EQUATION FOR PREDICTING WEIGHT GAIN IN VERY LOW-BIRTH-WEIGHT INFANTS*

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The publisher regrets an error in publication of the author’s equation for predicting weight gain in very low-birth-weight infants. The correct equation is:

$$\text{PredictedWeight} = 0.006 + (W_{tp}\times 1.011) - \frac{BW}{(Age + 4)^{1.5 + \frac{BW}{3}}}$$

Where

- $W_{tp}$ = previous day’s weight from the equation (kg),
- $BW$ = birth weight (kg), and
- $Age$ = age in days (birth = 0).


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