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ARTICLES OF INTEREST – October 2022

[Association between duration of early empiric antibiotics and necrotizing enterocolitis and late-onset sepsis in preterm infants: a multicenter cohort study](#)

Thomas H Dierikx, Nancy Deianova, Jip Groen, et al. *Eur J Pediatr*.

This study examines the extent of early empiric antibiotic exposure (EEAE) in preterm infants and the association between the duration of EEAE with necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) and late-onset sepsis (LOS) within different EEAE groups. A total of 1122 infants (89.1%) were exposed to empirical antibiotics for the suspicion of EOS of whom 802 (63.7%) had short (≤ 72 h) and 320 (25.4%) prolonged EEAE (> 72 h). Infants with EEAE ≤ 72 h had a lower incidence of NEC compared to both infants without EEAE (adjusted odds ratio (aOR) 0.39; 95% confidence interval (CI) [0.19-0.80]; $p = 0.01$) and with prolonged EEAE (> 72 h) (aOR [95%CI]: 0.58 [0.35-0.96]; $p = 0.03$). With every additional day of EEAE, LOS incidence decreased (aOR [95%CI]: 0.90 [0.85-0.97]; $p = 0.003$). A short course of empirical antibiotics (≤ 72 h) is associated with decreased odds for necrotizing enterocolitis compared to both prolonged (> 72 h) or no empirical antibiotics after birth. Furthermore, every additional day of empirical antibiotic exposure is associated with decreased risk for late-onset sepsis in the first month of life.

[A hydrogen-sulfide derivative of mesalamine reduces the severity of intestinal and lung injury in necrotizing enterocolitis through endothelial nitric oxide synthase](#)

Brian D Hosfield, Chelsea E Hunter, Hongge Li, et al. *Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol*.

It was hypothesized that oral H₂S-Mesalamine (ATB-429) would improve outcomes in experimental NEC, and its benefits would be dependent on endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS) pathways. Four groups were studied in both wild-type (WT) and eNOS knockout (eNOSKO) mice: 1) breastfed controls, 2) NEC, 3) NEC + 50 mg/kg mesalamine, and 4) NEC + 130 mg/kg ATB-429. Intestine and lung were hematoxylin and eosin-stained and scored for injury in a blind fashion. TLR4 expression was quantified by Western blot and IL-6 expression by ELISA. $P < 0.05$ was significant. Both WT and eNOSKO breastfed controls underwent normal development and demonstrated milder intestinal and pulmonary injury compared with NEC groups. For the WT groups, ATB-429 significantly improved weight gain, reduced clinical sickness score, and improved perfusion compared with the NEC group. An H₂S derivative of mesalamine improves outcomes in experimental NEC. Protective effects appear to be mediated through eNOS.

[Changes in preterm birth during the COVID-19 pandemic by duration of exposure and race and ethnicity](#)

Anne M Mullin, Sara C Handley, Lisbet Lundsberg, et al. *J Perinatol*.

The authors aimed to determine whether coronavirus-disease-2019 (COVID-19) pandemic exposure duration was associated with preterm birth (PTB) and if the pandemic modified racial disparities. Overall, they detected no pandemic effects on PTB, but potential indirect benefits for some patients which could widen disparities remains possible.

[Lesion-specific congenital heart disease mortality trends in children: 1999 to 2017](#)

Melodie M Lynn, Jason L Salemi, Stefan P Kostelyna, et al. *Pediatrics*.

The authors aimed to describe pediatric mortality trends by CHD lesion in the United States. They found that CHD mortality is decreasing for most lesions. Because of the heterogeneity of CHD lesions, there is expected variability in mortality trends by lesion and age group. Single ventricle lesions continue to contribute most heavily to premature death because of CHD demonstrated by significant increases in mortality rate for children aged 5 to 17 years.

[Active treatment of infants born at 22-25 weeks of gestation in California, 2011-2018](#)

Xuxin Chen, Tianyao Lu, Jeffrey Gould, et al. *J Pediatr*.

