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La neonatologia nel 3° millennio: ruolo ed integrazioni interdisciplinari

La Rianimazione Neonatale: quale Evoluzione?

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Guidelines for
cardiopulmonary
resuscitation and
emergency cardiac
care. Emergency
Cardiac Care
Committee and
Subcommittees,
American Heart
Association. Part
VII. Neonatal
resuscitation.
(JAMA, Oct 1992)

Bloom RS, Cropley C,
editors. Textbook of
neonatal
resuscitation

AHA committee on
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resuscitation
(adults)

Empirical
observations

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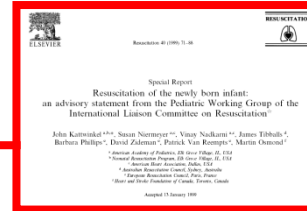
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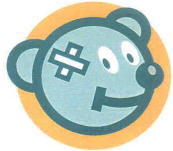
Guidelines for Neonatal Resuscitation (history)



Virginia Apgar

Indicator	
A	Activity (muscle tone)
P	Pulse
G	Grimace (reflex irritability)
A	Appearance (skin color)
R	Respiration

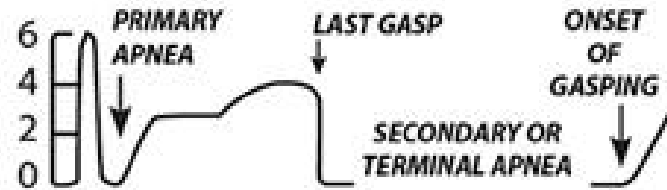
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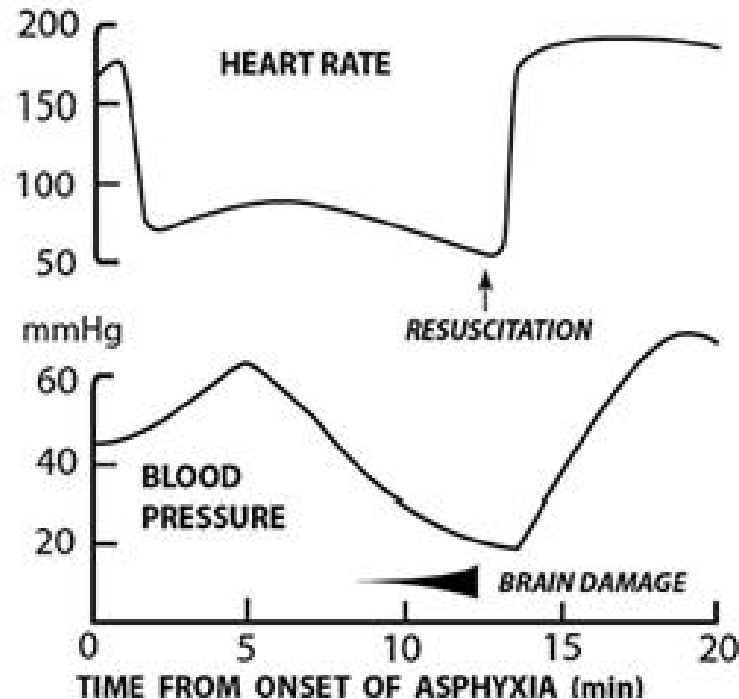
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Pco ₂	45	100	150	200	40
pH	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.75	7.1

Gasps/min



Beats/min



Dawes G, Jacobson H, Mott JC, Shelley HJ, Stafford A. The treatment of asphyxiated, mature foetal lambs and rhesus monkeys with intravenous glucose and sodium carbonate. *J Physiol.* (1963) 169:167–84.



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Part 7: Neonatal Resuscitation

2015 International Consensus on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science With Treatment Recommendations

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Perlman JM et al. Circulation 2015



Dallas 2015

Methods

PICO Questions (n. 26)



- ⊕ Consensus on Science (GRADE)
- ⊕ Treatment Recommendation
- ⊕ Values and Preferences
- ⊕ Knowledge Gaps



[53 pages!]

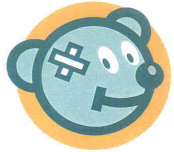
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Consensus on Science 2015

Treatment recommendation

- We recommend...  in favor...
 against...

- We suggest...  in favor...
 against...



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Values and Preferences

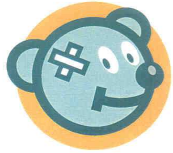
Justification and Evidence to Decision Highlights

The Task Force recognizes that, while the Treatment Recommendation has not changed, several studies have been added to the literature since the last recommendation was made. While these studies contribute new evidence regarding this topic, the certainty of the findings remains low or very low due to the difficulty of performing unbiased studies of this clinical question as well as failure of the data to reach optimal information size.

In making this suggestion, we place value on both harm avoidance (delays in providing bag-mask ventilation, potential harm of the procedure) and the unknown benefit of routine tracheal intubation and suctioning.

Routine suctioning of non-vigorous infants is more likely to result in delays in initiating ventilation, especially where the provider is unable to promptly intubate the infant or suction attempts are repeated. In the absence of evidence of benefit for routine suctioning, the emphasis should be on initiating ventilation within the first minute of life in non-breathing or ineffectively breathing infants born through meconium-stained amniotic fluid. Some newly born infants may receive tracheal intubation in order to clear a blocked airway or for subsequent ventilation (Edwards 2019 E68, Kalra 2019).

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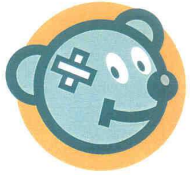


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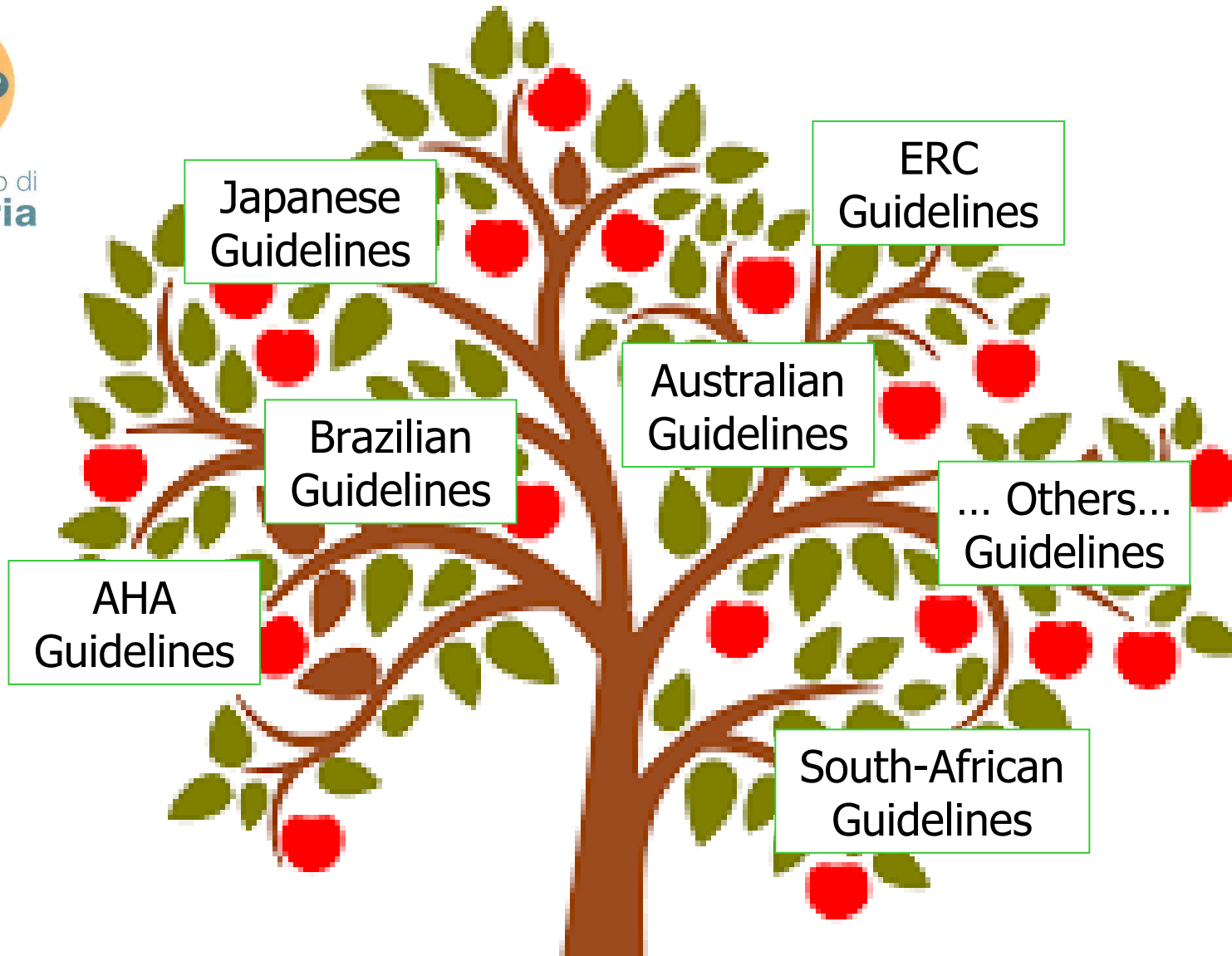
Knowledge Gaps

Despite the addition of several randomized trials focused on this clinical question, the optimal information size is not achieved even with all of the studies taken together. The difficulties of performing a study while minimizing the risks of bias due to difficulty with blinding and assessment of outcome make accrual of evidence a significant challenge. The priorities for study remain similar to previous versions of the CoSTR:

- Does the potential for harm (i.e. delay in starting positive pressure ventilation or transient bradycardia/hypoxia, mortality, NDI) outweigh the potential for benefit (i.e. reduction of MAS, need for mechanical ventilation or treatment of pulmonary hypertension)?
- Do risks or benefits of intubation with tracheal suctioning vary with any subgroup (gestational age, thickness of meconium, operator experience)?
- Long-term outcomes should be included in future studies.
- The neurodevelopmental, behavioral, or educational assessment for future studies should be at or after 18 months of age and completed with a validated tool.



