Table 7. Metrical studies with respect to vertical palatal dimension of intubated PT infants (mixed dentition).

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<th>Study</th>
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<td>- age (years)</td>
<td>7-10</td>
<td>8-11</td>
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<td>- BW (g)</td>
<td>Ø 1044 (SD 288, range 537-1616)</td>
<td>Ø ne (SD ne, range 957-2040)</td>
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<td>- GA (weeks)</td>
<td>Ø 29 (SD 2.6, range 22-33)</td>
<td>Ø ne (range 20-37)</td>
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<td>- intubation time (days)</td>
<td>Ø 26 (SD 31 range 0-99)</td>
<td>Ø 15 (range 1-58)</td>
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<td>- control group</td>
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<td>- palatal grooving</td>
<td>23 % *</td>
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<td>- high palatal vault</td>
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<td>- differences in palatal depth</td>
<td>ns</td>
<td>yes (frontal region) *</td>
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<td>- palatal depth asymmetry</td>
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* = p<.05, ns = not significant, ne = not evaluated, Ø = mean, SD = standard deviation.