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ARTICLES OF INTEREST – June 2020

<u>Erythropoietin prevents LPS-induced preterm birth and increases offspring survival</u> Zhang J, Luo X, Huang C, et al. *Am J Reprod Immunol*.

Given that infections play a potentially preventable cause of premature birth, the authors chose to study the impact of erythropoietin (EPO) in a murine model of inflammation-associated preterm delivery. They found that EPO prevented preterm labor, increased offspring survival, blocked LPS-induced leukocyte infiltration into the placenta, and inhibited the expression of pro-inflammatory cytokines in maternal serum and amniotic fluid. These findings indicate that EPO may be a novel therapeutic to mitigate infection-related preterm labor.

Impact of early-onset sepsis and antibiotic use on death or survival with neurodevelopmental impairment at 2 years of age among extremely preterm infants

Mukhopadhyay S, Puopolo KM, Hansen NI, et al. J Pediatr.

Retrospective data from NICHD centers 2006-2014 was used to describe neurodevelopmental and survival outcomes for preterm infants born at 22-26 weeks and 401-1000g. The population was analyzed in 3 groups: culture-proven early-onset sepsis, prolonged antibiotics ≥5 days without positive culture, and no prolonged antibiotics. Maternal characteristics varied among the groups and were used to determine adjusted outcomes. Early-onset sepsis increased the risk of death or neurodevelopmental impairment (NDI); also increased with the risk of NDI among survivors. For propensity-matched culture-negative infants, prolonged antibiotic use did not increase the risk of death/NDI or other study outcomes. The authors state this suggests that culture-negative infants who received prolonged antibiotics most likely did not have bacterial infection and antibiotics offered no benefit to their outcomes.

<u>Fetal outcomes with detoxification from opioid drugs during pregnancy: a systematic review</u> Towers CV, Terry P, Rackley B, et al. Am J Perinatol.

This is a systematic review of studies that reported fetal and pregnancy outcomes after opioid detoxification or tapering during pregnancy. A selection of 14 studies describe >1000 patients, most of whom were tapered with inpatient methadone. Overall preterm delivery rate was elevated at 15%. Tapering was not associated with increased risk of fetal loss or preterm delivery. The authors suggest a tapering or detoxification program should be offered to pregnant women who are stable in an opioid treatment program.

Neonatal care bundles are associated with a reduction in the incidence of intraventricular haemorrhage in preterm infants: a multicentre cohort study

Bijl-Marcus Kd, Brouwer AJ, De Vries LS, et al. Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed.

In this multicenter cohort study conducted in two Dutch tertiary neonatal intensive care units, the authors compared the effect of a nursing intervention bundle in the first 72h, on the incidence of GMH-IVH in infants<30 weeks gestation. Components of this bundle included maintaining the head in the midline, tilting the head of the incubator and avoidance of flushing/rapid withdrawal of blood and sudden elevation of the legs. Primary composite outcome measured was incidence of GMH-IVH within 72 hours, cystic periventricular leukomalacia and/or in-hospital death. Infants in the intervention group had a reduced risk of developing a new/progressive (severe) GMH-IVH, cystic periventricular leukomalacia and/or mortality.

Neurodevelopmental impairment in necrotising enterocolitis survivors: systematic review and metaanalysis

Matei A, Montalva L, Goodbaum A, et al. Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed.

In this systematic review evaluating the incidence of NDI in NEC, impact of severity on NDI and actual cerebral lesions in infants with NEC, the authors screened over 10000 abstracts and evaluated 31 studies with a total of 2403 infants with NEC. NDI was seen in 40% of infants with NEC and was higher with surgical NEC (43%) vs medical NEC (27%). Cerebral Palsy was the most common NDI and incidence of IVH (26%) and PVL (11%) in the NEC cohort was significantly higher compared to preterm infants. The authors conclude that NEC babies are at higher risk of developing IVH and/or PVL than babies with prematurity alone with degree of NDI being higher in surgical NEC.

<u>Levetiracetam versus phenobarbital for neonatal seizures: A randomized controlled trial Gie AG, Salaets</u> Sharpe C, Reiner GE, Davis SL, et al. Pediatrics.

The authors describe a multicenter, randomized, blinded, controlled, phase IIb trial comparing the safety and efficacy of levetiracetam with phenobarbital as a first-line treatment for neonatal seizures using primary outcome of complete seizure freedom for 24 hours on EEG. Phenobarbital was effective in 80% (24 of 30) compared to 28% (15 of 53) cases using levetiracetam (p, 0.001). Also, upon increasing the dose of levetiracetam from 40 to 60mg/kg, a 7.5% improvement in efficacy was achieved. The authors conclude that Phenobarbital was more effective than levetiracetam, but with higher rates of adverse effects seen in the phenobarbital group.

<u>Long-term neuropathological and/or neurobehavioral effects of antenatal corticosteroid therapy in</u> animal models: a systematic review

van der Merwe JL, Sacco A, Toelen J, et al. Pediatr Res.

This is a systematic review summarizing the long-term neurodevelopmental outcomes after antenatal corticosteroid therapy in animal models. Of the 669 studies identified, 64 were included. Dexamethasone was used in majority of studies, and at relatively high dosages, primarily involving rodents. ACS administration varied significantly between studies and there was a high risk of bias. The authors concluded that ACSs consistently lead to deleterious long-term neurocognitive effects in animal models, possibly related to dexamethasone, or the repetitive or higher total dosing used.

<u>Assessment of an unplanned extubation bundle to reduce unplanned extubations in critically ill</u> neonates, infants, and children

Klugman D, Melton K, O'Neal Maynord P, et al. JAMA Pediatr.

