

Table 1. Characteristics of infants in ACV-group and VTV-group

	ACV	VTV	p-value
	n=60	n=44	
Gestational age, weeks, median(range)	24 ⁺⁰ (22 ⁺⁰ -25 ⁺⁶)	23 ⁺⁵ (22 ⁺⁰ -25 ⁺⁵)	0.27
Birth weight, g, median(range)	623(380-1007)	599(388-807)	0.14
SGA, n(%)	11(18)	5(11)	0.33
Twin, n(%)	17(28)	8(18)	0.23
Gender, female, n(%)	27(45)	17(39)	0.52
Antenatal steroids, n(%)	54(90)	43(98)	0.23
-two doses	41(68)	25(57)	0.23
PROM, ≥18 hrs, n(%)	23(38)	9(20)	0.05
Vaginal delivery, n(%)	36(40)	30(32)	0.39
Apgar^a, 5 min, median(range)	5(0-9)	5(1-9)	0.68
Apgar^a, 10 min, median(range)	8(1-10)	7(2-10)	0.22
Surfactant, n(%)	60(100)	44(100)	1.00
-repeated dose	7(12)	8(18)	0.35

SGA=small for gestational age. PROM= premature rupture of membranes. a= No data on Apgar score in one infant in ACV-group.