

neoPremQI - a perinatal optimisation care bundle for babies born at less than 32 weeks

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#NeoPremQI Project

Perinatal Team Working to Improve Outcomes for Premature Babies

3 years on...

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**Patient
Safety
Collaborative**

Our NeoPremQI Goals



- Antenatal Steroids
- Antenatal Magnesium Sulphate



- Delayed Cord Clamping
- Thermal Care



- Respiratory management
- Early Caffeine
- Early Vitamin K
- Optimal Early Nutrition
- Early Expressed Breast Milk
- Probiotics

A Multi-disciplinary Team Approach

- The key to sustained improvement
- Individual MDT champions to focus on specific interventions
 - Midwives
 - Obstetricians
 - Neonatal nurses
 - Doctors
 - Pharmacist



#NeoPremQI Proforma

GWHNeoPremQI - Improving early perinatal care of premature babies (below 32 weeks) with a package of evidence based interventions to optimise long term outcomes.			
Patient Sticker Here		Time of Birth	Gestation
Name			
DOB			
Hosp No:		Mode of Delivery	Birth Weight (g)
NHS No			
INTERVENTION	Criteria	To be completed	
1 ANTENATAL STEROIDS	Full course (2 doses 12-24h apart)? If not – why? Date/Time of last dose?	Yes/No	
2 ANTENATAL MAGNESIUM SULPHATE	Any MgSO4 given? If not – why? Date/Time of start & stop of infusion?	Yes/No	
3 EARLY BREAST MILK (a)	Antenatal counselling for mother re benefits of EBM Antenatal advice about early & frequent expressing Mother helped to hand OR prempump express <1hr after delivery	Yes/No & When	
4 DELAYED CORD CLAMPING	Time of DCC (secs) A&B support during DCC Thermal Care during DCC	Yes/No	
5 THERMAL CARE	(Bag for SVD) (NeoHelp for CS) Admission Temp Appropriate humidity (80%)/incubator temp	Yes/No	
6 RESPIRATORY MANAGEMENT	PEEP @ delivery Early surf (if intubated) VG ventilation (if vent) Appropriate sats target range (90-95%, alarm limits 88-96%) First CO2 (aim 4.5-7kPa)	Yes/No	
7 VITAMIN K	Dose & Time of administration (within 30 mins birth)	Time & Dose or N/A	
8 CAFFEINE	Time of administration (within 6h admission)	Yes/No/NA	
9 NUTRITION & GLUCOSE	Initial blood glucose (mmol/l) If low, repeated within 60 mins? Time to blood glucose >3.0mmol/l? Time TPN started & volume (ml/kg/day) Time lipid started	Set Limits	
3 EARLY BREAST MILK (b)	Dates & Time Colostrum first available Date & time Colostrum given to baby	Yes/No & When	
10 PROBIOTICS	Probiotics started as per SW Network Protocol	Yes/No & When	