In California, active treatment rates at 23 weeks of gestation increased between 2011 and 2018, but rates at 22 weeks did not. At 22 and 23 weeks, rates increased during the latter part of the week. Several maternal and infant factors were associated with the likelihood of active treatment. Factors associated with increased odds of active treatment included maternal Hispanic ethnicity and Black race, preterm premature rupture of membranes, obstetrical bleeding, antenatal steroids, and cesarean delivery. Factors associated with decreased odds included lower gestational age and small for gestational age birth weight.

[Early brain and abdominal oxygenation in extremely low birth weight infants](#)

Valerie Y Chock, Emily Smith, Sylvia Tan, et al. *Pediatr Res*.

The authors describe a prospective study evaluating changes in cerebral and mesenteric saturation (Csat; Msat) over the first week after birth in ELBW preterm infants using NIRS. The study showed that both Csat and Msat declined over the first week, with a corresponding increase in oxygen extraction (n=124). Oxygen extraction (FTOE) increased more in the brain compared to the gut in infants with lower gestational age and birth weight, and 5-min Apgar score ≤ 5 . Infants managed with a lower hemoglobin transfusion threshold receiving ≥ 2 transfusions in the first week had the lowest Csat and highest cFTOE ($p < 0.001$). The authors concluded that brain oxygen extraction preferentially increased in more immature and anemic preterm infants.

[Oral versus intravenous paracetamol for patent ductus arteriosus closure in preterm infants](#)

Ayala Gover, Philip T Levy, Avi Rotschild, et al. *Pediatr Res*.

This retrospective study compared oral or intravenous paracetamol as the first-line treatment for PDA constriction in preterm infants < 37 weeks. Of 80 preterm infants who received paracetamol, 50 received it as first-line treatment for PDA constriction. Oral group had higher closure rate (15/19, 79%) versus intravenous group (8/20, 40%; $p < 0.01$) retaining significance after adjusting for gestational age, length of treatment, and postnatal age (OR 0.14, 95% CI 0.03-0.67, $p = 0.014$, RR 0.51, 95% CI 0.28-0.91). Combined oral and intravenous paracetamol had a closure rate of 45% (5/11). The study concluded that oral paracetamol as first-line agent is more effective for PDA constriction than intravenous paracetamol.

[SIDS is associated with prenatal drug use: a meta-analysis and systematic review of 4,238,685 infants](#)

Louise Makarios, Arthur Teng and Ju Lee Oei. *Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed*.

This systematic review included cohort, population or case studies comparing the incidence of SIDS among drug-exposed with drug-free controls (36,730 infants with any prenatal drug exposure, 21,661 exposed to opioids, 21,571 exposed to cocaine, 5,031 exposed to methadone compared with 4,201,955 with no exposure). Any prenatal drug exposure was associated with an increased crude risk of SIDS (RR 7.84, 95% CI 5.21 to 11.81). Prenatal opioid exposure had the highest associative crude risk of SIDS (RR 9.76, 95% CI 5.28 to 18.05), followed by methadone (RR 9.52, 95% CI 4.60 to 19.70) and cocaine (RR

4.40, 95% CI 2.52 to 7.67). Increased crude risk persisted after adjusting for socioeconomic factors (RR 4.24, 95% CI 1.39 to 12.88).

[Effect of enteral long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids on retinopathy of prematurity: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Shivashankar Diggikar, Abhishek Somasekhara Aradhya, Ravi Shankar Swamy, et al. *Neonatology*.

This meta-analysis included 9 RCTs of 2,482 infants. Of the nine RCTs, six studies provided LCPUFA as a separate intervention in different concentrations, and three studies provided formula milk enriched with LCPUFA. In addition, five studies recruited infants below 32 weeks of gestational age. Supplementation of LCPUFA did not reduce the incidence of severe ROP with very low CoE (RR 0.71, 95% CI: 0.50-1.01, 5 studies, 1,822 infants), any ROP with very low CoE (RR 0.95, 95% CI: 0.73-1.12, 6 studies, 1,177 infants), or ROP requiring treatment with very low CoE (RR 0.92, 95% CI: 0.62-1.38, 4 studies, 1,395 infants).

