Supplementary table 1. Baseline characteristics (at delivery) of mothers and infants who were (n=152) or were not (n=78) in follow up at 3.5 months

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| **Variables**\* **(at delivery)** | **Subject in follow up at 3.5 months** |  | **Subjects not in follow up at 3.5 months** |  | **P** |
| Kuppuswamy socioeconomic class score | 13.5 | 11-15 | 13 | 12-15 | 0.41 |
| BMI (kg/m2) | 22.2 | 20.1-24.8 | 23.2 | 21.1-25.2 | 0.21 |
| Maternal 25(OH)D [nmol/L] | 22.0 | 13.5-31.3 | 26.3 | 17.7-33.8 | 0.14 |
| Weight(kg) | 2.75 | 2.50-3.00 | 2.9 | 2.50-3.20 | 0.12 |
| Length(cm) | 47.5 | 45.3-48.7 | 47.9 | 46.5-49.1 | 0.74 |
| Head circumference (cm) † | 33.00 | 1.23 | 33.20 | 1.50 | 0.66 |
| Chest circumference (cm) | 30.0 | 29.0-31.9 | 30.3 | 29-31.2 | 0.76 |
| Anterior fontanelle maximum diameter (cm) | 3.2 | 2.2-4.0 | 3.5 | 2.8-4.4 | 0.56 |

25(OH)D, 25 hydroxycholecalciferol

All values \*median (IQR) except †mean ± SD; to convert 25(OH)D from nmol/L to ng/ml, ÷2.5.