

SAJCH 2003 - Supplementary Tables

**Table 1. Maternal history (n=131)**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Present n (%)</b>	<b>Absent n (%)</b>
Maternal age	124 (94.7)	7 (5.3)
Parity	123 (93.9)	8 (6.1)
Gestational age at delivery	128 (97.7)	3 (2.3)
Antenatal / screening blood results	121 (92.4)	20 (7.6)
Risk factors for HIE specified	77 (58.8)	54 (41.2)

HIE = hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy

**Table 2. Further management of associated problems / complications and medications administered (n=131)**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Present n (%)</b>	<b>Absent n (%)</b>
Any form of respiratory support required / not required	87 (66.4)	44 (33.6)
Any inotropic support required / not required	15 (11.4)	116 (88.6)
Any pain management or sedation required / not required	17 (13.0)	114 (87.0)
Any anticonvulsants required / not required	45 (34.4)	86 (65.6)
Gastrointestinal management, e.g. NPO / TPN / tropic feeds	82 (62.6)	49 (37.4)
Allied health involved, e.g. OT / physiotherapy / SLT	42 (35.9)	75 (64.1)
Hearing screen done*	5 (4.3)	112 (95.7)

\*not applicable in 14 cases: n=117

NPO = Nil per os; OT = occupational therapy; SLT = speech and language therapy; TPN = total parenteral nutrition

**Table 3. Outcome/rehabilitation plan/follow-up (n=131)**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Present n (%)</b>	<b>Absent n (%)</b>
Cause of death if outcome was demised / death*	2 (14.3)	12 (85.7)
Neurological condition at death / transfer / discharge	47 (35.9)	84 (64.1)
Medications required at discharge / not required**	22 (18.8)	95 (81.2)
High risk / developmental assessment clinic follow-up needed / not needed**	74 (63.3)	43 (36.7)
Follow-up date for OT or physiotherapy / not required**	21 (18.0)	96 (82.0)
Follow-up date for SLT / not required**	18 (15.4)	99 (84.6)
Follow-up date for hearing screen / not required**	8 (6.8)	109 (93.2)

\*not applicable in 117 discharge summaries: n=14

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