

Table 1: Demographic data of the study group which consists of preterm infants (< 32 weeks GA) with bronchopulmonary dysplasia and of the control groups which consists of preterm infants (< 32 weeks GA) without bronchopulmonary dysplasia and term infants (37–42 weeks GA) without bronchopulmonary dysplasia.

	Overall (n=102)	Preterms with BPD (n=28)	Controls		<i>P-value</i>
			Preterms no BPD (n=33)	Terms (n=41)	
GA (weeks), mean±SD	32 ± 5.3	27 ± 1.7	29 ± 1.6	38 ± 1.2	< 0.001
BW (g), mean±SD	1912 ± 1119	936 ± 214	1190 ± 260	3158 ± 624	< 0.001
Male gender, n (%)	54 (53)	15 (54)	13 (40)	26 (63)	n/s
CS Delivery, n (%)	81 (80)	24 (86)	31 (94)	26 (63)	0.013
IVF Conception, n (%)	24 (24)	10 (36)	9 (27)	5 (12)	0.021

SD: Standard Deviation, n/s: non-significant, GA: Gestational Age, BW: Birth Weight, CS: Caesarean Section, BPD: Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia, IVF: In Vitro Fertilization