[Laryngeal mask airway for surfactant administration versus standard treatment methods in preterm neonates with respiratory distress syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Roqaia Ayesh Al Ali, Bishal Gautam, Michael R Miller, et al. *Am J Perinatol*.

This meta-analysis of six randomized controlled trials with 357 participants compares surfactant delivery via laryngeal mask airway compared with control (continuous positive airway pressure or surfactant via endotracheal tube). Birth weight, gestational age, mode of delivery and prespecified criterion for surfactant administration were comparable between LMA and control group for each study. Surfactant administration via LMA significantly reduced the FiO₂ requirement from the baseline (mean difference = 10.55, 95% CI: 5.66–15.44, n = 105, p < 0.001). LMA was associated with significant reduction in need for MV compared with the control group (RR = 0.49, 95% CI: 0.38–0.63, p < 0.001, number needed to treat [NNT] = 4; the need for intubation (RR = 0.28, 95% CI: 0.14–0.58, p = 0.0006, NNT = 1.8). The need of repeat dose of surfactant in LMA group was comparable to surfactant via ETT group. There were no significant differences between control and intervention groups in terms of death, BPD, and pneumothorax. This study has several limitations largely due to small sample size and heterogeneity, but it suggests that LMA might be useful used as an effective means of delivery of surfactant for neonates with RDS, particularly in resource limited setting.

[The U.S. national trend for retinopathy of prematurity](#)

Hany Aly, Hasan F Othman, Chelsea Munster, et al. *Am J Perinatol*.

This study analyzed deidentified patient data from the National Inpatient Sample (NIS) of the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) from 2002 to 2017. All infants with gestational age ≤32 weeks and birth weight <1,500 g were included. A total of 818,945 neonates were included in the study. Mortality within the cohort was at 16.2%. A total of 17.5% of neonates in the study were diagnosed with ROP. Both ROP and severe ROP trends increased significantly over the years (p < 0.001). In 2002, a total of 958 neonates were diagnosed with ROP, whereas 10,725 neonates were diagnosed with ROP in 2017. Severe ROP (stages 3, 4, and 5) has increased from 0.5 (2008) to 3.6% (2017). A total of 57 infants were diagnosed with blindness during the 16-year study period. There was no trend for increased or decreased blindness over the years. Prevalence of both ROP and severe ROP increased significantly over the study period. LOS also had increased, while the prevalence of NEC did not change. Increased ROP and severe ROP were consistent in the three GA and BW subgroups.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY PUBLICATIONS – October, 2022

COVID-19

Epidemiology of neonatal COVID-19 in the United States

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35996224/>

The NICU during COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on Maternal Pediatric Medical Traumatic Stress (PMTS)

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34883523/>

Effects of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic on perinatal activity in Yorkshire and the Humber region during 2020: an interrupted time series analysis

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35545419>

Evaluation of maternal-infant dyad inflammatory cytokines in pregnancies affected by maternal SARS-CoV-2 infection in early and late gestation

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Preterm birth among pregnant persons with severe acute respiratory syndrome Coronavirus 2 infection

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Perinatal COVID-19 maternal and neonatal outcomes at two academic birth hospitals

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Changes in preterm birth during the COVID-19 pandemic by duration of exposure and race and ethnicity

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No infectious SARS-CoV-2 in breast milk from a cohort of 110 lactating women

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35042956/>

Infants born to mothers who were SARS-CoV-2 positive during pregnancy and admitted to neonatal intensive care unit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36088904>

COVID-19-associated multisystem inflammatory syndrome in a neonate with atypical coronary artery involvement