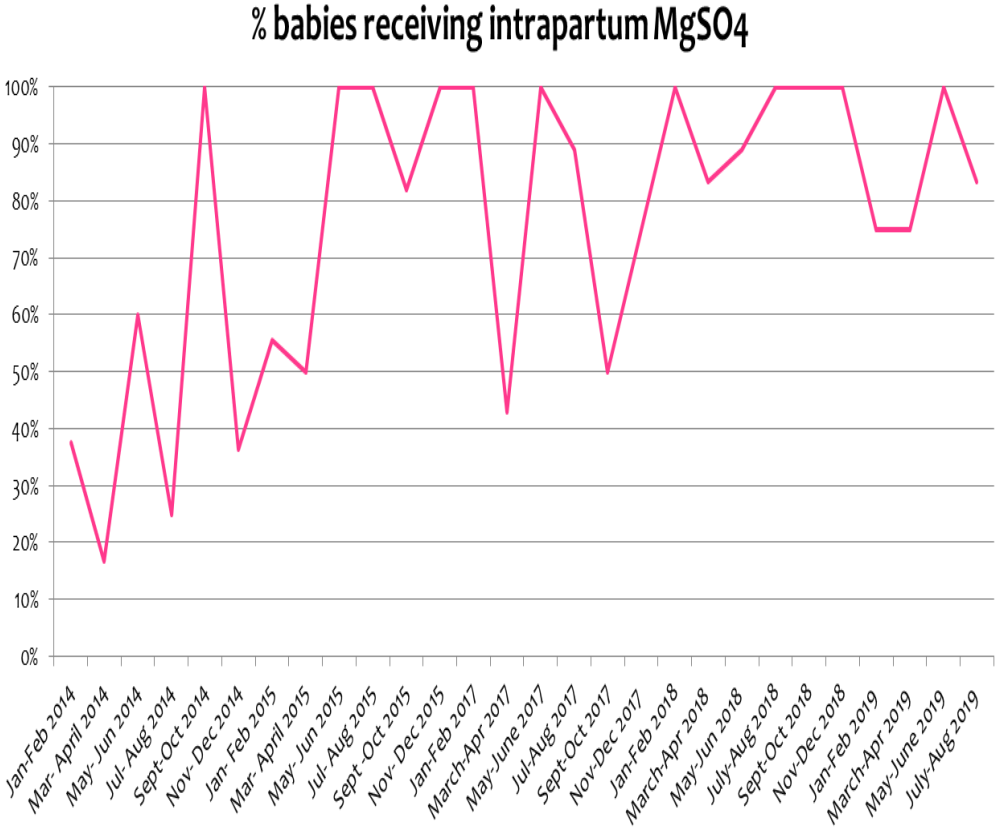
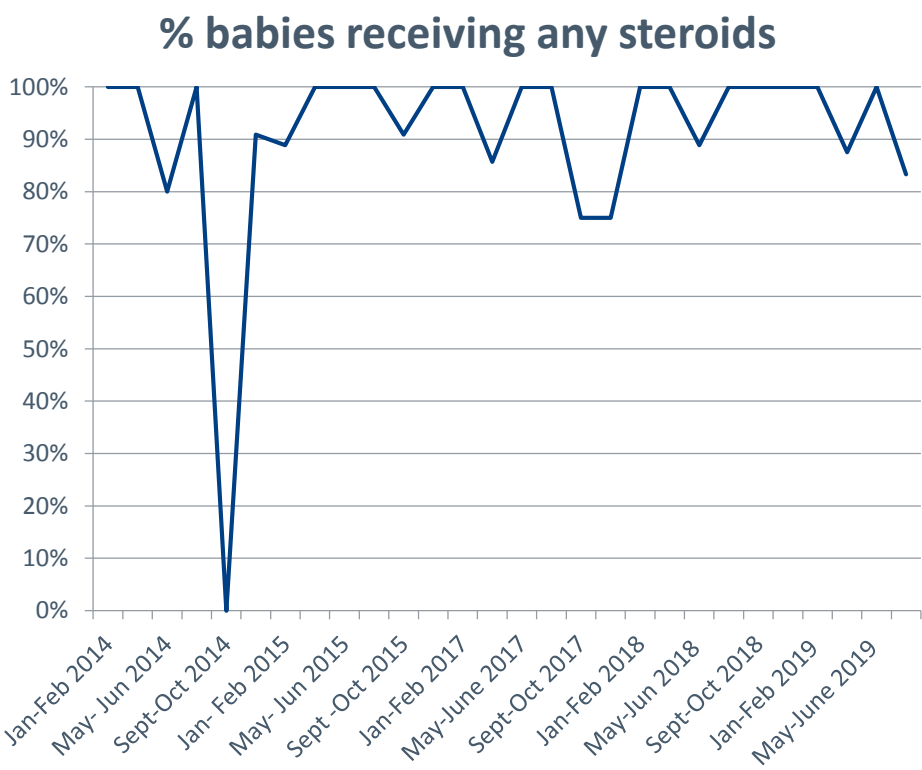
➤ Proforma issued for each premature baby (below 32 weeks)