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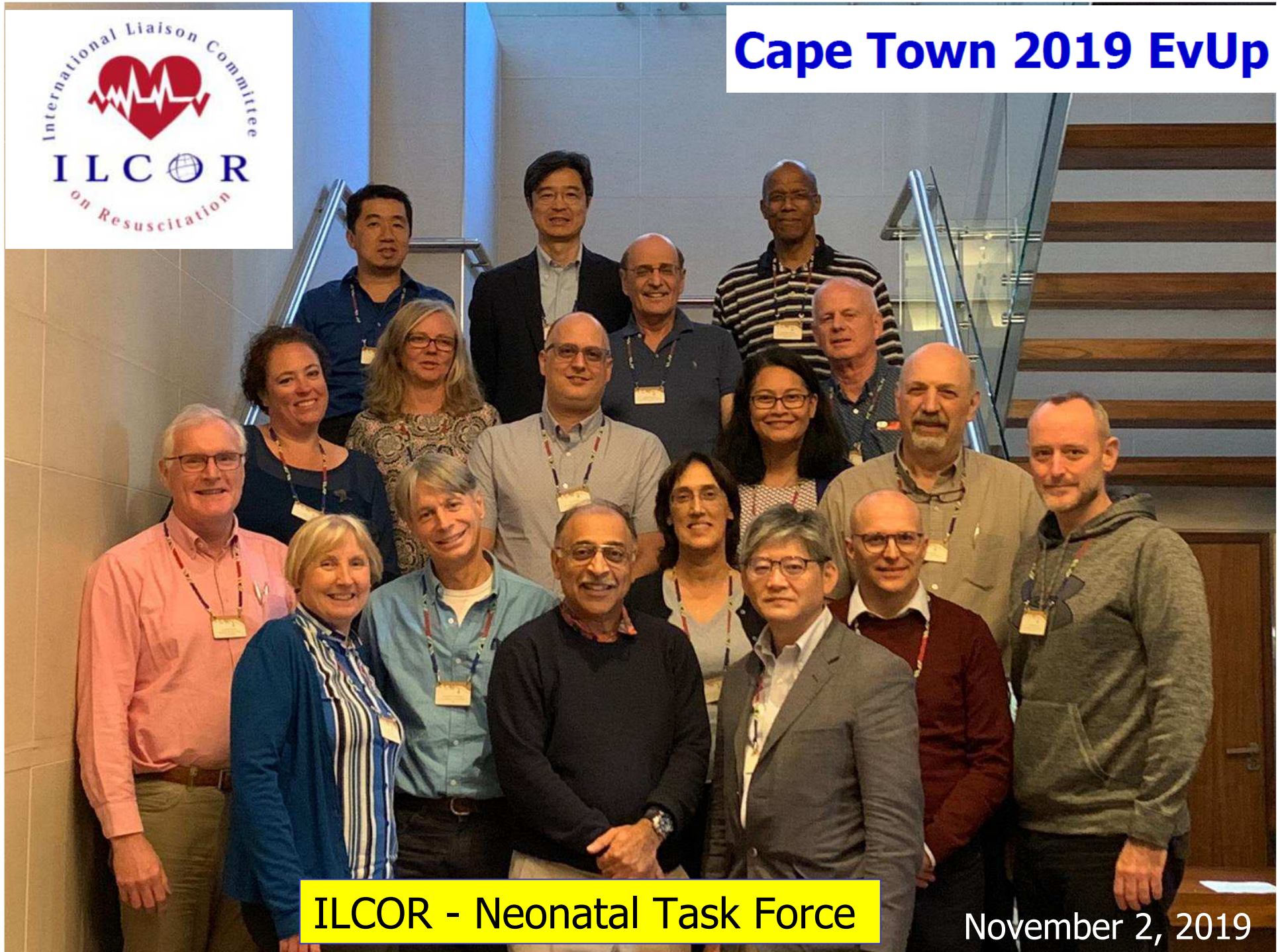
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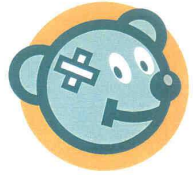


Cape Town 2019 EvUp



ILCOR - Neonatal Task Force

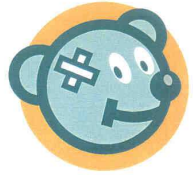
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Gaps of knowledge 2015 → 2020

- Algorithm
- Initial evaluation
- Meconium aspiration syndrome
- Oxygenation
- Ventilation
- Chest compressions
- Ethics
- Cord clamping
- Education

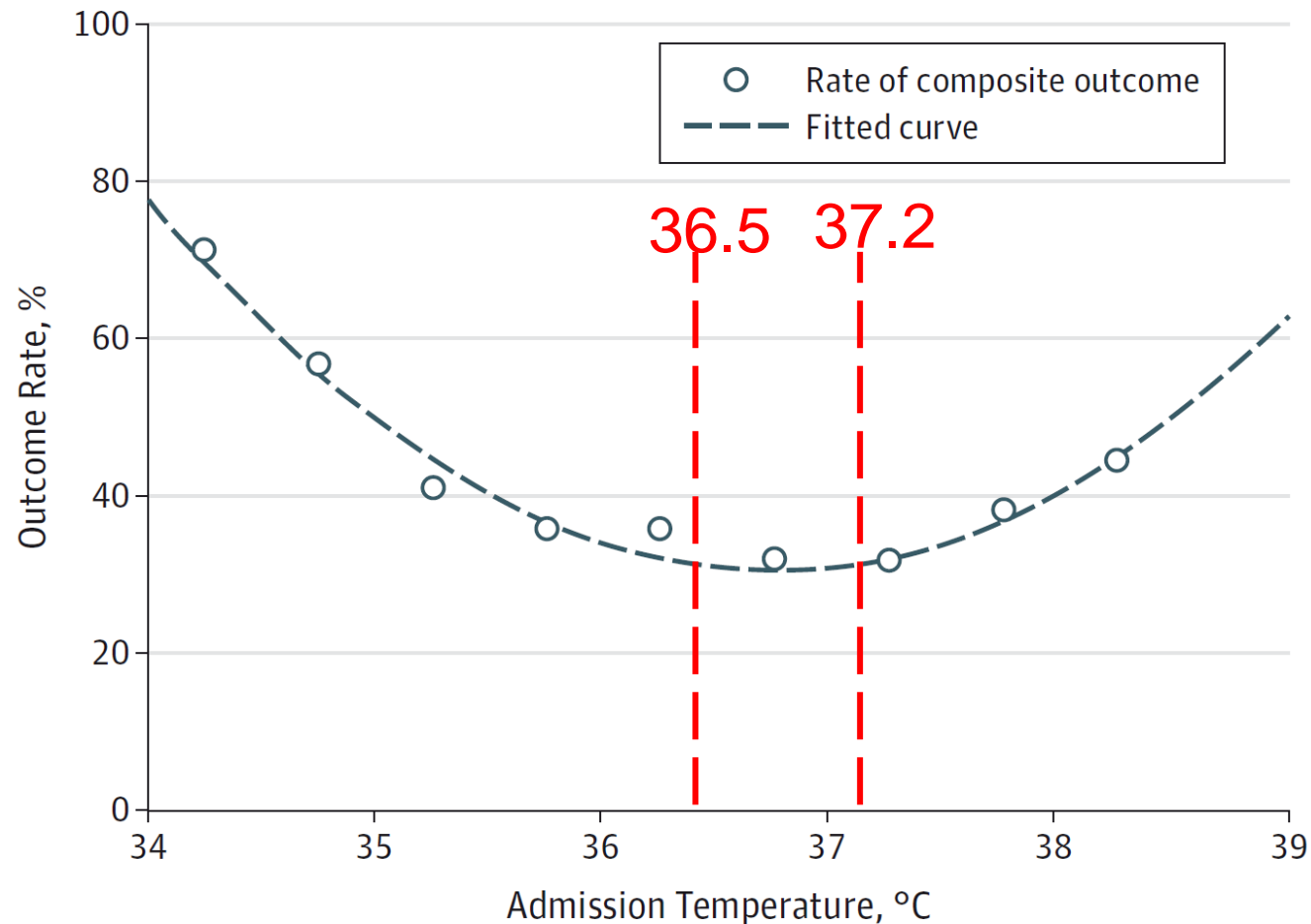


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- Flow-chart
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Figure 2. Association of Admission Temperature With a Composite Mortality/Morbidity Outcome



Mortality
Severe neurological injury
Severe ROP
NEC
BPD
Nosocomial infection

Unadjusted data for rate of a composite mortality/morbidity outcome plotted against admission temperature and fitted with a curve indicating the U-shaped relationship between admission temperature and the composite outcome. Lyu Y, JAMA Pediatr 2105



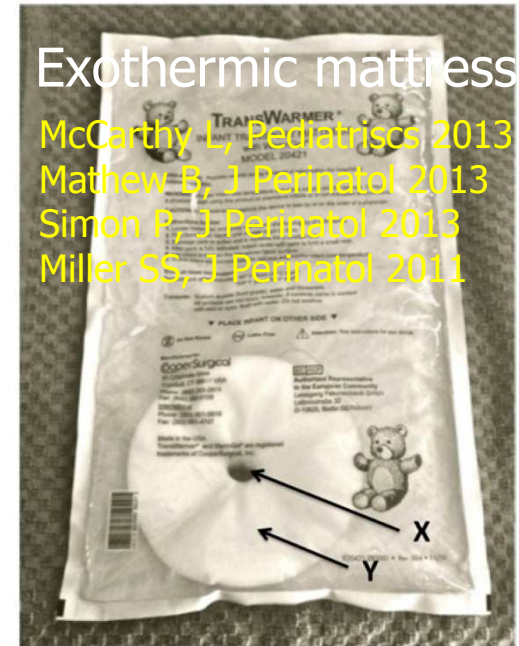
DR temperature

Jia YS, J Perinatol 2013
 Kent A, Jpaed Child Health 2008



Infant warmer

Trevisanuto D, Resuscitation 2011



Exothermic mattress

McCarthy L, Pediatrics 2013
 Mathew B, J Perinatol 2013
 Simon P, J Perinatol 2013
 Miller SS, J Perinatol 2011