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34996119/>

Pediatrics

Lesion-specific congenital heart disease mortality trends in children: 1999 to 2017

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36047307/>

Serious bacterial infections in young febrile infants with positive urinalysis results

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36097858/>

Preterm infant outcomes at 24 months after clinician-supported web-based intervention

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Psychotropic medication utilization among children diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36164844/>

Standardizing the evaluation and management of necrotizing enterocolitis in a level IV NICU

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Journal of Pediatrics

Organizational risk factors and clinical impacts of unplanned extubation in the neonatal intensive care unit

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Daycare attendance is linked to increased risk of respiratory morbidities in children born preterm with bronchopulmonary dysplasia

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Active treatment of infants born at 22-25 weeks of gestation in California, 2011-2018

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Review: Development of the immune system in the human embryo

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35042957/>

Review: Perinatal and early childhood biomarkers of psychosocial stress and adverse experiences

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35091705/>

Secretory immunoglobulin A in preterm infants: determination of normal values in breast milk and stool

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Folate deficiency disturbs PEG10 methylation modifications in human spina bifida

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Circ-ITCH overexpression promoted cell proliferation and migration in Hirschsprung disease through miR-146b-5p/RET axis

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Differential age-dependent development of inter-area brain connectivity in term and preterm neonates

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41390-022-01939-7>

Genetic variants in eleven central and peripheral chemoreceptor genes in sudden infant death syndrome

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41390-021-01899-4>

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Federal regulations and neonatologists' views on care of seriously ill infants: changes over time

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Diaphragmatic electromyography during a spontaneous breathing trial to predict extubation failure in preterm infants

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Monitoring of heart rate characteristics to detect neonatal sepsis

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Can serum periostin predict bronchopulmonary dysplasia in premature infants?

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A training plan to implement lung ultrasound for diagnosing pneumonia in children

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Probiotic supplementation in neonates with congenital gastrointestinal surgical conditions: a pilot randomised controlled trial

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Early spectral EEG in preterm infants correlates with neurocognitive outcomes in late childhood

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Oral versus intravenous paracetamol for patent ductus arteriosus closure in preterm infants

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Observational study of birth outcomes in children with inborn errors of metabolism

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Trends in the use of non-invasive respiratory support for term infants in tertiary neonatal units in Australia and New Zealand

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Preterm infant circulating sex steroid levels are not altered by transfusion with adult male plasma: a retrospective multicenter cohort study

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Time to positivity of blood cultures in neonatal late-onset bacteraemia

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Respiratory function monitoring to improve the outcomes following neonatal resuscitation: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Availability of active therapeutic hypothermia at birth for neonatal hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy: a UK population study from 2011 to 2018

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Effect of antibiotics in the first week of life on faecal microbiota development

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Comparison of neonatal morbidity and mortality between single-room and open-bay care: a retrospective cohort study

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SIDS is associated with prenatal drug use: a meta-analysis and systematic review of 4,238,685 infants

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Vestibular and balance dysfunction in children with congenital CMV: a systematic review

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Online clinical tool to estimate risk of bronchopulmonary dysplasia in extremely preterm infants

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Efficacy of occlusive wraps used for delivery room care

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Congenital cutaneous candidiasis in one infant among a twin sibling pair

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34045281>

Congenital self-healing reticulohistiocytosis in a neonate

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33972263>

Nicolau syndrome or 'embolia cutis medicamentosa' in a newborn: successful treatment with a surgical intervention

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33972262>

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Advancements in neonatology through quality improvement

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Effect of enhanced recovery after surgery for elective cesarean deliveries on neonatal outcomes

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Risk factors for death during newborn and post-newborn hospitalizations among preterm infants

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Patterns of acute kidney and hepatic injury and association with adverse outcomes in infants undergoing therapeutic hypothermia for hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy

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Impact of quality improvement outreach education on the incidence of acute brain injury in transported neonates born premature

