Table 1. Relationship between Fetal Inflammatory Response (FIR) and Maternal and Infant characteristics.

Characteristic	Not Exposed N = 348[1]	Exposed N = 111[1]	p-value[2]
	Exposure to FIR		
Maternal Characteristics			
Maternal age, yr (Median, IQR)			0.8
Median (Q1, Q3)	33 (28, 37)	33 (29, 36)	
Clinical Chorioamnionitis			<0.001
No	342 (98%)	84 (76%)	
Yes	6 (1.7%)	27 (24%)	
ROM			<0.001
No	236 (68%)	14 (13%)	
Yes	111 (32%)	97 (87%)	
Antenatal steroids			0.045
Full	247 (72%)	90 (82%)	
No/Partial	98 (28%)	20 (18%)	
Infant Characteristics			
Gestation			<0.001
Median (Q1, Q3)	29.71 (27.57, 31.00)	27.14 (24.86, 29.86)	
Birth Weight			0.002
Median (Q1, Q3)	1,230 (890, 1,525)	1,050 (730, 1,440)	
Sex			0.5
Female	169 (49%)	59 (53%)	

[1] n (%)

[2] Wilcoxon rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test

Characteristic	Exposure to FIR		p-value[2]
	Not Exposed N = 348[1]	**Exposed** N = 111[1]	
Male	179 (51%)	52 (47%)	
Apgar scores			
1 min			<0.001
Median (Q1, Q3)	7.00 (5.00, 8.00)	5.00 (4.00, 7.00)	
5 min			<0.001
Median (Q1, Q3)	9.00 (7.00, 9.00)	8.00 (6.00, 9.00)	
10 min			0.12
Median (Q1, Q3)	8.00 (7.00, 9.00)	8.00 (6.00, 8.00)	

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