# Serum choline in extremely preterm infants declines with parenteral nutrition 

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Supplemental Table 1. Spearman's correlations between serum concentrations of choline, betaine, and methionine stratified by postnatal day.

|  | Postnatal day |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 1 ( $\mathrm{n}=85$ ) |  | 7 ( $\mathrm{n}=81$ ) |  | 14 ( $\mathrm{n}=79$ ) |  | 28 ( $\mathrm{n}=72$ ) |  | 33-74 ( $\mathrm{n}=81$ ) |  | 75-99 ( $\mathrm{n}=52$ ) |  | 100-158 ( $\mathrm{n}=54$ ) |  |
|  | Betaine | Methionine | Betaine | Methionine | Betaine | Methionine | Betaine | Methionine | Betaine | Methionine | Betaine | Methionine | Betaine | Methionine |
| Choline | 0.501 | 0.450 | 0.506 | 0.262 | 0.386 | 0.463 | 0.140 | 0.557 | 0.330 | 0.501 | 0.343 | 0.434 | 0.451 | 0.502 |
|  | p<0.0001 | $\mathrm{p}<0.0001$ | $\mathrm{p}<0.0001$ | $\mathrm{p}=0.0180$ | $\mathrm{p}=0.0004$ | $\mathrm{p}<0.0001$ | $\mathrm{p}=0.24$ | $\mathrm{p}<0.0001$ | $\mathrm{p}=0.0027$ | $\mathrm{p}<0.0001$ | $\mathrm{p}=0.0129$ | $\mathrm{p}=0.0013$ | $\mathrm{p}=0.0006$ | $\mathrm{p}=0.0001$ |
| Betaine |  | 0.455 |  | 0.134 |  | 0.272 |  | 0.288 |  | 0.168 |  | 0.150 |  | 0.264 |
|  |  | p<0.0001 |  | $\mathrm{p}=0.23$ |  | $\mathrm{p}=0.0154$ |  | $\mathrm{p}=0.0141$ |  | $\mathrm{p}=0.13$ |  | $\mathrm{p}=0.29$ |  | $\mathrm{p}=0.0536$ |



Supplemental Figure 1. Associations between serum concentrations of choline, betaine, and methionine. Pearson's correlation coefficient (rho) and p-values from log-transformed data are indicated in the plots. Infant serum samples were collected between postnatal days 1 and 158. $n=504$.