➤ Aide Memoir

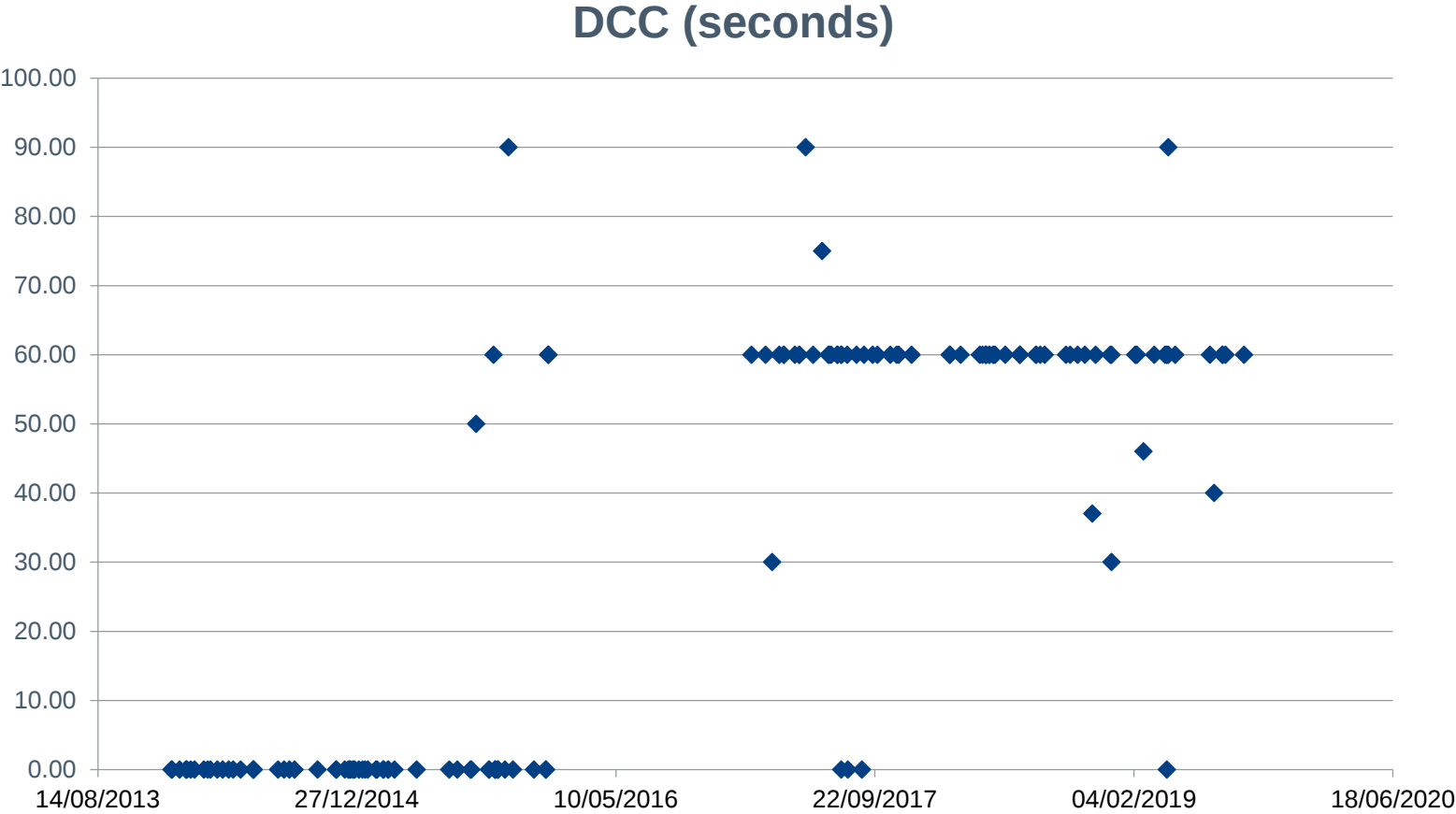
➤ Highlights timescales

➤ Rapid review and 2 monthly MDT faculty meetings

