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ARTICLES OF INTEREST – March 2025

[Delayed cord clamping in preterm twin infants: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Lily Chartrand, Keith J Barrington, Philippe Dodin, et al. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*.

This study included 2075 preterm (<37 weeks of gestation) twin infants from 5 studies who received either delayed (≥ 30 seconds) or early (<30 seconds) umbilical cord clamping at delivery. Meta-analysis showed a significant reduction in mortality [(risk ratio) 0.70 (95% confidence interval 0.53-0.93)], a significant decrease in the risk of red blood cell transfusion [(risk ratio) 0.42 (95% confidence interval 0.28-0.64)] as well as a lower risk of retinopathy of prematurity [(risk ratio) 0.50 (95% confidence interval 0.26-0.96)] with DCC in twin population. Delayed cord clamping had no impact on the incidence of intraventricular hemorrhage, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, or necrotizing enterocolitis. The authors concluded that delayed cord clamping may decrease mortality risk in preterm twin infants without affecting major neonatal morbidities.

[Effect of probiotics on necrotizing enterocolitis in preterm infants: a network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials](#)

Yu Dai, Qinlei Yu, Fan Zhang, et al. *BMC Pediatr*.

The authors conducted a network meta-analysis of 51 randomized controlled trials involving 11,661 participants. Their study revealed that most probiotics can effectively reduce the incidence of NEC (at or beyond Bell's stage II). Lactobacillus (RR, 0.59; 95% CI: 0.29, 0.98), the combination of Bifidobacterium and Lactobacillus (RR, 0.47; 95% CI: 0.20, 0.87), and the combination of Bifidobacterium, Lactobacillus, and Streptococcus (RR, 0.17; 95% CI: 0.00, 0.84) were the only treatments that significantly reduced all-cause mortality compared to placebo. Lactobacillus can be effective in reducing the time preterm infants spend in the hospital (MD, -4.23; 95% CI: -7.62, -0.81) and reaching full enteral feeding (MD, -2.15; 95% CI: -3.70, -0.64). The authors concluded that the

combination of Bifidobacterium, Lactobacillus, and Enterococcus was the most efficacious in reducing the mortality and incidence of NEC (Bell II or above) in preterm infants. Both prebiotics and Lactobacillus alone were found to be highly effective in reducing the length of hospitalization and the time needed to achieve full enteral feeding. No evidence suggests that probiotics affect sepsis risk.

[Effectiveness and risks of probiotics in preterm infants](#)

Belal N Alshaikh, Joseph Ting, Seungwoo Lee, et al. *Pediatrics*.

A retrospective cohort study evaluating the effectiveness and risks of probiotics in infants born before 34 weeks' gestation and with a birthweight less than 1000 grams. Total of 32,667 infants; 18,793 infants (median 29, IQR 27-31, weeks) received probiotics and 13,874 infants (median 31, IQR 29-33, weeks) did not receive probiotics. Probiotics were associated with decreased mortality rates (aOR, 0.62 98.3% CI, 0.53–0.73) but not decreased rates of NEC or late-onset sepsis. Infants with a BW<1000 g, probiotics were associated with decreased mortality rates (aOR, 0.58; 98.3% CI, 0.47–0.71) but not decreased NEC or late-onset sepsis rates.

[Inhaled nitric oxide treatment of early pulmonary hypertension to reduce the risk of death or bronchopulmonary dysplasia in infants born extremely preterm: a masked randomized controlled trial](#)

Hussnain Mirza, Jorge Garcia, Matthew Zussman, et al. *J Pediatr*.

This masked randomized controlled trial investigated whether inhaled nitric oxide (iNO) treatment for early pulmonary hypertension (PH) in extremely preterm infants (≤ 29 weeks' gestation) reduces death or bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) at 36 weeks postmenstrual age. Among 32 infants with echocardiographically confirmed PH (mostly moderate severity without hypoxic respiratory failure [HRF]), no significant difference in death/BPD rates was observed between iNO and placebo groups, prompting early termination due to futility. The study excluded infants with HRF or severe PH (already receiving clinical iNO), who exhibited higher mortality risks. While iNO was safe with no major adverse effects, the small sample size (impacted by pandemic disruptions and low consent rates) limited generalizability. The findings suggest iNO lacks efficacy for early PH without HRF but highlight the need for phenotype-specific management, as benefits may persist in severe PH/HRF subgroups, warranting larger multicenter trials.

