

## Supplementary table 1:

**Wean duration (m) by whether feeds ever increased during tube weaning and number of periods of weight loss (data used in Figure 1)**

	N	75th	Median	25th	Minimum	Maximum
<b>Never increased</b>						
No weight loss	7	2.99	1.84	0.39	.07	12.43
1-2 periods of loss	24	10.25	4.90	3.61	1.25	30.59
3-4 periods of loss	6	15.19	10.76	5.63	5.07	16.15
<b>Feeds increased</b>						
No weight loss	0	-	-	-	-	-
1-2 periods of loss	5	23.19	15.43	7.98	7.66	26.58
3-4 periods of loss	7	32.93	25.8	10.95	10.69	49.05

## Supplementary table 2:

**Simultaneous linear regression models of significant predictors of log wean duration (Sex, developmental delay and year) with number of periods of weight loss and whether feeds were increased added into separate models because of collinearity**

Coefficient	B [95% CI]	Beta	P
<b>Model 1</b>			
Sex	-0.72 [-1.3 to -0.1]	-0.31	.014
No versus any developmental delay	-0.76 [-1.4 to -0.1]	-0.31	.016
2008-11 versus 2012-16	-0.83 [-1.4 to -0.2]	-0.35	.006
<b>Model 2</b>			
Sex	-0.42 [-0.9 to 0.04]	-0.18	.075
No versus any developmental delay	-0.53 [-1.0 to -0.04]	-0.21	.035
2008-11 versus 2012-16	-0.59 [-1.15 to -0.1]	-0.25	.014
Number of periods of weight loss	0.59 [0.4 to 0.8]	0.55	.000
<b>Model 3</b>			
Sex	-0.60 [-1.2 to -0.03]	-0.25	.038
No versus any developmental delay	-0.62 [-1.2 to -0.03]	-0.25	.040
2008-11 versus 2012-16	-0.60 [-1.2 to -0.01]	-0.25	.045
Feeds ever increased	-1.01 [-1.7 to -0.3]	-0.37	.005