

Table 1. Repeated dose of corticosteroid data in premature and mature rat groups.

Measurements	Premature			Mature		
	Control (n=7)	Repeated dose (n=7)	P	Control (n=7)	Repeated dose (n=7)	P
Birth weight (g)	2.62±0.22	1.97±1.42	0.57	5.48±1.33	3,40±1.11	0.001
Head circumference (cm)	2.82±0.33	2.41±1.08	0.19	3.51±0.32	3,22±0.63	0.03
Length (cm)	2.84±0.26	2.47±1.16	0.26	3.95±0.37	3,14±0.60	0.01
Brain weight (mg)	171.28±53.61	117.28±51.21	0.13	335.0±117.0	195,42±61.65	0.001