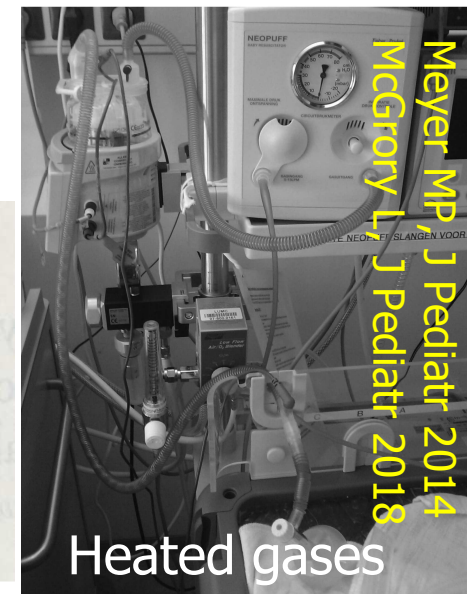
Cap

Chaput DM, BMJ 1979
 Trevisanuto D, J Pediatr 2010



Plastic bag/wrap

Vohra S, J Pediatr 1999
 Vohra S, J Pediatr 2003
 Doglioni N, J Pediatr 2014
 Reilly MC, J Pediatr 2015

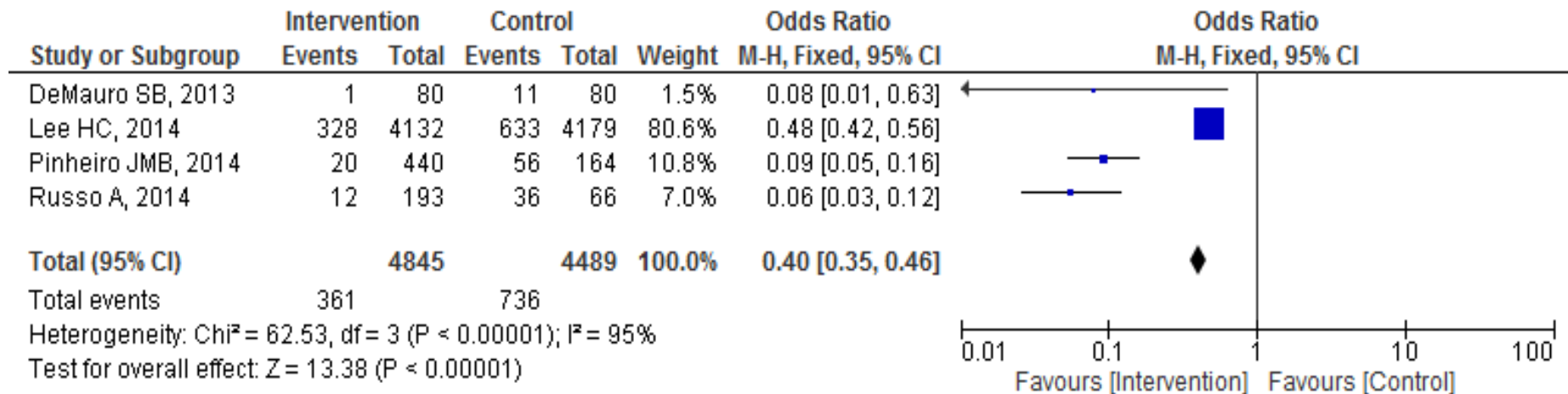


Heated gases

Meyer MP, J Pediatr 2014
 McGrooy L, J Pediatr 2018

Combination of interventions + check lists + feed-backs

OUTCOME: Hypothermia at NICU admission (**temp < 36.0° C**), OBS



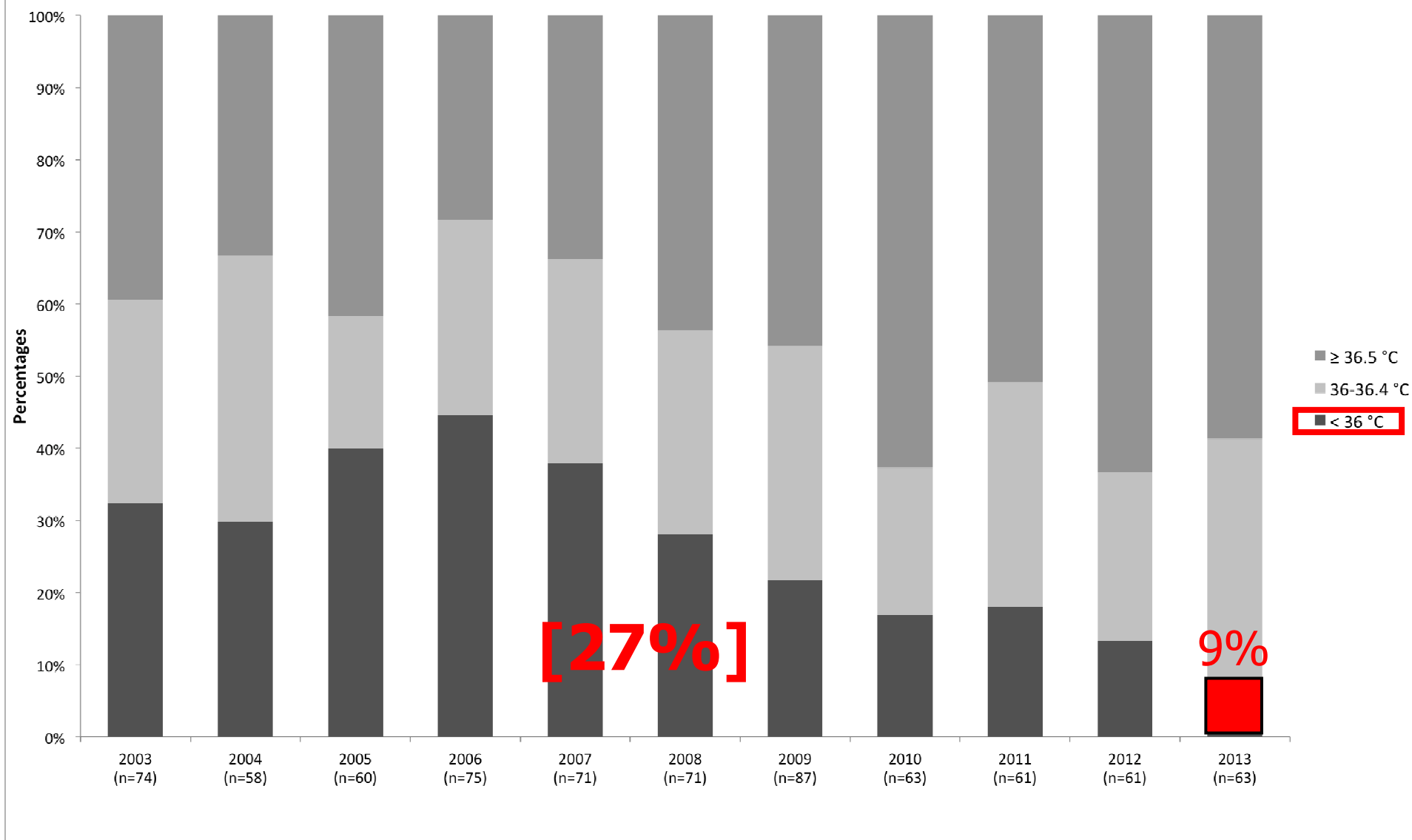
[GA < 32 weeks]

Trevisanuto D, De Almeida MF, ILCOR Meeting, Feb 2015, Dallas
 Trevisanuto D et al. Semin Fetal Neonatal Med 2108



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BW < 1000 g and/or ≤ 28 weeks gestation Temperature at NICU Admission (n. 726)



Rech Morassutti F et al. J Pediatr 2015

Servo CONTROL in PRreterm Infants SCOPRI study

Effect of a servo-controlled system on heat loss at birth in very low birth weight infants: a multicenter, randomized, controlled trial

