

Figure S1: Prevalence of morbidity episodes among the inborn neonates (Population B) stratified by birthweight in all the 16 NBUs

- a. Clinical diagnosis as recorded by the clinician without necessarily supported by laboratory or radiological investigation
- b. Disease episodes each diagnosis is counted as an episode, thus patient comorbidities had more than one disease episode.
- c. Uncomplicated LBW/prematurity was entered as an admission diagnosis if there was no other comorbidity recorded,
- d. 'Intrapartum related complications 'includes clinical diagnosis of birth asphyxia, hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy and meconium aspiration