<u>Table 1B</u>. Age-adjusted epigenetic clock components of GrimAge. Median values (IQR) of each component in early pregnancy blood samples are compared between individuals with PTB <34 wks and those with delivery ≥34 wks. Positive values are associated with accelerated biologic

age.

Epigenetic clock component & brief description	PTB <34 weeks N=63	Delivery ≥ 34 weeks N=100	p-value
DNAmADM Estimated DNAm of adrenomedullin – a vasodilator that increases with HTN, heart failure	1.40 (-7.51, 10.6)	0.60 (-9.24, 7.03)	0.148
DNAmB2M Estimated DNAm of Beta-2 microglobulin, a biomarker associated with CVD, inflammation	12976 (-37903, 60496)	3074 (-46129, 46289)	0.377
DNAmCystatinC Estimated DNAm of Cystatin C, a biomarker of kidney function, CVD	968 (-8691, 13317)	-1128 (-11529, 9430)	0.170
DNAmGDF15 Estimated DNAm of growth differentiation factor 15, in TGF-beta sub-family; implicated in aging, mitochondrial dysfunction	15.9 (-41, 53)	-7.2 (-51, 48)	0.315
DNAmLeptin Estimated DNAm of leptin, a hormone with roles in appetite regulation	90 (-640, 648)	-110 (-1018, 813)	0.535
DNAmPAI1 Estimated DNAm of plasminogen activation inhibitor 1, a protein released in response to inflammation	538 (-950, 1432)	-110 (-1486, 1069)	0.043
DNAmTIMP1 Estimated DNAm of tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinases; TIMP1 naturally inhibits MMPs, and TIMP1 gene transcription is inducible in response to cytokines	97 (-325, 512)	-28 (-339, 279)	0.223