Antenatal Optimisation – Steroids & MgSO₄

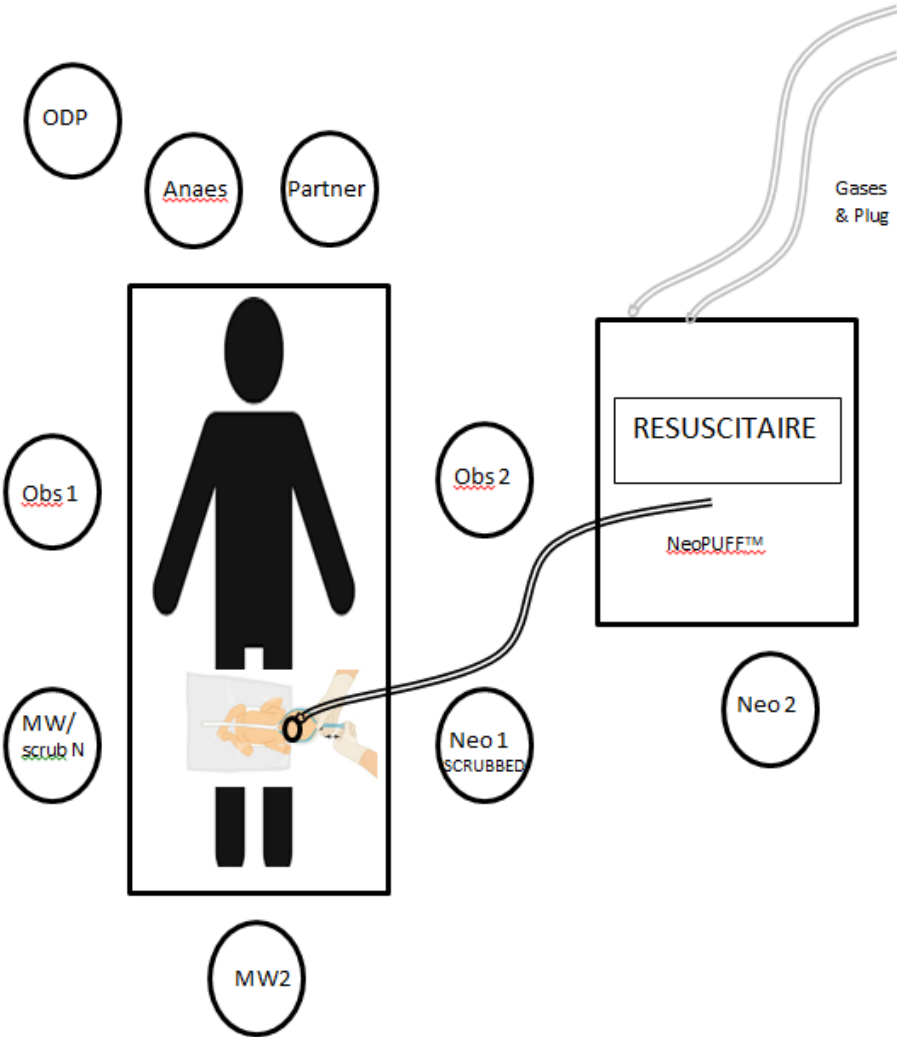


Deferred Cord Clamping with Thermal Care & Stabilisation





Positioning Diagram for