Supplementary Table 1

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| Early Onset NEC |  |  |  |
|  | Number of cases | Number of controls | p value (permanova) |
| week2 | 3 | 10 | 0.01 |
| week3 | 3 | 8 | 0.36 |
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| Late Onset NEC |  |  |  |
| week2 | 4 | 12 | 0.06 |
| week3 | 5 | 9 | 0.05 |
| week4 | 5 | 8 | 0.05 |
| week5 | 5 | 9 | 0.12 |
| week6 | 3 | 7 | 0.34 |