

**Table S1.** Main differences in body composition estimates between two groups, given as median and interquartile ranges and means and standard deviations.

Characteristics	Extremely Preterm <i>n</i> =32	Very Preterm <i>n</i> =54	<i>p</i>
PMA on the day of DXA scan, weeks	36.2 (35.0–37.7)	35.4 (34.5–36.3)	<b>0.036</b>
Chronological age on the day of DXA scan, weeks	10.2 (8.2–12.3)	6.2 (4.7–7.0)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Weight on the DXA day, g	2558 (± 354)	2284 (± 358)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Length on the DXA day, cm	46.0 (± 1.9)	45.3 (± 2.0)	0.074
DXA estimated total mass, g	2786 (± 374)	2512 (± 371)	<b>0.001</b>
DXA estimated lean mass, g	2086 (± 246)	2012 (± 249)	0.188
DXA estimated fat mass, g	700 (± 212)	500 (± 209)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
DXA estimated fat mass percentage, %	24.8 (± 5.4)	19.4 (± 6.4)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Sum of SFT on the day of DXA scan, mm	17.8 (±2.6)	15.9 (±2.9)	<b>0.004</b>
Sum of SFT at 12 months of CA, mm	26.9(±5.5)	26.3(±4.6)	0.661

PMA – postmenstrual age, CA – corrected age, DXA – dual X-ray absorptiometry, SFT – skinfold thickness.