

Table 2. Association between frequency of feed refusal and gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) status at each time point

Frequency of feed refusal when hungry	No GERD no. (%)	GERD no. (%)	RR (95% CI) ^a	Mean GERD score (SD)	<i>P</i> value ^b
Week 6					
Never/rarely	180 (77.3)	53 (22.8)	1.0	11.76 (4.84)	
Sometimes/often/always	6 (30.0)	14 (70.0)	5.04 (2.81–7.26)	16.80 (4.95)	<0.001
Month 3					
Never/rarely	235 (95.9)	10 (4.1)	1.0	6.96 (3.98)	
Sometimes/often/always	18 (62.1)	11 (37.9)	7.45 (5.89–9.02)	14.41 (4.71)	<0.001
Month 6					
Never/rarely	267 (99.6)	1 (0.4)	1.0	4.37 (3.19)	
Sometimes/often/always	27 (79.4)	7 (20.6)	7.51 (6.31–8.71)	11.89 (4.43)	<0.001
Month 12					
Never/rarely	257 (100)	0	1.0	2.77 (2.53)	
Sometimes/often/always	13 (81.3)	3 (18.8)	6.11 (4.72–7.5)	8.88 (5.15)	<0.001

95% CI: 95% confidence interval; GERD: gastroesophageal reflux disease; RR: risk ratio; SD: standard deviation

^aLinear regression analysis carried out with GERD score as a continuous variable

^b*P* value obtained for both chi-square/Fisher's Exact test and linear regression were identical