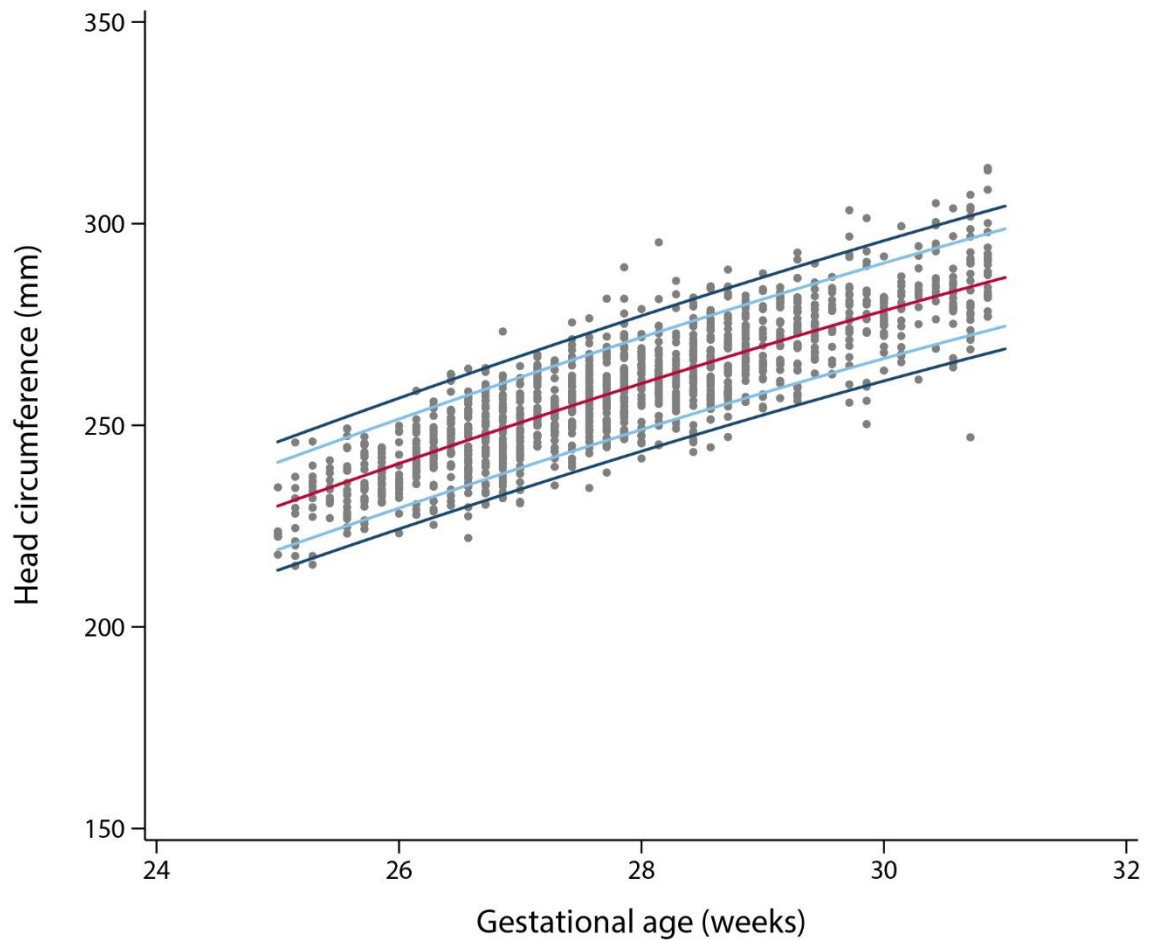


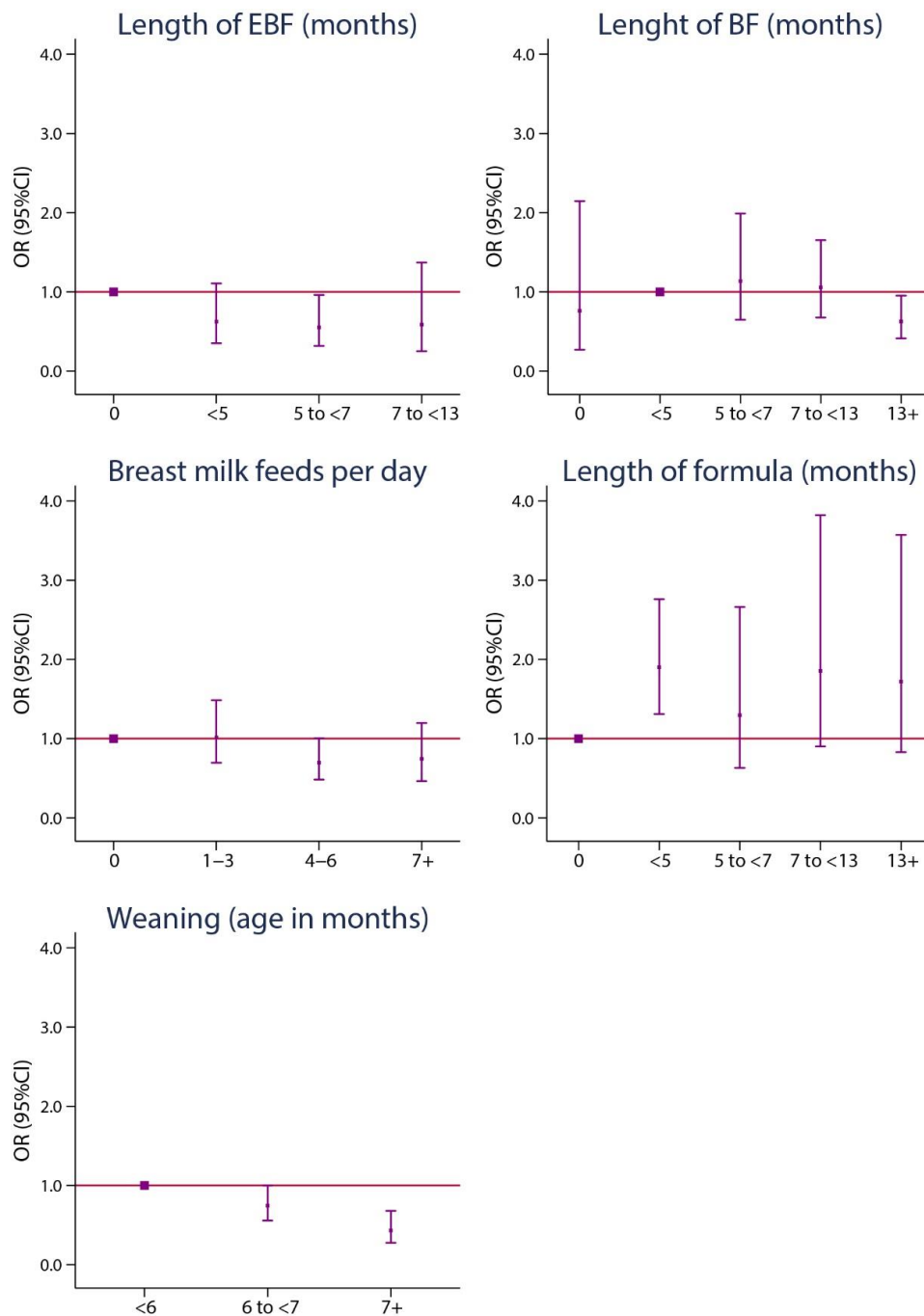
Supplementary Material

Late weaning and maternal closeness, associated with advanced motor and visual maturation, reinforce autonomy in healthy, 2-year-old children

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Supplementary Figure 1. Ultrasound measurements of fetal head circumference taken between 25 and 30 complete weeks of gestation for the children included in the INTERGROWTH-21st Neurodevelopment Assessment Study at 2 years of age. Superimposed are the 3rd (dark blue), 10th (light blue), 50th (red), 90th (light blue) and 97th (dark blue) Fetal Growth Longitudinal Study standard centile curves for fetal head circumference according to gestational age¹³.



Supplementary Figure 2. Adjusted odds ratios (95% confidence intervals) for five breastfeeding exposures and infection-related morbidity rates by the second year of life. Models were adjusted for age at examination (months), sex, gestational age at birth, birth weight, birth length, NICU stay, maternal education, maternal age, fetal head circumference Z-score, postnatal smoking exposure. For formula use, we further adjusted by the use of formula during critical times (birth, 3, 6, and 9 completed months).