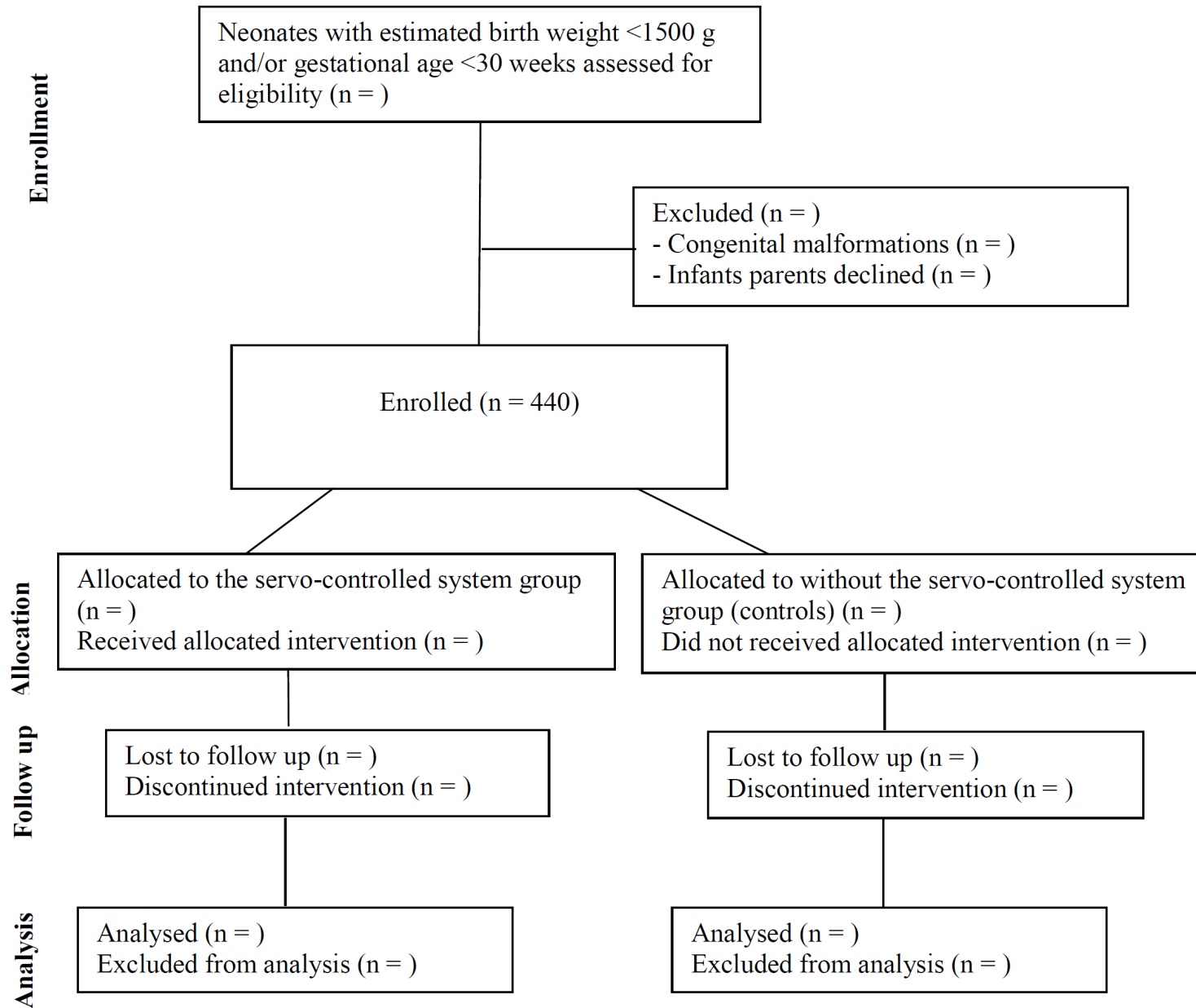


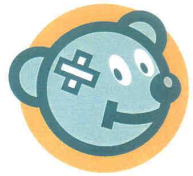
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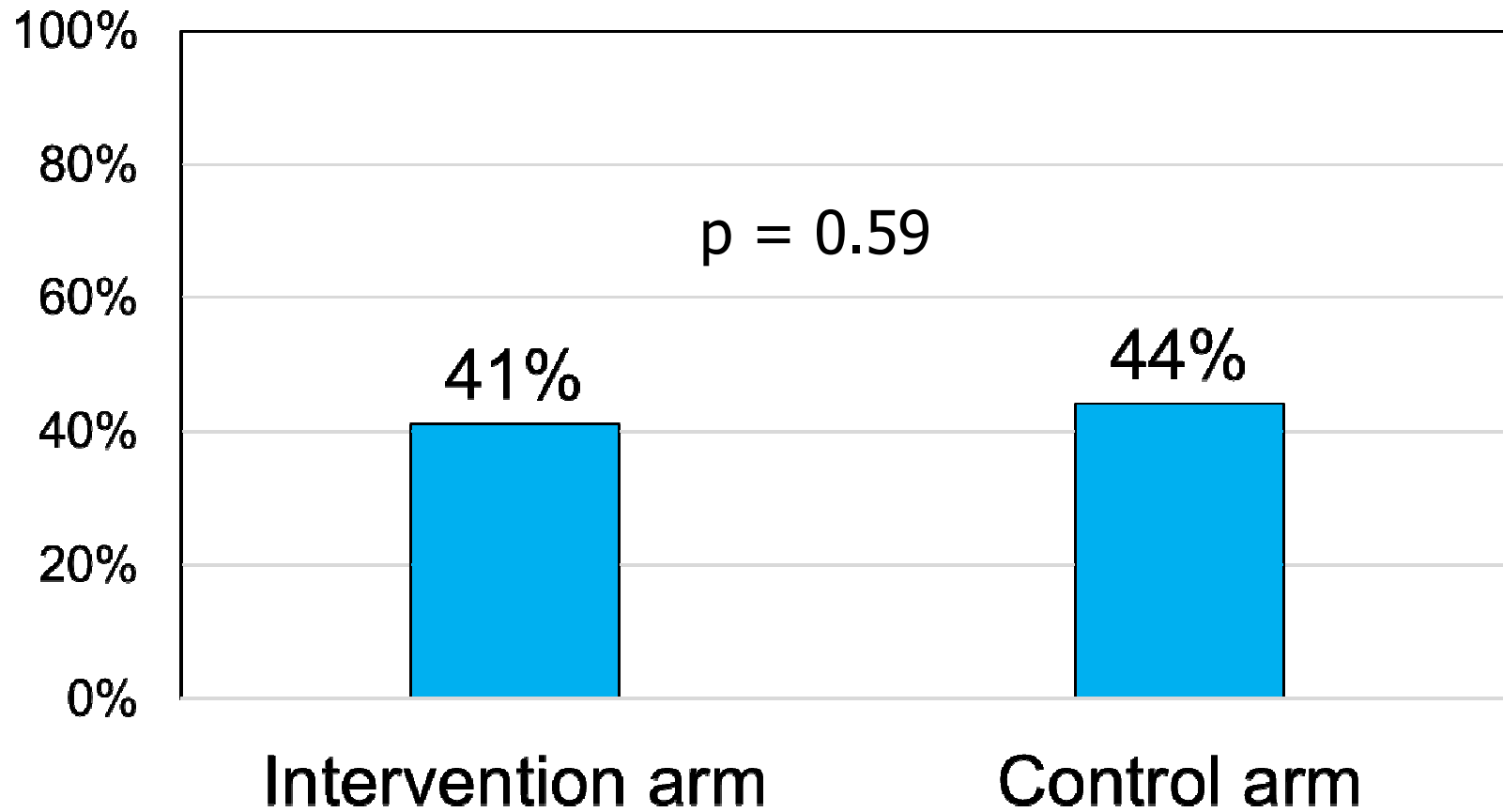
Fig. 1 Flow diagram of patient randomization





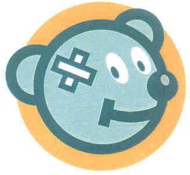
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Neonatal temperature at admission 36.5-37.5°C (Primary outcome)



Secondary outcome measures (temperature)

	Intervention arm, n(%)	Control arm, n(%)	p- value	Risk ratio (95% CI)
Neonatal temperature at admission <36°C	52 (27%)	49 (25%)	0.72	1.08 (0.77 to 1.52)
Neonatal temperature at admission 36-36.4°C	58 (30%)	41 (21%)	0.047	1.44 (1.02 to 2.04)
Neonatal temperature at admission >38°C	0 (0%)	7 (4%)	0.02	0.07 (0.01 to 1.19)

