

Table 3 Conditions at birth for each twin according to whether the twin pregnancy was spontaneous or through assisted reproductive technology

Variable	Spontaneous (n = 121)	Assisted reproductive technology (n = 79)	Total (n = 200)	Cramér V	P-value*
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)		
Gestational age twin 1					
Extremely preterm	25 (20.4)	4 (5.4)	29 (14.5)	0.471	< 0.001
Very preterm	31 (25.4)	57 (71.4)	88 (44.0)		
Late preterm	62 (50.2)	28 (32.8)	90 (45.0)		
Term	23 (18.7)	0 (0.0)	23 (11.5)		
Gestational age twin 2					
Extremely preterm	25 (20.4)	5 (6.3)	30 (15.0)	0.500	< 0.001
Very preterm	33 (27.3)	61 (77.2)	94 (47.0)		
Late preterm	60 (49.6)	23 (28.5)	83 (41.5)		
Term	23 (18.7)	0 (0.0)	23 (11.5)		
Birth weight twin 1					
Extremely low birth weight	29 (23.7)	6 (7.6)	35 (17.5)	0.420	< 0.001
Very low birth weight	4 (3.3)	8 (10.1)	12 (6.0)		
Low birth weight	38 (30.9)	53 (67.1)	91 (45.5)		
Normal	60 (49.6)	22 (27.8)	82 (40.9)		
Birth weight twin 2					
Extremely low birth weight	28 (22.9)	9 (11.4)	37 (18.5)	0.374	< 0.001
Very low birth weight	6 (5.0)	9 (11.4)	15 (7.5)		
Low birth weight	44 (36.4)	52 (65.8)	96 (48.0)		
Normal	53 (43.6)	9 (11.4)	62 (30.9)		
Apgar at 1 min twin 1					
Low	26 (21.2)	3 (3.8)	29 (14.5)	0.500	< 0.001
Moderately abnormal	41 (33.9)	67 (84.8)	108 (53.9)		
Reassuring	64 (52.9)	9 (11.4)	73 (36.5)		
Apgar at 1 min twin 2					
Low	28 (22.9)	22 (27.8)	50 (25.0)	0.407	< 0.001
Moderately abnormal	46 (38.0)	60 (75.9)	106 (53.0)		
Reassuring	57 (47.1)	7 (8.9)	64 (32.0)		

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	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)		
Apgar at 5 min twin 1					
Low	0 (0.0)	3 (3.8)	3 (1.5)	0.504	< 0.001
Moderately abnormal	30 (24.8)	45 (56.9)	75 (37.5)		
Reassuring	80 (66.4)	33 (41.8)	113 (56.5)		
Apgar at 5 min twin 2					
Low	10 (8.3)	5 (6.3)	15 (7.5)	0.585	< 0.001
Moderately abnormal	36 (29.8)	54 (68.4)	90 (45.0)		
Reassuring	75 (62.0)	20 (25.3)	95 (47.5)		

*Chi-squared test.