Unplanned extubations (UEs) in children contribute to significant morbidity and mortality, with an arbitrary benchmark target of less than 1 UE per 100 ventilator days. The authors sought to determine if

a multicenter quality improvement initiative targeting all intubated neonatal and pediatric patients is associated with a reduction in UEs and morbidity associated with UE events. Participating children's hospitals implemented a quality improvement bundle to reduce UEs, which included standardized anatomic reference points and securement methods, protocol for high-risk situations, and multidisciplinary apparent cause analyses. Among the 43 children's hospitals, the quality improvement initiative was associated with an aggregate 24.1% reduction in UE events, from a baseline rate of 1.135 UEs per 100 ventilator days to 0.862 UEs per 100 ventilator days. This multicenter quality improvement initiative was associated with a reduction in UEs across different pediatric populations in diverse settings.

Detection of SARS-CoV-2 in human breastmilk

Groß R, Conzelmann C, Müller JA, et al. Lancet.

This study examined milk from two nursing mothers infected with SARS-CoV-2. Following admission and delivery (day 0), four samples from Mother 1 tested negative. By contrast, SARS-CoV-2 RNA was detected in milk from Mother 2 at days 10, 12, and 13. Detection of viral RNA in milk from Mother 2 coincided with mild COVID-19 symptoms and a SARS-CoV-2 positive diagnostic test of Newborn 2. Whether Newborn 2 was infected by breastfeeding or other modes of transmission remains unclear.

The effects of oral feeding while on nasal continuous positive airway pressure (NCPAP) in preterm infants

Dumpa V, Kamity R, Ferrara L, et al. J Perinatol.

This retrospective pre-post analysis examined two main groups of preterm infants (≤32 weeks gestation). Infants in Group 1 (n=39) were orally fed while on NCPAP (once they reached 34 weeks PMA and were demonstrating oral feeding cues), while infants in Group 2 (n=60) were only allowed oral feedings after ceasing NCPAP (and who were also at least 34 weeks PMA and demonstrating oral feeding cues). The authors found that infants in Group 1 took longer to achieve full feedings (16 vs 10 days, p=0.02) and that there was no significant difference in the PMA at which infants reached full oral feeds or in length of NICU stay.

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Rates of maternal and perinatal mortality and vertical transmission in pregnancies complicated by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-Co-V-2) infection: a systematic review https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/32516273

Characteristics and outcomes of pregnant women admitted to hospital with confirmed SARS-Co-V-2 infection in UK: national population-based cohort study

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/32513659

COVID-19 in pregnancy was associated with maternal morbidity and preterm birth

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/32553908

Maternal and neonatal outcomes associated with COVID-19 infection: a systematic review

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Detection of SARS-CoV-2 in human breastmilk

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32446324

Covid-19 in neonates and infants: progression and recovery

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32384398

Coronavirus disease 2019 in newborns and very young infants a series of six patients in France

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32404787

National active surveillance to understand and inform neonatal care in COVID-19 (PDF)

https://fn.bmj.com/content/fetalneonatal/105/4/346.full.pdf

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Racial segregation and intraventricular hemorrhage in preterm infants

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32381625

Not crying after birth as a predictor of not breathing

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Outcomes, resource use, and financial costs of unplanned extubations in preterm infants

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Levetiracetam versus phenobarbital for neonatal seizures: A randomized controlled trial

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Helping parents cope in the NICU

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32471844

Journal of Pediatrics

Maternal instruction on neonatal jaundice: what can we learn from the stop kernicterus in Nigeria (SKIN) experience? (PDF)

https://www.jpeds.com/article/s0022-3476(20)30178-5/pdf

Method of blood pressure measurement in neonates and infants: a systematic review and analysis (PDF)

https://www.jpeds.com/article/s0022-3476(20)30286-9/pdf

Cardiorespiratory events in infants born preterm during the transitional period

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Impact of early-onset sepsis and antibiotic use on death or survival with neurodevelopmental impairment at 2 years of age among extremely preterm infants

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Long-term healthcare utilization by medicaid enrolled children with neonatal abstinence syndrome https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/32446493

Associations between infant and parent characteristics and measures of family well-being in neonates with seizures: a cohort study

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What parents know matters: parental knowledge at birth predicts caregiving behaviors at 9 months https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31987656

Early electroencephalogram background could guide tailored duration of monitoring for neonatal encephalopathy treated with therapeutic hypothermia

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/32222256

Heart rate determination in newborns at risk for resuscitation in a low-resource setting: a randomized controlled trial

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Acetaminophen increases pulmonary and systemic vasomotor tone in the newborn rat

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Simvastatin attenuates lung functional and vascular effects of hyperoxia in preterm rabbits

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Clinical validation of the neonatal infant stressor scale with preterm infant salivary cortisol

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Asynchronous ventilation at 120 compared with 90 or 100 compressions per minute improves

haemodynamic recovery in asphyxiated newborn piglets

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Therapeutic hypothermia for neonatal hypoxic-ischaemic encephalopathy in India (THIN study): a randomised controlled trial

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Single-family room neonatal intensive care unit design: do patient outcomes actually change?

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Acidemia can occur despite category I tracing

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restriction

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Visual diagnosis: Incidental finding of hydrops fetalis in a full-term infant

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Complex fetal care case: Amniotic fluid replacement in severe bladder outlet obstruction

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Assessment of an unplanned extubation bundle to reduce unplanned extubations in critically ill neonates, infants, and children

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