**Table 1.** Overall baseline and developmental characteristics of the sample and grouped by sex. 1 Data is presented as sample size, and Median (IQR); 2 *P*-values derived from the Wilcoxon rank-sum test.

| **Characteristic** | **Overall** N = 234*1* | **Female** N = 94*1* | **Male** N = 140*1* | **p-value***2* |
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| Prematurity weeks |  |  |  | 0.964 |
| 0 | 184.0 (78.6%) | 74.0 (78.7%) | 110.0 (78.6%) |  |
| 1 | 10.0 (4.3%) | 5.0 (5.3%) | 5.0 (3.6%) |  |
| 2 | 7.0 (3.0%) | 3.0 (3.2%) | 4.0 (2.9%) |  |
| 3 | 9.0 (3.8%) | 2.0 (2.1%) | 7.0 (5.0%) |  |
| 4 | 8.0 (3.4%) | 3.0 (3.2%) | 5.0 (3.6%) |  |
| 5 | 9.0 (3.8%) | 4.0 (4.3%) | 5.0 (3.6%) |  |
| 6 | 3.0 (1.3%) | 1.0 (1.1%) | 2.0 (1.4%) |  |
| 8 | 2.0 (0.9%) | 1.0 (1.1%) | 1.0 (0.7%) |  |
| 14 | 2.0 (0.9%) | 1.0 (1.1%) | 1.0 (0.7%) |  |
| Chronological age | 8.0 (4.0, 17.0) | 9.0 (4.0, 17.0) | 7.0 (4.0, 17.0) | 0.741 |
| Corrected age | 8.0 (3.2, 17.0) | 9.0 (4.0, 16.8) | 7.0 (3.0, 17.0) | 0.709 |
| Developmental age (ASQ-3) | 8.0 (4.0, 18.0) | 9.0 (4.0, 18.0) | 8.0 (4.0, 18.0) | 0.708 |
| Communication score | 40.0 (30.0, 50.0) | 45.0 (31.2, 55.0) | 40.0 (25.0, 50.0) | 0.108 |
| Gross motor score | 40.0 (25.0, 50.0) | 40.0 (25.0, 50.0) | 40.0 (20.0, 50.0) | 0.766 |
| Fine motor score | 40.0 (30.0, 50.0) | 40.0 (30.0, 50.0) | 40.0 (30.0, 50.0) | 0.397 |
| Problem solving score | 40.0 (30.0, 50.0) | 40.0 (30.0, 50.0) | 40.0 (30.0, 50.0) | 0.360 |
| Socio-individual score | 45.0 (35.0, 50.0) | 45.0 (36.2, 50.0) | 40.0 (33.8, 50.0) | 0.416 |