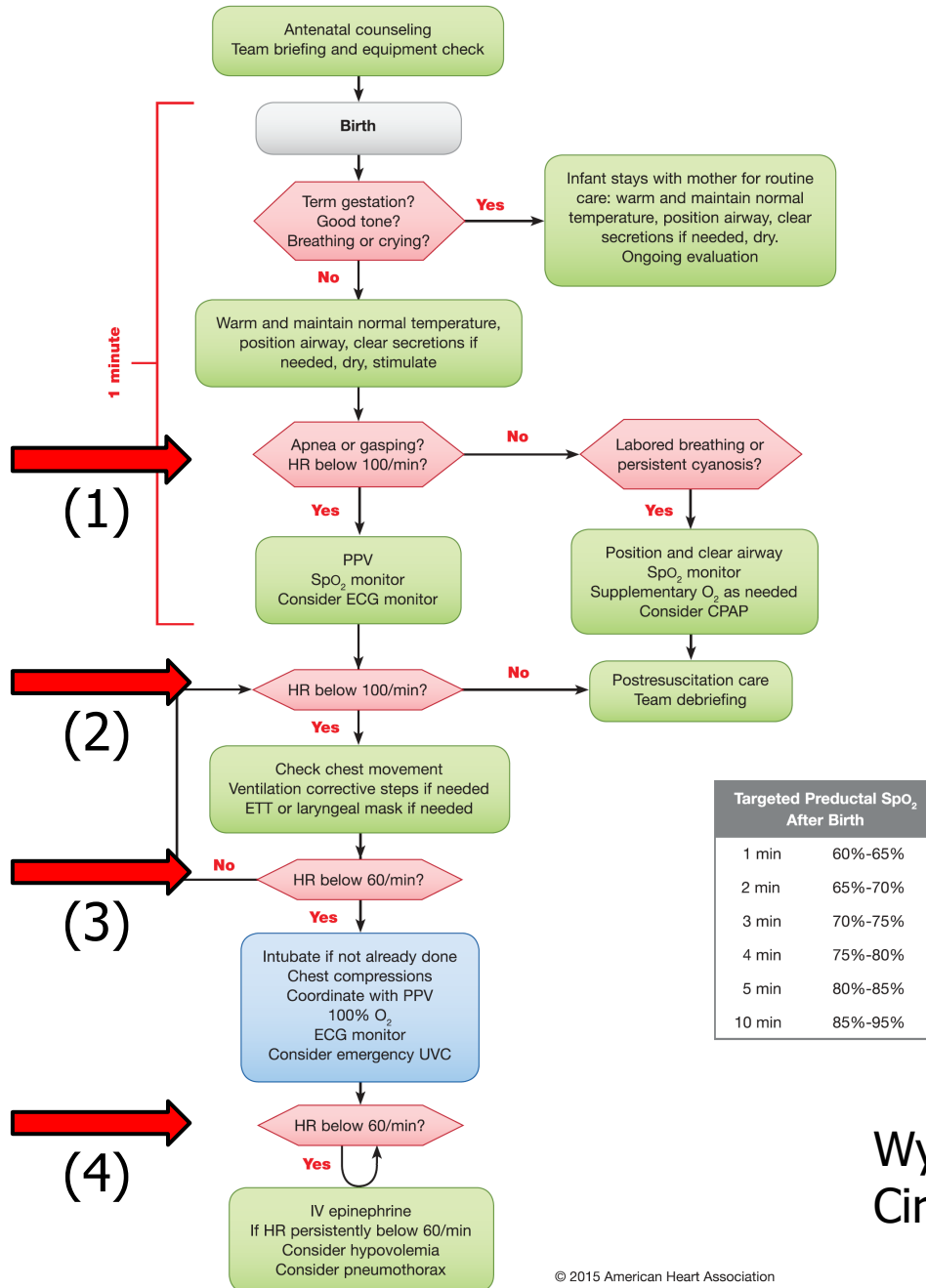


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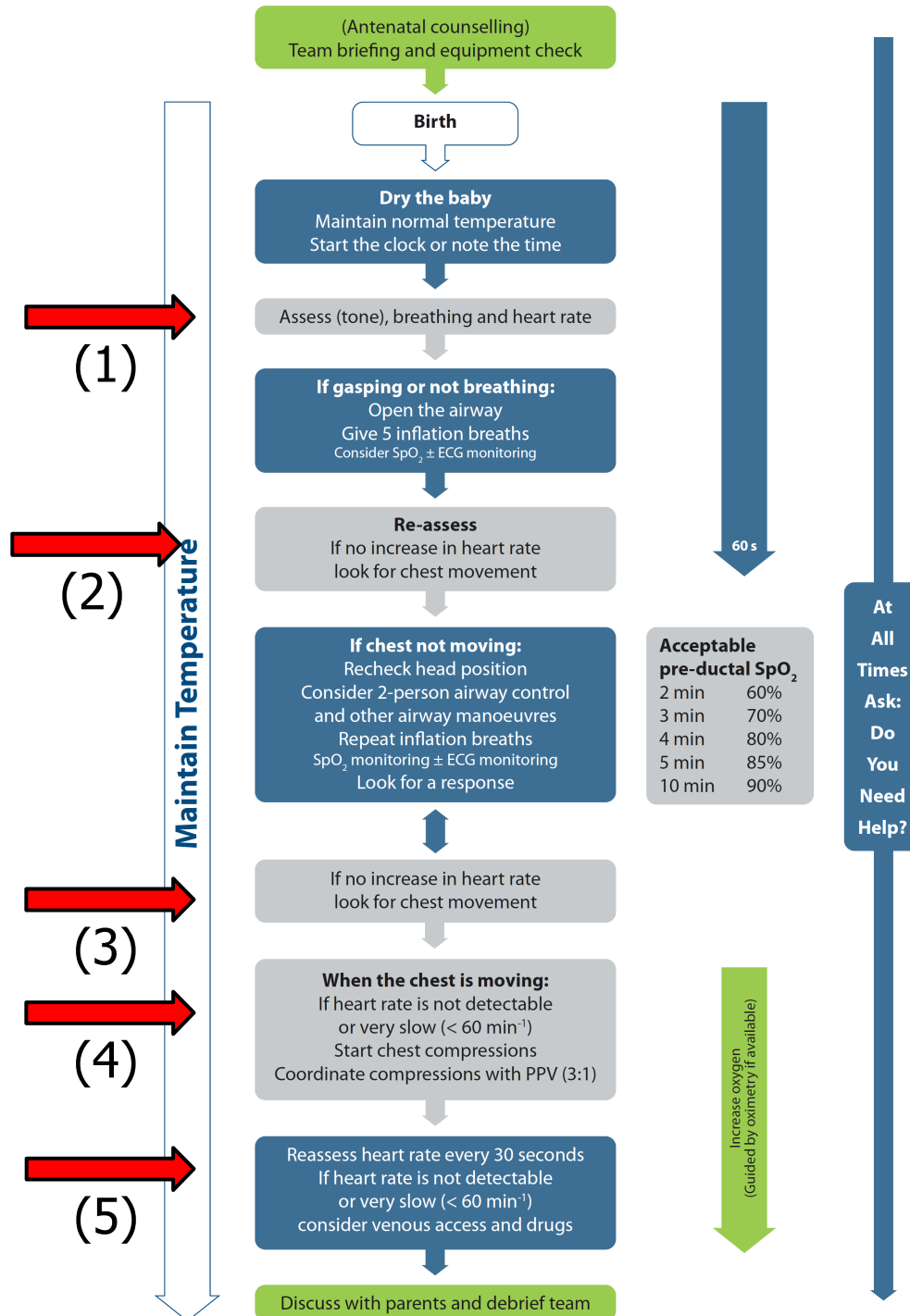
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Neonatal Resuscitation Algorithm—2015 Update



Wyckoff MH et al. AHA Guidelines, Circulation 2015

Figure 1. Neonatal Resuscitation Algorithm—2015 Update.



Wyllie J et al. ERC Guidelines,
Resuscitation 2015

Heart rate assessment

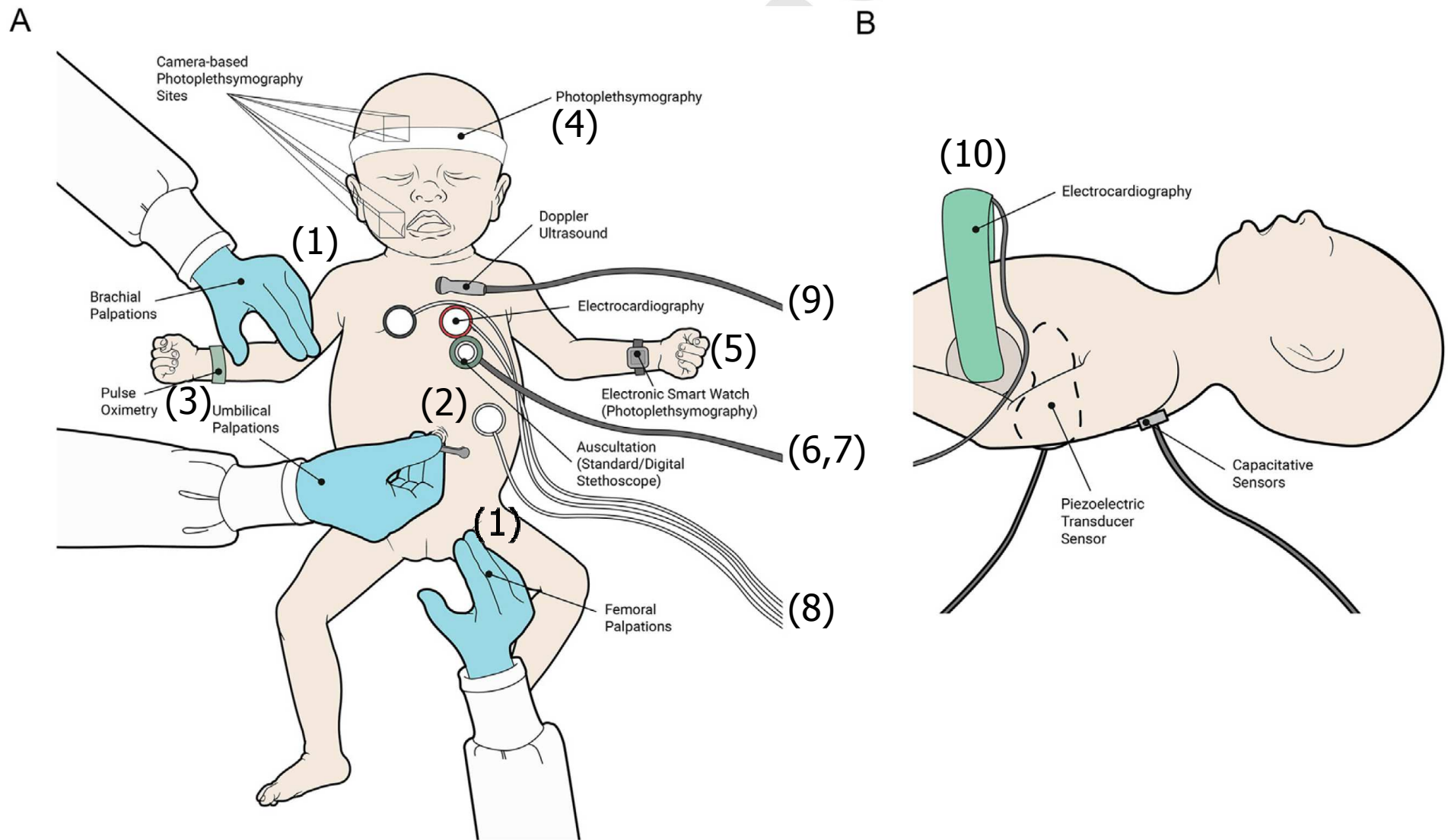
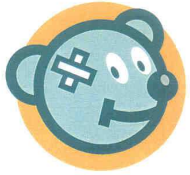


Fig. 2. A and B: Current technologies for heart rate assessment in newborn infants.

Johnson PA et al. Resuscitation 2019



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Heart rate assessment

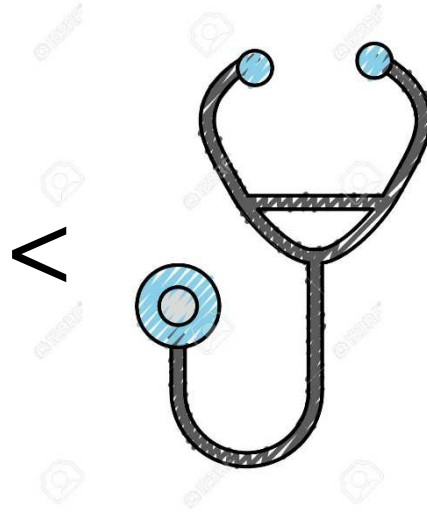
Umbilical cord
palpation



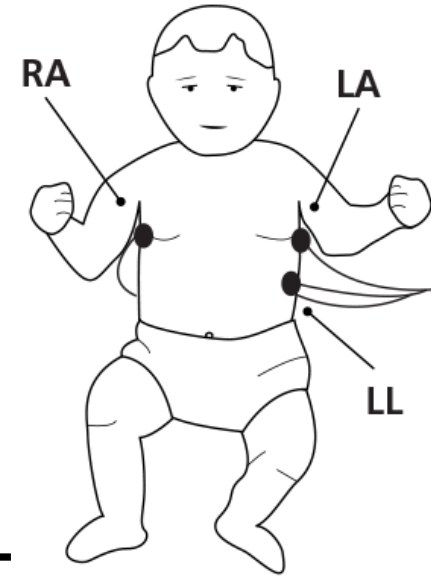
Guidelines

2010

Auscultation



3 lead ECG



2015

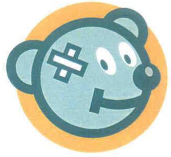


Table 4 – Adjusted associations of the ECG monitoring with medical practice outcomes.