Cord Intact Stabilisation at Caesarean



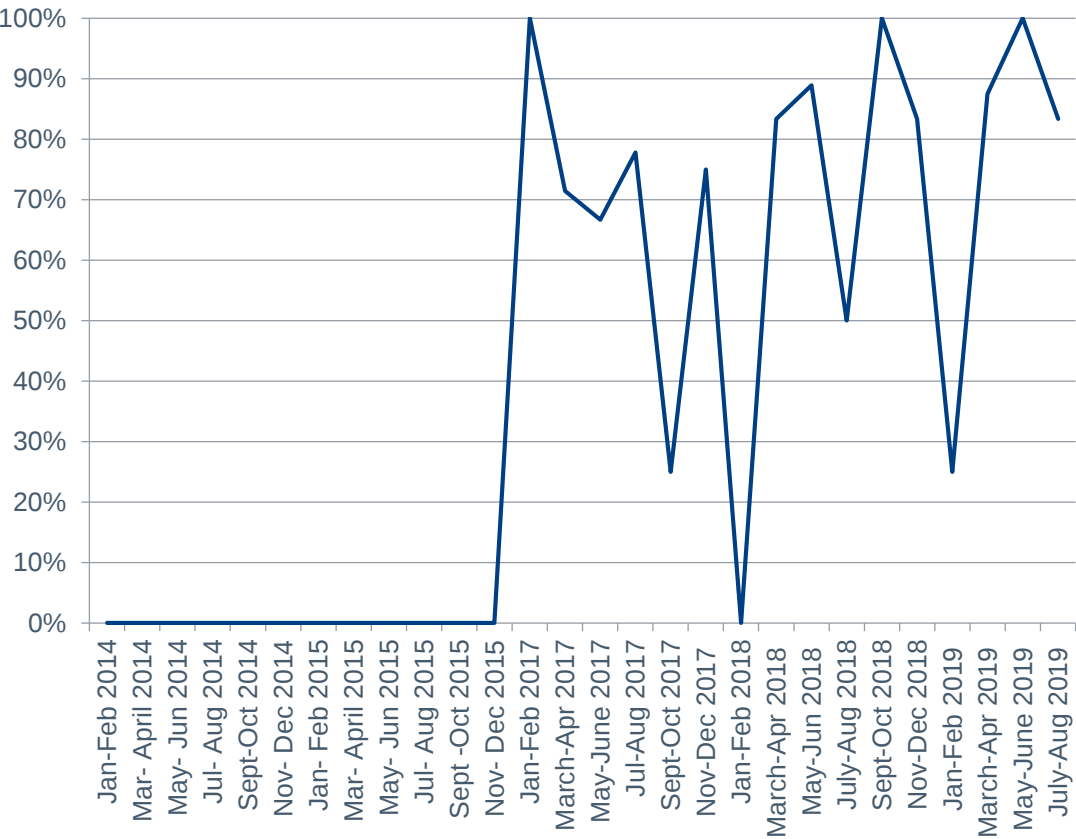
SIM Problem Solving

Optimising
Delayed Cord
Clamping