[The tryptophan metabolite 3-hydroxyanthranilic acid alleviates hyperoxia-induced bronchopulmonary dysplasia via inhibiting ferroptosis](#)

Qiqi Ruan, Yingqiu Peng, Xuanyu Yi, et al. *Redox Biol*.

In this study, integrated metabolomic analyses of tracheal aspirates (TAs) from BPD infants and non-BPD infants, along with lung tissues from hyperoxia-induced experimental BPD neonatal rats and control rats, demonstrated that BPD was associated with a significant reduction in 3-hydroxyanthranilic acid (3-HAA), which was confirmed to be

partly caused by tryptophan-metabolizing enzyme disorders. Compared with the BPD group, 3-HAA nebulization improved lung development and suppressed inflammation in rats. Limited proteolysis-small molecule mapping (LiP-SMap) proteomic analysis revealed the involvement of the ferroptosis pathway in the underlying mechanism by which 3-HAA alleviated hyperoxia-induced BPD injury. Ferroptosis was identified by detecting Fe(2+) levels, malondialdehyde (MDA), 4-HNE, total aldehydes, mitochondrial morphology, ferroptosis-associated protein and mRNA expression, and this dysregulation was indeed ameliorated by 3-HAA nebulization in vivo. This study is the first to reveal that BPD is linked to the reduction of 3-HAA, and 3-HAA could inhibit the ferroptosis pathway by targeting FTH1, thereby alleviating hyperoxia-induced injury in rats and alveolar type II epithelial cells, highlighting the potential of targeting 3-HAA and ferroptosis for clinical applications in BPD.

[Bile acid receptor FXR promotes intestinal epithelial ferroptosis and subsequent ILC3 dysfunction in neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis](#)

Yuxin Zhang, Yuchao Jing, Juan He, et al. *Immunity*.

The authors report that plasma fibroblast growth factor (FGF)19, a target of farnesoid X receptor (FXR), was positively correlated with the clinical parameters of NEC. NEC patients and the NEC murine model displayed abundant FXR in intestinal epithelial cells (IECs), which was restricted by microbiota-derived short-chain fatty acids (SCFAs) under homeostasis. Genetic deficiency of FXR in IECs caused remission of NEC. Mechanistically, FXR facilitated ferroptosis of IECs via targeting acyl-coenzyme A synthetase long-chain family member 4 (Acsl4). Lipid peroxides released by ferroptotic IECs suppressed interleukin (IL)-22 secretion from type 3 innate lymphoid cells (ILC3s), thereby exacerbating NEC. Intestinal FXR antagonist, ACSL4 inhibitor, and ferroptosis inhibitor ameliorated murine NEC. These observations demonstrate the therapeutic value of targeting intestinal FXR and ferroptosis in NEC treatment.

[Racial and ethnic disparities in neonatal sepsis](#)

Vanishree Nandakumar, Shady Hazzaa, Firas Saker, et al. *Pediatr Infect Dis J*.

Sepsis is a significant health burden in the neonatal population. Although disparities in neonatal care have been reported, there are no data on racial/ethnic disparities in the context of sepsis. Therefore, the authors aimed to assess racial/ethnic disparities in the prevalence and outcomes of neonatal sepsis. The national inpatient Kids' Inpatient Database produced by the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project was used for the year 2019. The International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision codes were used to identify the primary outcome of the neonates diagnosed with sepsis. The authors found that although the prevalence of sepsis is marginally higher in Hispanic infants compared with White infants, the overall and sepsis-related mortalities are the highest in Black infants compared with all races and ethnic groups.

[Maternal and neonatal infectious outcomes compared according to rupture of membrane duration and antibiotic administration: a retrospective study](#)

Raneen Abu Shqara, Daniel Glikman, Lior Lowenstein, et al. *Pediatr Infect Dis J*.

The authors compared maternal and neonatal infectious morbidity and bacterial distribution in chorioamniotic-membrane cultures according to a ROM-to-delivery interval of 12-18 versus ≥ 18 hours. This retrospective cohort study was conducted in a single tertiary university-affiliated hospital from January 2020 to January 2023. Labor was induced in term singleton pregnant women with ROM ≥ 12 hours who did not deliver spontaneously within 12-24 hours. Prophylactic ampicillin was administered based on risk factors. The authors found that although the risk of chorioamnionitis was similar, the incidence of intrapartum fever and postoperative infections were higher in ROM 12-18 versus ≥ 18 hours. Initiating antibiotic prophylactic treatment at 12 hours post-prelabor ROM may be beneficial.

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