Practice/outcomes	aOR* (95% CI)	P value
Delivery room practice interventions		
Supplemental oxygen	1.51 (.87–2.62)	.138
Continuous positive airway pressure	2.82 (1.77–4.51)	<.001
Face mask ventilation	3.85 (1.61–9.21)	.003
Endotracheal intubation	.65 (.45–.94)	.023
Chest compressions	3.59 (1.36–9.46)	.009
Epinephrine use	>99.99 (<.1–>99.99)	.934
Neonatal outcomes		
Death	1.58 (.83–3.03)	.167
Respiratory distress syndrome	.93 (.62–1.41)	.748
Pneumothorax	.70 (.34–1.46)	.343
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia	.94 (.44–1.99)	.867
Mechanical ventilation	.62 (.43–.89)	.011
Sepsis	.77 (.45–1.32)	.337
Necrotizing enterocolitis	5.85 (1.09–31.26)	.039
Symptomatic patent ductus arteriosus	.78 (.39–1.54)	.481
Intraventricular hemorrhage (grade 3/4)	1.27 (.75–2.17)	.375
Severe retinopathy of prematurity	.32 (.14–.71)	.005

aOR, adjusted odds ratio; CI, confidence interval.

* Adjusted association represents the odds of outcome for neonatal heart rate monitoring by ECG compared with auscultation/pulse oximetry in the delivery room. There were no significant interactions between ECG monitoring and covariates.



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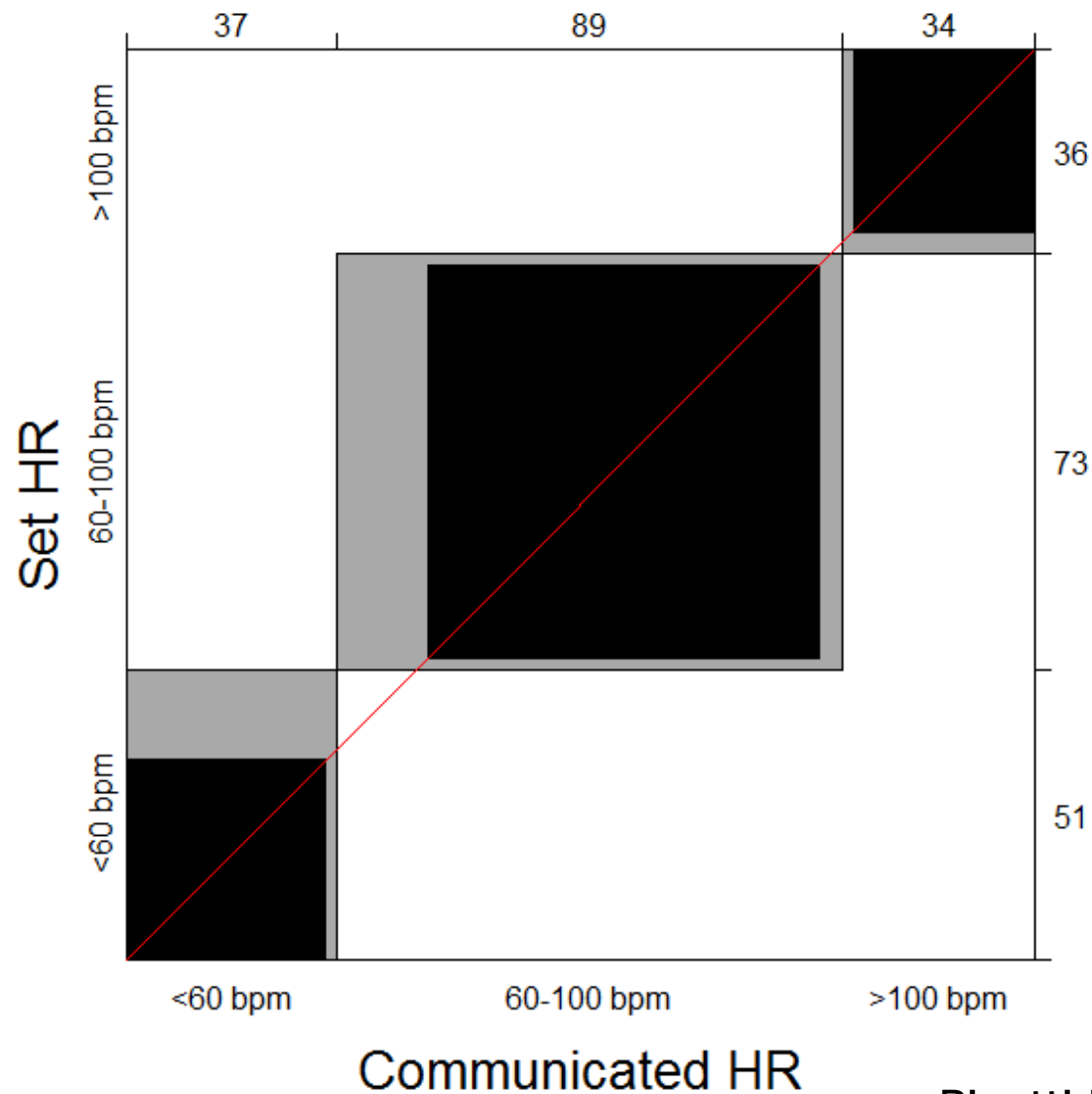
NeoTapAdvancedSupport, NeoTapAS (free-of-charge mobile application)

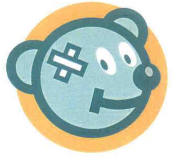


<http://tap4life.org/>

Binotti M et al, ADCF&N Ed 2018

Accuracy in heart rate assessment using NeoTap: a simulation study.

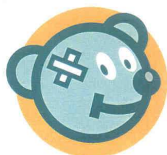




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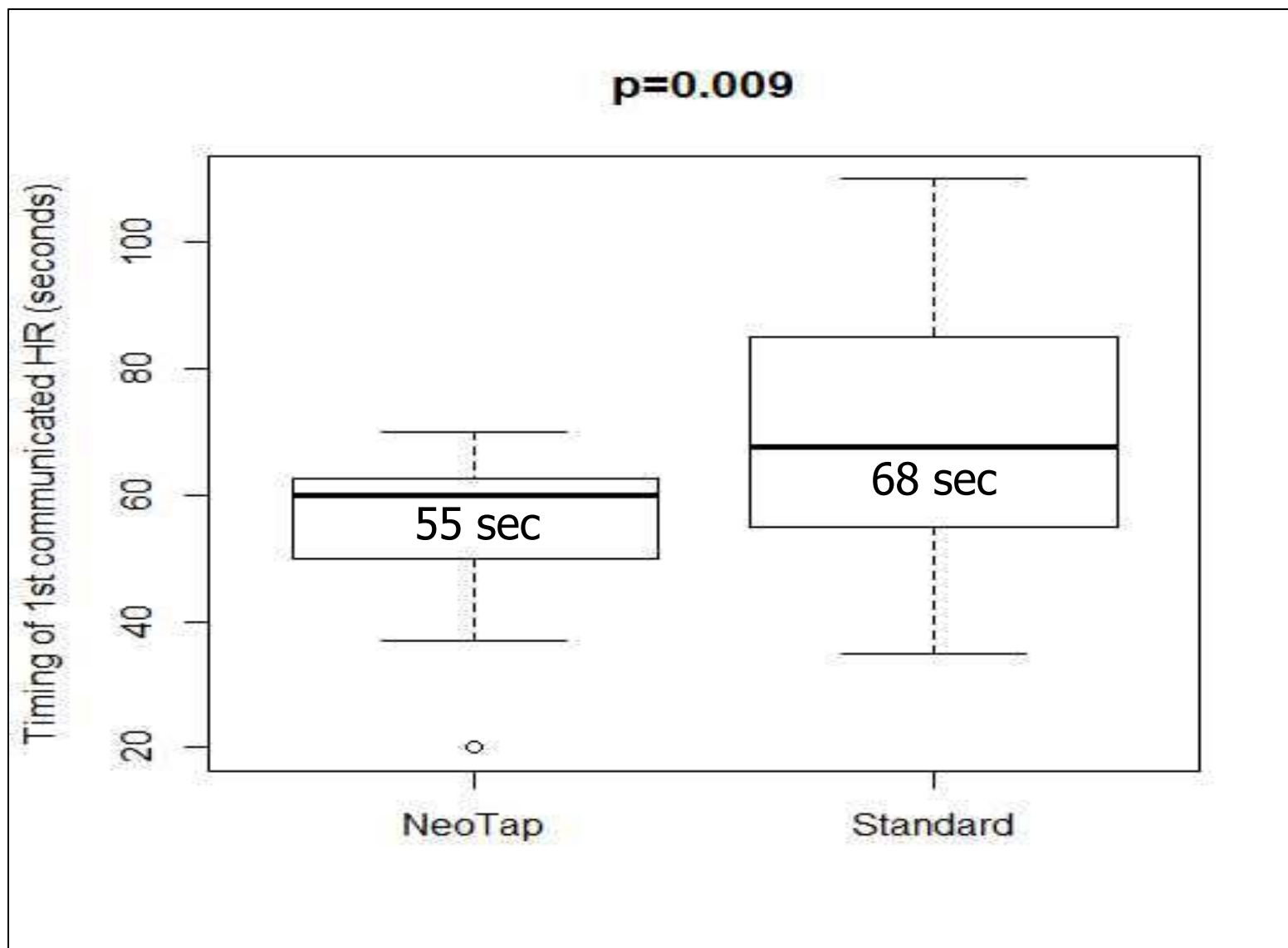
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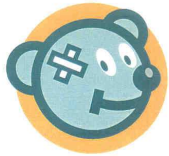
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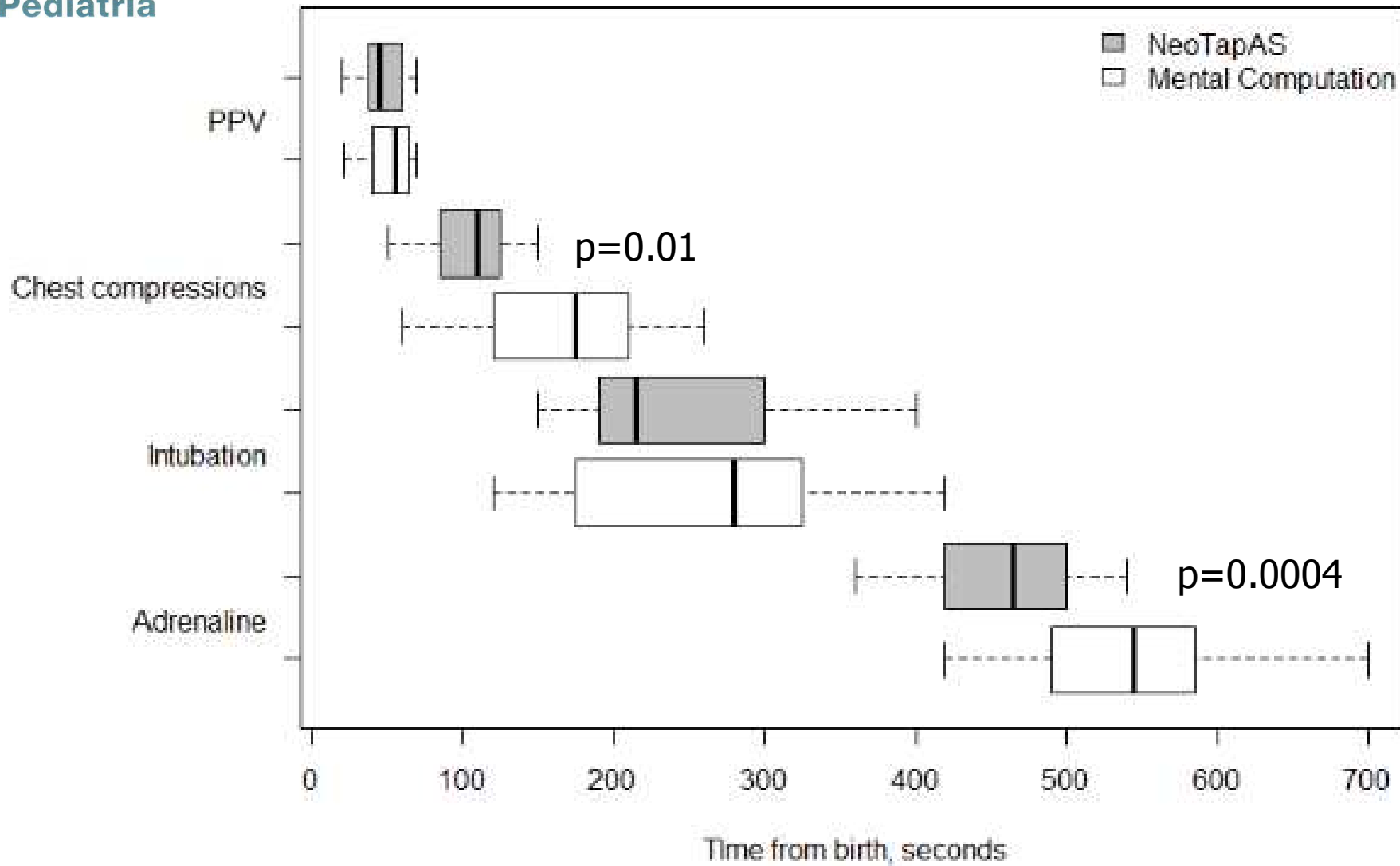
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Timing of the first communicated HR





