

Appendix 2 Clinical assessment only group

Case	Gestational age at presentation	Signs and symptoms at presentation	Gestational age at delivery	Signs, symptoms and laboratory findings at delivery	Histopathological chorioamnionitis	Justified management
1	27 0/7	PTL, UT	27 4/7	Maternal tachycardia, fever	Yes	Yes
2	20 5/7	Fever, maternal tachycardia	40	Normal	No	Yes
3	23 5/7	PPROM, UT, fever	23 6/7	UT, fever	Yes	Yes
4	28 0/7	UT	38 5/7	Normal	No	Yes
5	29 6/7	Fever, shortness of breath	37 4/7	Normal	No	Yes
6	32 0/7	Pneumonia, fetal tachycardia, fever	42	Normal	No	Yes
7	32 0/7	PPROM, fetal tachycardia	32 0/7	Fetal tachycardia	Yes	Yes
8	25 3/7	PPROM, UT, fever	28 3/7	Fever, fetal tachycardia (neonatal sepsis and death)	Yes	No
9	32 5/7	PPROM, UT	34 1/7	Fetal tachycardia, UT	No	Yes
10	23 0/7	PPROM, VD	23 1/7	None (elective	Yes	Yes

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11	23 1/7	PPROM, VD	24 0/7	UT	No	No
12	28 4/7	PPROM, VD	28 6/7	Fever	Yes	Yes
13	16 0/7	PPROM, VD	27 5/7	Fever, fetal tachycardia (neonatal sepsis)	Yes	No
14	22 6/7	PPROM, UT, fever	23 0/7	UT, fever	Yes	Yes
15	29 0/7	PPROM, UT, fever, fetal tachycardia	29 1/7	UT, fever	Yes	Yes
16	31 3/7	PPROM, UT	31 6/7	UT	No	Yes
17	23 5/7	PPROM, UT	26 0/7	UT (neonatal sepsis and death)	Yes	No
18	30 2/7	PPROM, maternal tachycardia	30 5/7	UT, VD	Yes	Yes
19	27 0/7	PPROM, vaginal bleeding, VD	31 0/7	UT (maternal sepsis)	Yes	No
20	26 2/7	PPROM, fever	30 5/7	IUGR	No	Yes
21	37 0/7	Fever, fetal tachycardia,	37 0/7	Normal	Yes	Yes
22	29 5/7	PPROM, vaginal bleeding, VD	30 5/7	Fever, fetal tachycardia (neonatal sepsis)	Yes	No
23	25 3/7	PPROM, VD	27 1/7	Fever, fetal tachycardia	Yes	No

24	32 0/7	UT	39 4/7	Normal	No	Yes
25	23 1/7	UT	39 3/7	Normal	No	Yes
26	17 3/7	PPROM, UT	D&E	UT, VD	Yes	Yes
27	30 3/7	PPROM, VD	31 1/7	Fever, fetal tachycardia	Yes	Yes
28	26 6/7	PPROM, VD, UT	27 1/7	Fever, fetal tachycardia	Yes	Yes
29	25 5/7	PPROM, VD	30 5/7	UT	Yes	No
30	30 4/7	PPROM, VD	31 0/7	UT, fever	Yes	Yes
31	28 5/7	PPROM, VD	32 6/7	Labor	Yes	No
32	24 5/7	PPROM, VD	25 0/7	Fever	Yes	Yes
33	35 0/7	Fetal tachycardia, gastroschisis	35 0/7	Suspected small bowel obstruction	No	No
34	32 1/7	PPROM, polyhydramnios, VD	32 2/7	Maternal tachycardia, UT (neonatal death)	No	No

Abbreviations: PTL, preterm labor; PPROM, preterm premature rupture of membranes; D&E, dilation and evacuation; UT, uterine tenderness; VD, vaginal discharge; IUGR, intrauterine growth restriction.