

Table S 1: Comparison of BW from the CSHRR and the MBR stratified by gestational age and birth year groups according to MBR procedural changes (the two latter periods (1979-1991 and 1991) were combined).

	Birth weight (<i>grams</i>)					
	N	CSHRR		MBR		P
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
1973-1978						
Preterm (before 37 weeks)	101	2 308	537	2 020	552	0.0002
Early term (37 0/7 through 38 6/7 weeks)	255	3 008	538	2 733	552	0.0001
Term (39 0/7 through 40 6/7 weeks)	1 240	3 427	466	3 131	469	0.0001
Late term (41 0/7 through 41 6/7 weeks)	345	3 606	462	3 307	446	0.0001
Postterm (42 0/7 weeks and beyond)	165	3 562	445	3 306	457	0.0001
Missing	13 701	3 317	554	3 031	557	0.0001
1979-1991						
Preterm (before 37 weeks)	1 609	2 283	592	2 284	585	0.97
Early term (37 0/7 through 38 6/7 weeks)	4 498	3 055	492	3 052	474	0.8
Term (39 0/7 through 40 6/7 weeks)	16 961	3 416	468	3 413	451	0.64
Late term (41 0/7 through 41 6/7 weeks)	5 447	3 581	472	3 579	460	0.88
Postterm (42 0/7 weeks and beyond)	2 361	3 679	491	3 682	476	0.8
Missing	851	3 303	579	3 298	549	0.84