

The Dynamics of Monthly Increments in the First Postnatal Year: A Pure Longitudinal Study of Punjabi Infants in Chandigarh

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ABSTRACT One hundred and fifty-four Punjabi infants (86 boys; 68 girls), born in Chandigarh between 1978 and 1981, have been measured every month during the first year of life for body weight, crown-heel length and head circumference. The statistics of the variable and their increments in terms of average increases during the first and last halves of the year as well as over the whole year, and some of the correlations have been discussed.