0.413 ^b	3502 (492)	0.296 ^b
Gestational age (mean days, SD)	278.6 (10)	278.5 (10.4)	0.721 ^b	278.9 (10.2)	0.364 ^b	279 (9.6)	0.547 ^b
Age at measurement (median, days, IQR)	33 (28-40) 45.2 (38.2-52.6)	31 (26-37)	<0.001 ^c	31 (26-37)	<0.001 ^c	31 (26-37)	<0.001 ^c
Crs (median, ml/kPa, IQR)	42.0 (34.9-49.3)	42.0 (34.9-49.3)	<0.001 ^c	42.1 (35.4-49.3)	<0.001 ^c	41.8 (35.4-48.6)	<0.001 ^c
Rrs (median, kPa/l/s, IQR)	6.4 (5.3-7.8)	7.0 (5.0-8.7)	<0.001 ^c	6.9 (5.8-8.7)	<0.001 ^c	6.8 (5.7-8.3)	<0.001 ^c
Siblings (% with at least one)	53	50.9	0.081 ^a	51	0.267 ^a	54.4	0.743 ^a
Maternal allergy (allergy to pollen, house dust mite, food, or pets) (%)	38.1	39.4	0.350 ^a	39.0	0.662 ^a	37.8	0.926 ^a
Paternal allergy (allergy to pollen, house dust mite, food, or pets) (%)	37.6	37.4	0.915 ^a	39.4	0.381 ^a	42.6	0.072 ^a
Maternal smoking during pregnancy (%)	6.3	8.0	0.008 ^a	7.3	0.286 ^a	6.7	0.525 ^a
Maternal smoke exposure during pregnancy (%)	16.1	25.1	<0.001 ^a	24	<0.001 ^a	22.5	<0.001 ^a
Daycare visit in first 6 months of life (%)	60.5	56.4	0.002 ^a	59.9	0.868 ^a	61.2	0.198 ^a
Maternal higher education (%)	66.0	64.0	0.148 ^a	64.3	0.404 ^a	65.2	0.111 ^a
Maternal age > 30 yr (%)	62.4	61.4	0.440 ^a	65.8	0.058 ^a	70.1	<0.001 ^a
Ethnicity mother (% Western)	89.6	91.2	0.078 ^a	90.2	0.680 ^a	90.8	0.723 ^a

Table 1. General characteristics of the total study population, the population that already reached the age of 5 years, the group with successful SOT and complete medical records, and the group with successful SOT, complete medical records and successful spirometry at the age of 5, with p-values of subgroups compared to total cohort. a= Chi-square test, b= T-test, c= Mann-Whitney test.