

**Supplementary Table 1. Leukocyte and leukocyte differentiation cell counts in neonates with a GA<35 weeks measured within 3 days after birth**

Variable	Extreme SGA (n=280)	Moderate SGA (n=185)	Controls (n=1,475)	P value
Leukocyte count (10 <sup>9</sup> cells/L)	6.29 (4.60–8.31)	6.86 (5.56–9.42)	9.24 (6.71–13.00)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Neutrophil count (10 <sup>9</sup> cells/L)	2.32 (1.30–3.82)	2.73 (1.57–4.44)	3.90 (2.07–6.70)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Monocyte count (10 <sup>9</sup> cells/L)	0.67 (0.42–0.99)	0.74 (0.51–1.20)	1.01 (0.68–1.54)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Lymphocyte count (10 <sup>9</sup> cells/L)	2.82 (2.11–3.75)	3.17 (2.41–4.15)	3.65 (2.68–4.94)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Basophil count (10 <sup>9</sup> cells/L)	0.03 (0.00–0.05)	0.03 (0.01–0.05)	0.03 (0.01–0.07)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Eosinophil count (10 <sup>9</sup> cells/L)	0.08 (0.03–0.15)	0.09 (0.04–0.18)	0.12 (0.05–0.28)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

Values are presented as median (interquartile range).

GA, gestational age; SGA, small for gestational age.

Boldface indicates a statistically significant difference with  $P<0.05$  using Kruskal-Wallis test.