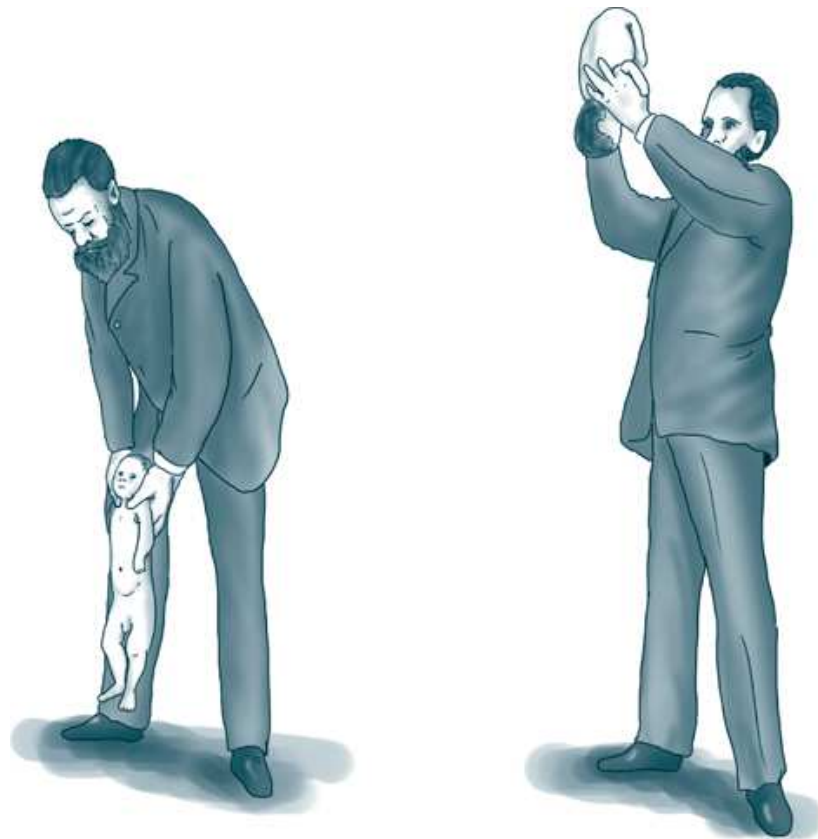
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Stimulation

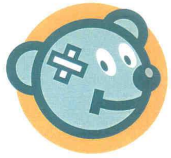


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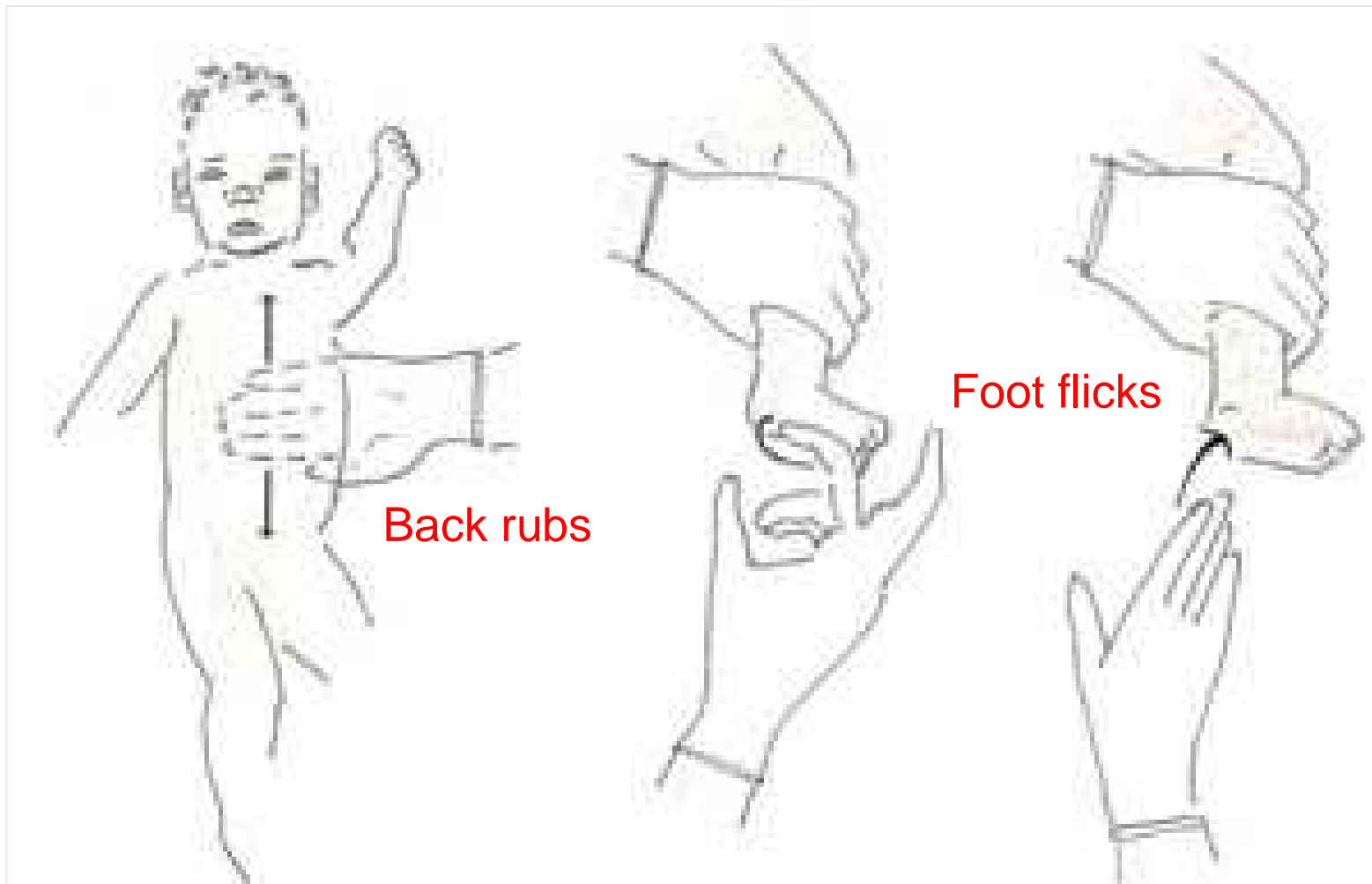


Virginia Apgar
(1952)



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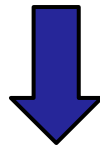
Manual of Neonatal Resuscitation, AHA, Ed 2016

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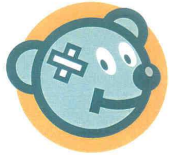
- ✓ **2 observational studies**
- ✓ **High resource settings**

Dekker J et al. Tactile stimulation to stimulate spontaneous breathing during stabilization of preterm infants at birth: A Retrospective Analysis. *Front Pediatr.* 2017 Apr 3;5:61.