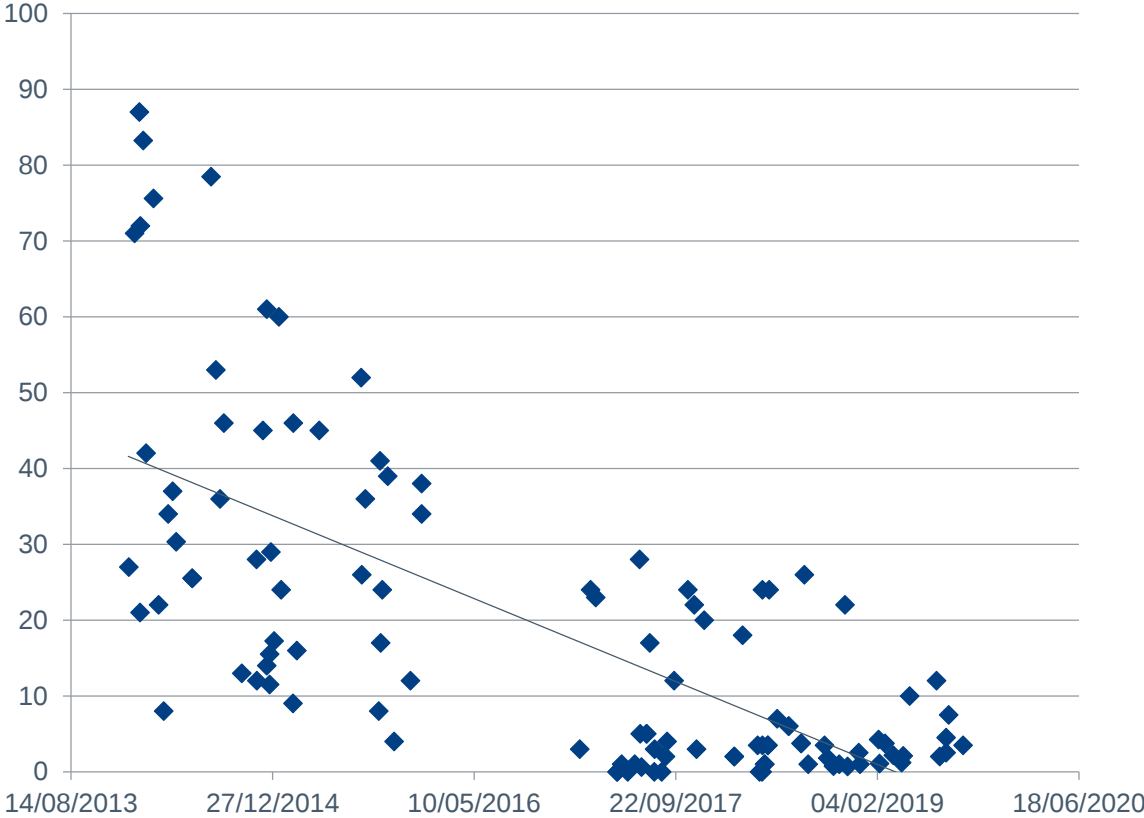


Early Breast Milk

Antenatal breast milk advice

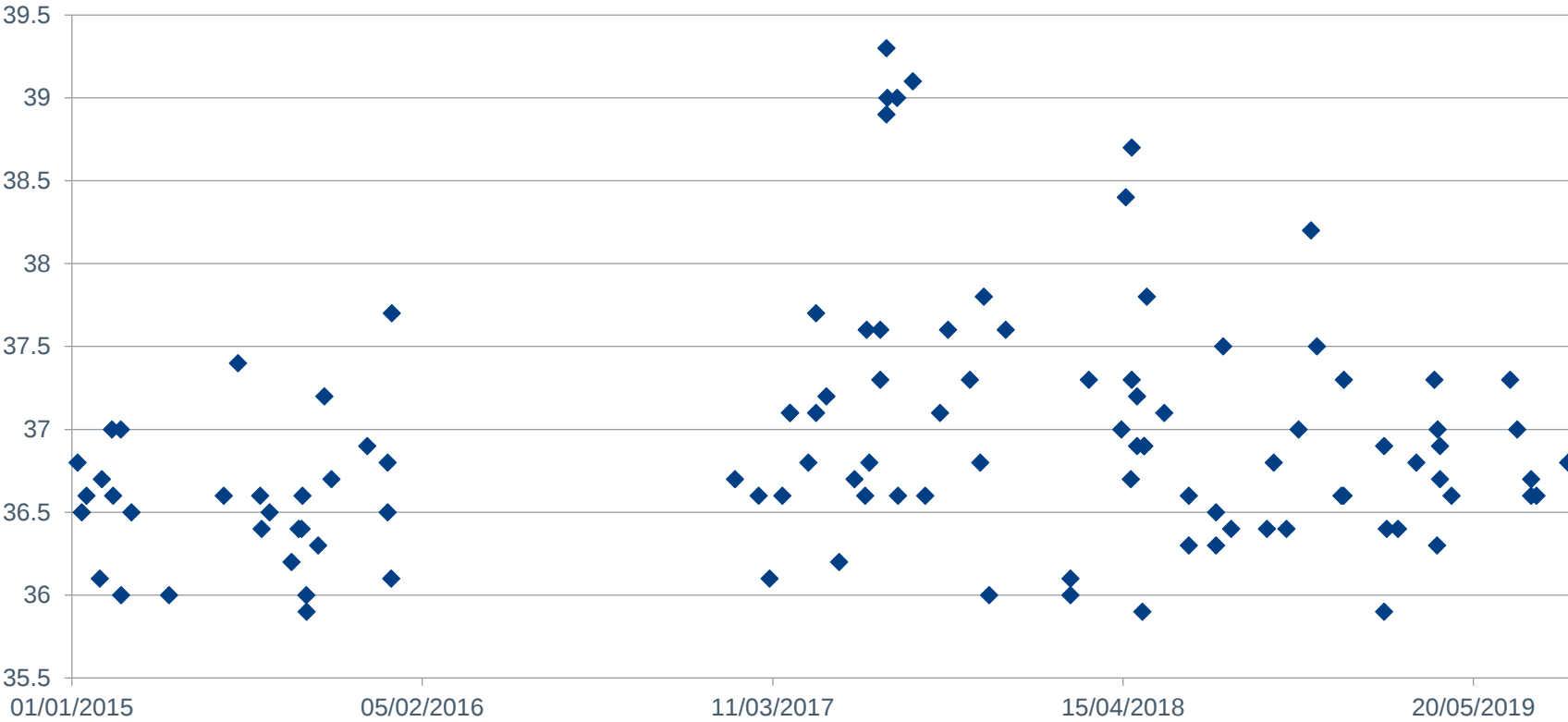


Time to first breast milk (hours)