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A predictive clinical model for moderate to severe intraventricular hemorrhage in very low birth weight infants

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Neuroprotection care bundle implementation is associated with improved long-term neurodevelopmental outcomes in extremely premature infants

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Neurobehavior in very preterm infants with low medical risk and full-term infants

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Rates of connection to early intervention from the neonatal intensive care unit in a high risk infant follow-up program

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Prevention of severe brain injury in very preterm neonates: A quality improvement initiative

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Culturally competent care in the neonatal intensive care unit, strategies to address outcome disparities

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Impact of kangaroo care on premature infants' oxygenation: systematic review

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Effect of enteral long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids on retinopathy of prematurity: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Lung ultrasound scores progress differently in extreme and very preterm infants after birth: a multicentre prospective study

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Supplemental oxygen treats periodic breathing without effects on sleep in late-preterm infants

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Neurodevelopmental outcome and epigenetic changes at 2 years associated with the oxygen load received upon postnatal stabilization: a pilot study

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Survival and survival without major morbidity seem to be consistently better throughout gestational age in 24- to 30-week gestational age very-low-birth-weight female infants compared to males

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How climate change may threaten progress in neonatal health in the African region

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Dishonoured: the fate of infants born out of wedlock

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Patient decisions regarding fetal monitoring in the periviable period and perinatal and maternal outcomes

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35373308/>

Neonatal septic shock and hemodynamic monitoring in preterm neonates in an NICU: added value of electrical cardiometry in real-time tailoring of management and therapeutic strategies

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Prenatal and postnatal management of intrauterine pleural effusions associated with nonimmune hydrops fetalis

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Cardiopulmonary function abnormalities in cohort of adults following bronchopulmonary dysplasia as preterm infants

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Laryngeal mask airway for surfactant administration versus standard treatment methods in preterm neonates with respiratory distress syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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A retrospective cohort study on mortality and neurodevelopmental outcomes of preterm very low birth weight infants born to mothers with hypertensive disorders of pregnancy

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Does early neonatal thrombocytopenia affect ductal therapeutic response to acetaminophen in preterm neonates?

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High prevalence of abnormal general movements in hospitalized very low birth weight infants

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Early growth and cognitive development in children born preterm: relevance of maternal body mass index

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The effect of a short course of tocolytic indomethacin on urinary biomarkers in premature infants

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The U.S. national trend for retinopathy of prematurity

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Postextubation noninvasive ventilation in respiratory distress syndrome: a randomized controlled trial

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33621983/>

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Analysis of association between low birth weight and socioeconomic deprivation level in Japan: an ecological study using nationwide municipal data

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A term neonate with panting breaths

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Upper extremity hypotonia in a 5-week-old infant

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Rare cause of arrhythmia and seizures in a late-preterm newborn

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Double trouble: a singleton in each horn of a bicornuate uterus

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Early child stimulation, linear growth and neurodevelopment in low birth weight infants

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Diagnostic value of the microcolon using ultrasonography in small bowel atresia

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No relevant articles

New England Journal of Medicine

No relevant articles

Lancet

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JAMA

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BMJ

Maternal consumption of ultra-processed foods and subsequent risk of offspring overweight or obesity: results from three prospective cohort studies

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Maternal hypertensive disorder of pregnancy and mortality in offspring from birth to young adulthood: national population based cohort study

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Clinical features, antimicrobial resistance, and serogroups of nontyphoidal salmonella isolated from infants less than 3 months old in the recent decade

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Comprehensiveness of testing among herpes simplex virus infected infants: a multicenter cohort study

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Pseudomonas aeruginosa early-onset neonatal sepsis: could maternal healthcare occupation be a risk factor?

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Pasteurella multocida as a rare cause of neonatal meningitis complicated by empyema

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/35895885>

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Ebstein's anomaly: from fetus to adult—literature review and pathway for patient care

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Evaluation of an outpatient and telehealth initiative to reduce tube dependency in infants with complex congenital heart disease

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