

**Table 1A.** Cohort characteristics. Data are n(%) unless indicated.

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>PTB &lt;34 weeks N=63</b>	<b>Delivery ≥ 34 weeks N=100</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Maternal age, mean years ± SD</b>	30.9 ± 6.3	31.9 ± 6.5	0.372
<b>Black race</b>	24 (38.1)	38 (38.0)	0.990
<b>Hispanic ethnicity</b>	7 (11.1)	23 (23.0)	0.056
<b>Tobacco use disorder</b>	11 (17.5)	10 (10.0)	
<b>Low socioeconomic status*</b>	16 (25.4)	38 (38.0)	0.096
<b>Earliest prior delivery, mean weeks ± SD**</b>	26.4 ± 7.5	26.3 ± 7.4	0.941
<b>Gestational age at time of blood sample, mean weeks ± SD</b>	20.2 ± 5.9	17.3 ± 6.0	0.003
<b>Male fetus</b>	35 (56.5)	53 (53.0)	0.668

\*defined as public or no medical insurance ± less than high school education ± annual household income <\$25,000.

\*\*among 114 multiparous patients