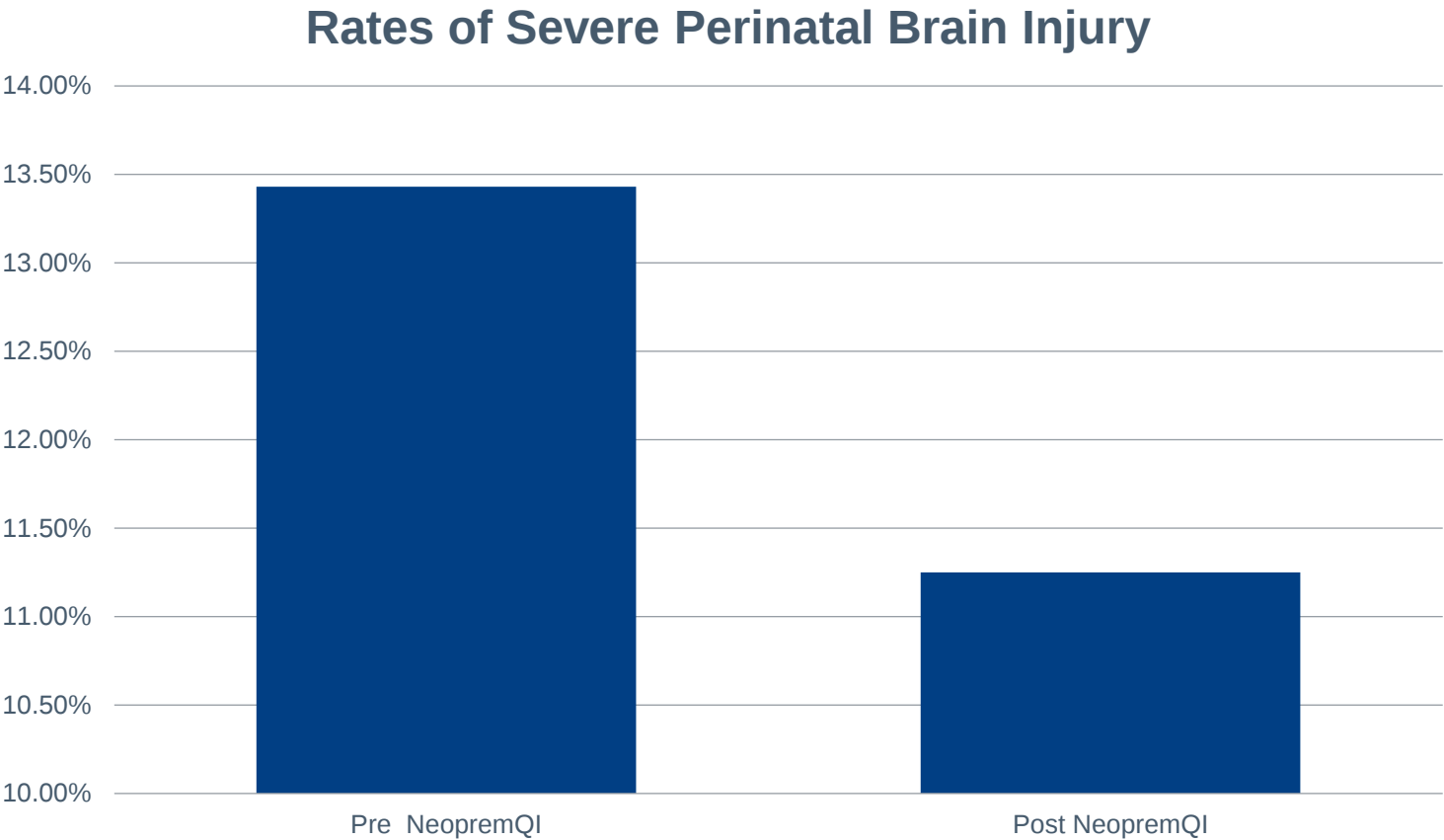


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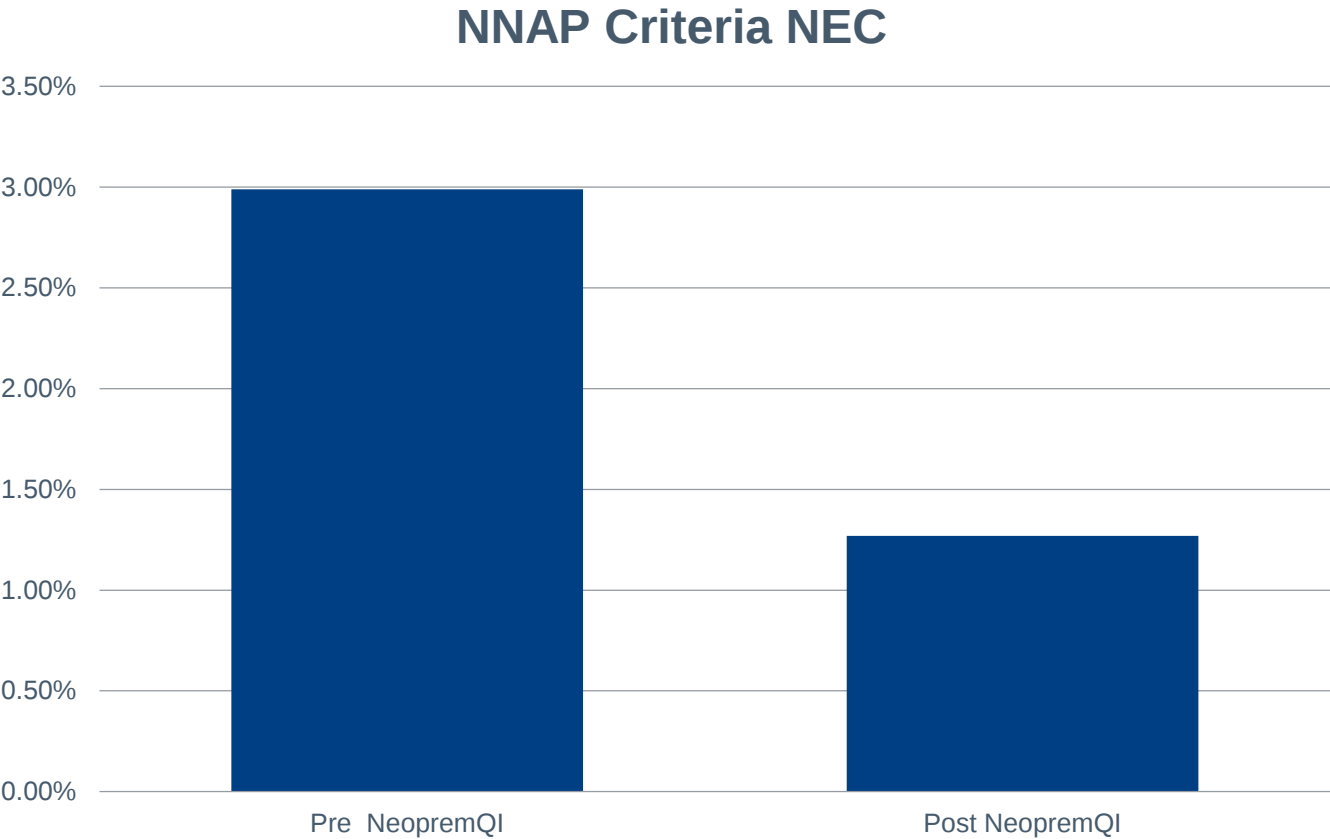
Temperature



