Table 1. Descriptive characteristics of the enrolled patients

Parameter	Clinical data of the study population (n=46)
Gestational age, weeks	35.5 ± 3.3
Birth weight, g	2239 ± 640
Male/ Female, n	28 / 19
Cesarean section, n (%)	31 (67)
Twin birth, n (%)	8 (17)
Apgar score at 1 min	5.4 ± 3.0
Apgar score at 5 min	7.1 ± 2.6
Postnatal surfactant, n (%)	19 (40)
Diagnosis, n (%)	
Respiratory distress syndrome	28 (61)
Asphyxia	7 (15)
Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn	6 (13)
Pneumothorax	4 (9)
Meconium aspiration syndrome	1 (2)

Values are represented as means (± standard deviations) or medians (interquartile ranges), unless specified otherwise.