

Table 1: Summary of absolute effects per 1000 (95% confidence interval), among all growth-restricted babies

Key:	High certainty (benefit)	Moderate certainty (probable benefit)	Low certainty (possible benefit)
	High certainty (harm)	Moderate certainty (probable harm)	Low certainty (possible harm)
	High certainty (no difference)	Moderate certainty (probable no difference)	Low certainty (possible no difference)
	Very low certainty (uncertain)		

Outcome	Effect
Maternal outcomes	
Chorioamnionitis	Uncertain
Neonatal outcomes	
Neonatal death before discharge	Uncertain
Intraventricular haemorrhage (IVH)	Uncertain
Severe IVH (grade 3–4)	Possibly reduced 46 fewer (from 57 fewer to 31 fewer)
Neonatal infection	Uncertain
Necrotizing enterocolitis	Uncertain
Chronic lung disease	Uncertain
Patent ductus arteriosus	Uncertain
Retinopathy of prematurity	Uncertain
Neonatal hypoglycaemia	Possibly increased 155 more (47 more to 273 more)
Major brain lesion	Uncertain
Duration of hospital stay	Possibly reduced MD 2.32 lower (3.81 lower to 0.83 lower)
Cerebral palsy	Uncertain