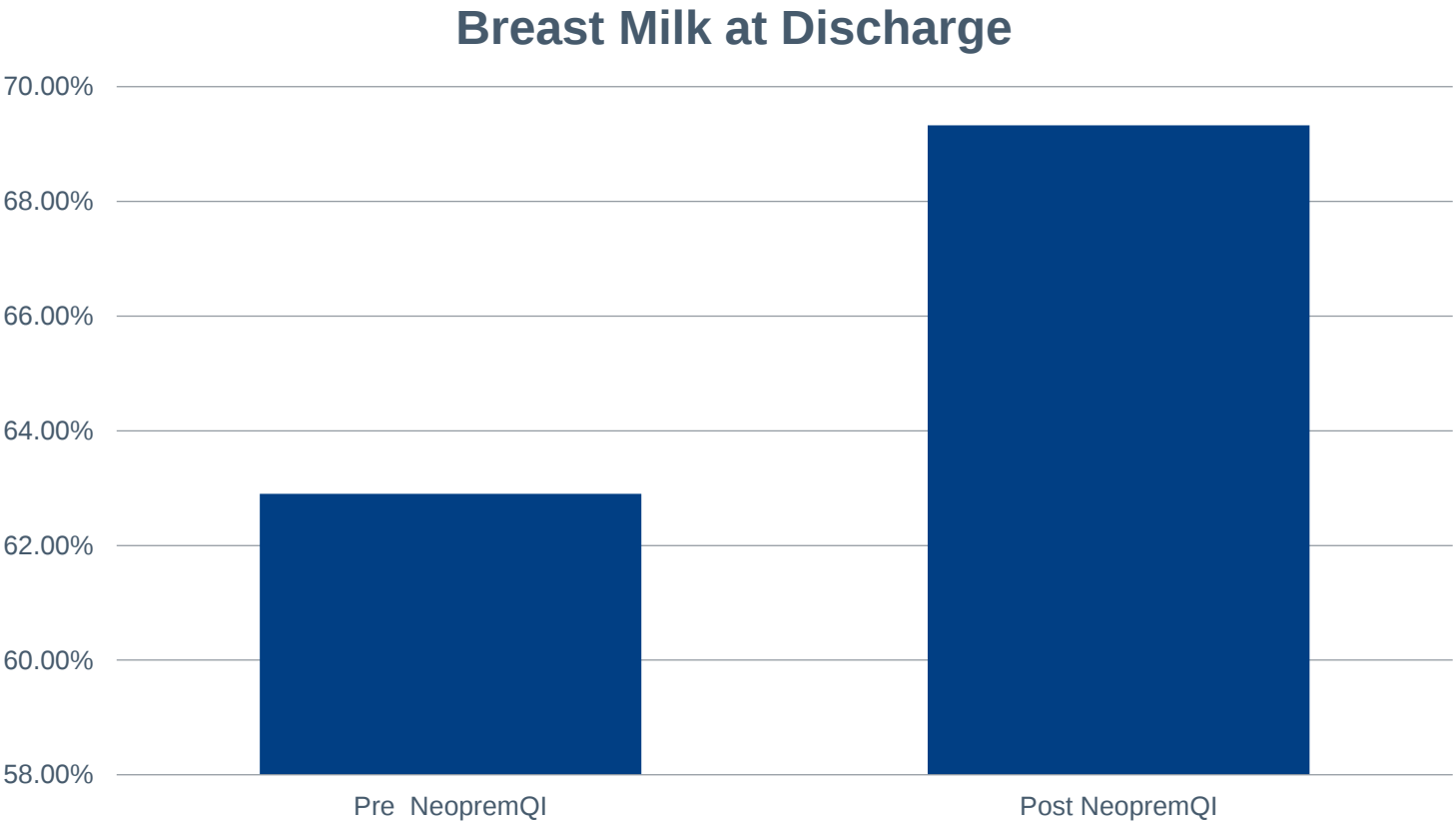
Severe Perinatal Brain Injury



NEC



Breast Milk



Conclusions

- MDT approach is key
- Improvement in rates of implementation of best practice intervention
- Early indications of beneficial impact on key neonatal outcomes

Questions?

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