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| Supplemental Table 2: Characteristics of Patients who died from Necrotizing Enterocolitis  |
| Cardiac surgery | Days until death | Sex | Single ventricle | Ductal dependent | Ventricular dysfunction | Ductal stent | Bowel intervention | Post extracorporeal life support | Pediatric sequential organ failure assessment score, (pre) | Pediatric sequential organ failure assessment score, (post) |
| No | 2 | F | No | 3 | No | No | Yes | No | 0 | 0 |
| No | 3 | F | No | 4 | No | No | Yes | No | 5 | 7 |
| No | 2 | M | No | 3 | No | Yes | No | No | 5 | 10 |
| Yes | 33 | F | Yes | 2 | Yes | No | No | Yes | 7 | 8 |
| Yes | 1 | F | Yes\* | 2 | Yes | Yes | No | No | 2 | 9 |
| Yes | 26 | F | Yes\* | 2 | No | No | Yes | No | 11 | 17 |
| Yes | 34 | F | No | 5 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | 6 | 6 |
| Yes | 1 | M | Yes | 2 | No | No | No | No | 15 | 17 |
| Yes | 4 | F | Yes | 2 | No | No | Yes | Yes | 10 | 19 |

\*=Hypoplastic left heart syndrome Ductal dependent categories (2 = ductal-dependent single ventricle systemic blood flow, 3 = ductal-dependent biventricular pulmonary blood flow, 4 = ductal-dependent biventricular systemic blood flow, 5 = non-ductal dependent).

Post-surgical bowel intervention was defined as drain, laparotomy, bowel resection, stricture, or ostomy. Days until death was defined as days to death after diagnosis of necrotizing enterocolitis. Ventricular dysfunction was defined as moderate to severe systolic dysfunction.