

Supplementary Table 1. Comparison before and after feeding with a thickened formula (TF) according to previous type of milk

Variable	Preterm formula (n=47)			Breast milk or term formula (n=75)		
	Before TF	After TF	<i>P</i> value	Before TF	After TF	<i>P</i> value
Bradycardia ^{a)} frequency (event/day)	0.7 (0–1.3)	0.3 (0–1.0)	0.005	0.2 (0–1.0)	0 (0–0.6)	0.224
Desaturation ^{b)} frequency (event/day)	3.0 (2.3–4.0)	1.3 (0–1.7)	<0.001	2.0 (1.0–4.0)	0.3 (0–1.3)	<0.001
Serum sodium (mEq/L)	138 (137–139)	138 (137–139)	0.156	139 (137–141)	138 (136–143)	0.192
Serum potassium (mEq/L)	4.6 (4.2–4.9)	4.6 (4.4–4.9)	0.405	4.7 (4.2–5.1)	4.8 (4.1–5.3)	0.305
Serum glucose (mg/dL)	92 (81–109)	87 (77–100)	0.125	88 (81–101)	89 (79–97)	0.806
Weight gain (g/day)	20.0 (7.5–35.0)	42.5 (32.5–55.0)	<0.001	20.0 (7.5–35.0)	17.5 (5.0–37.0)	0.217
Defecation (stool number/day)	2.0 (1.3–3.3)	2.7 (2.0–3.3)	0.096	3.7 (2.3–5.0)	3.0 (2.0–3.7)	0.016

Values are presented as median (interquartile range).

^{a)}Heart rate <100 beats/min during or immediately after oral bottle feeding. ^{b)}SpO₂ <85% during or immediately after oral bottle feeding.