

Table 6 Comparison of neonatal anthropometric measurements by maternal passive smoking exposure

Neonatal parameter	Controls (boys <i>n</i> = 118; girls <i>n</i> = 123)	Passive smoke- exposed (boys <i>n</i> = 286; girls <i>n</i> = 255)	<i>P</i> -value
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Boys			
Weight (kg)	3.39 (0.42)	3.38 (0.37)	NS
Length (cm)	49.9 (2.1)	49.8 (2.0)	NS
BMI (kg/m ²)	13.6 (1.4)	13.6 (1.4)	NS
HC (cm)	34.7 (1.3)	34.8 (1.4)	NS
Girls			
Weight (kg)	3.41 (0.53)	3.30 (0.49)	< 0.01
Length (cm)	49.1 (1.9)	48.9 (2.0)	NS
BMI (kg/m ²)	14.1 (1.8)	13.7 (1.5)	< 0.01
HC (cm)	34.4 (1.5)	34.1 (1.3)	NS
Both sexes			
Weight (kg)	3.40 (0.48)	3.34 (0.43)	< 0.05
Length (cm)	49.5 (2.0)	49.4 (2.1)	NS
BMI (kg/m ²)	13.9 (1.6)	13.6 (1.5)	< 0.05
HC (cm)	34.5 (1.4)	34.5 (1.4)	NS

SD = standard deviation; *BMI* = body mass index; *HC* = head circumference; *NS* = not significant.