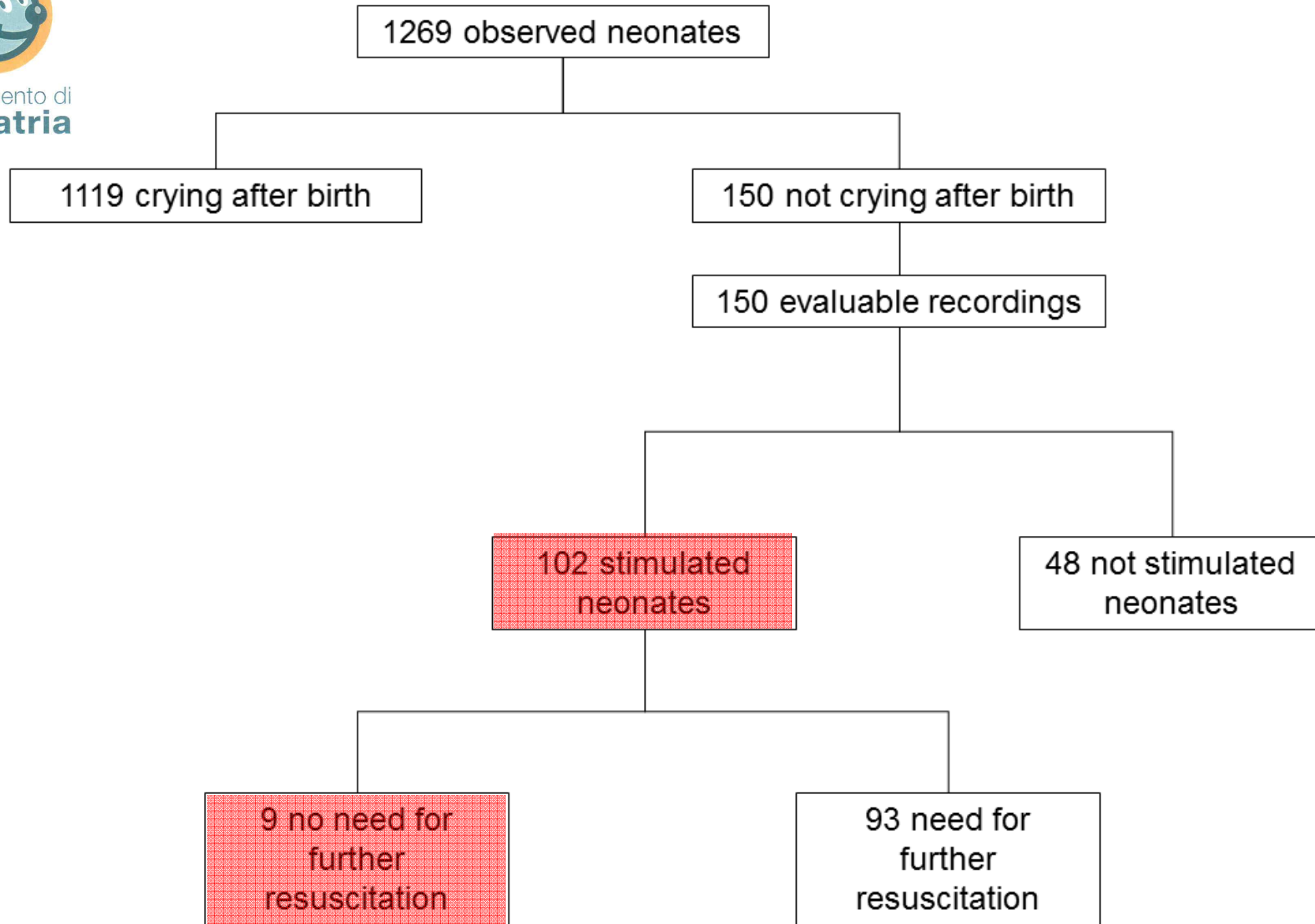
Gaertner VD et al. Physical stimulation of newborn infants in the delivery room. *Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed.* 2018;103:F132-F136.



Back rubs > Foot flicks ?

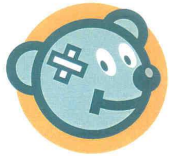


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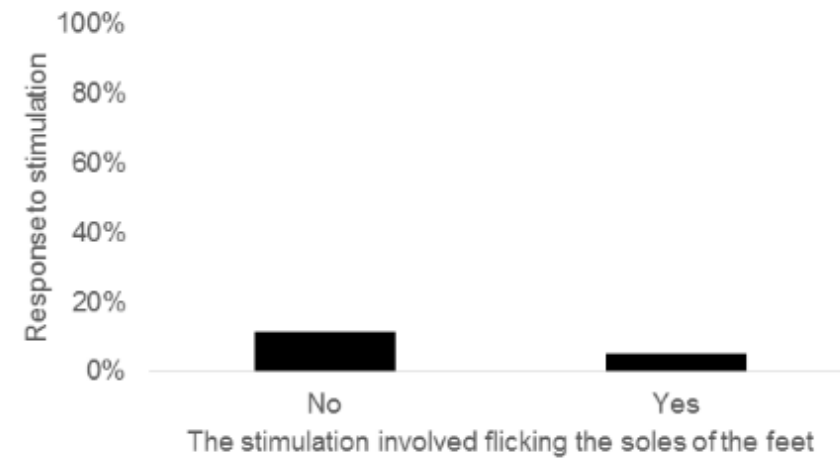
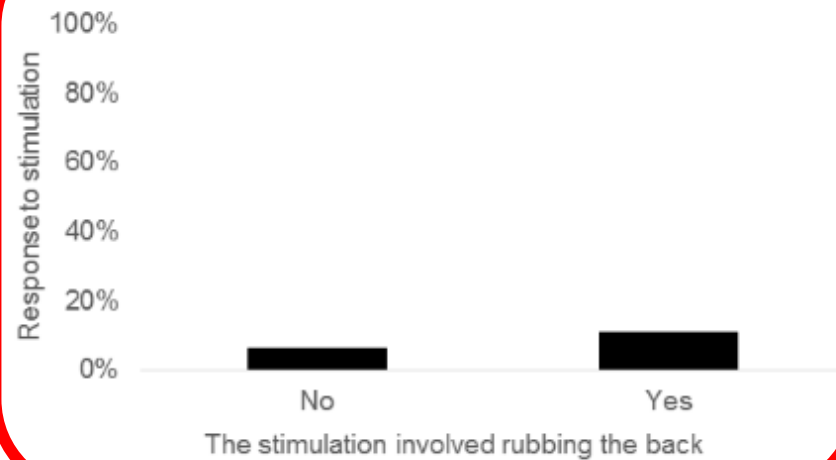
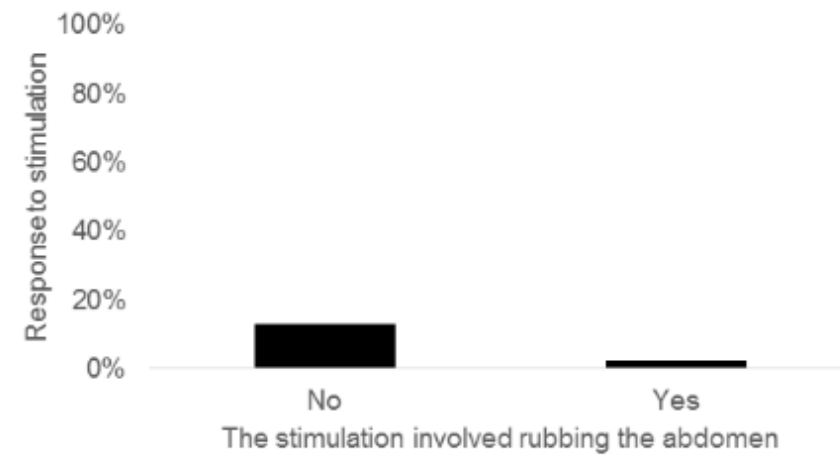
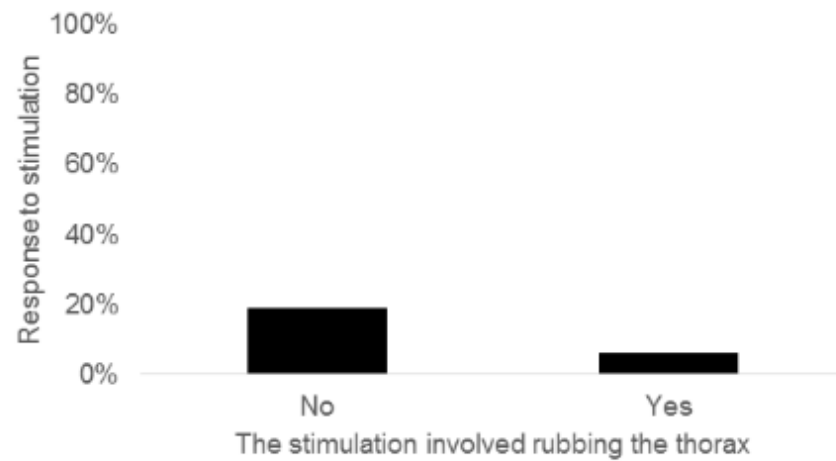


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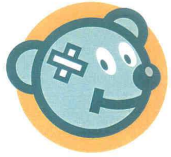
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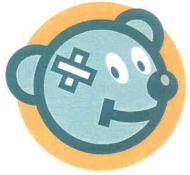
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**Back rubs or foot flicks for stimulation at birth
in a low-resource setting:
a randomized controlled trial**

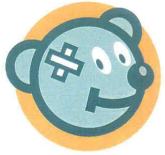
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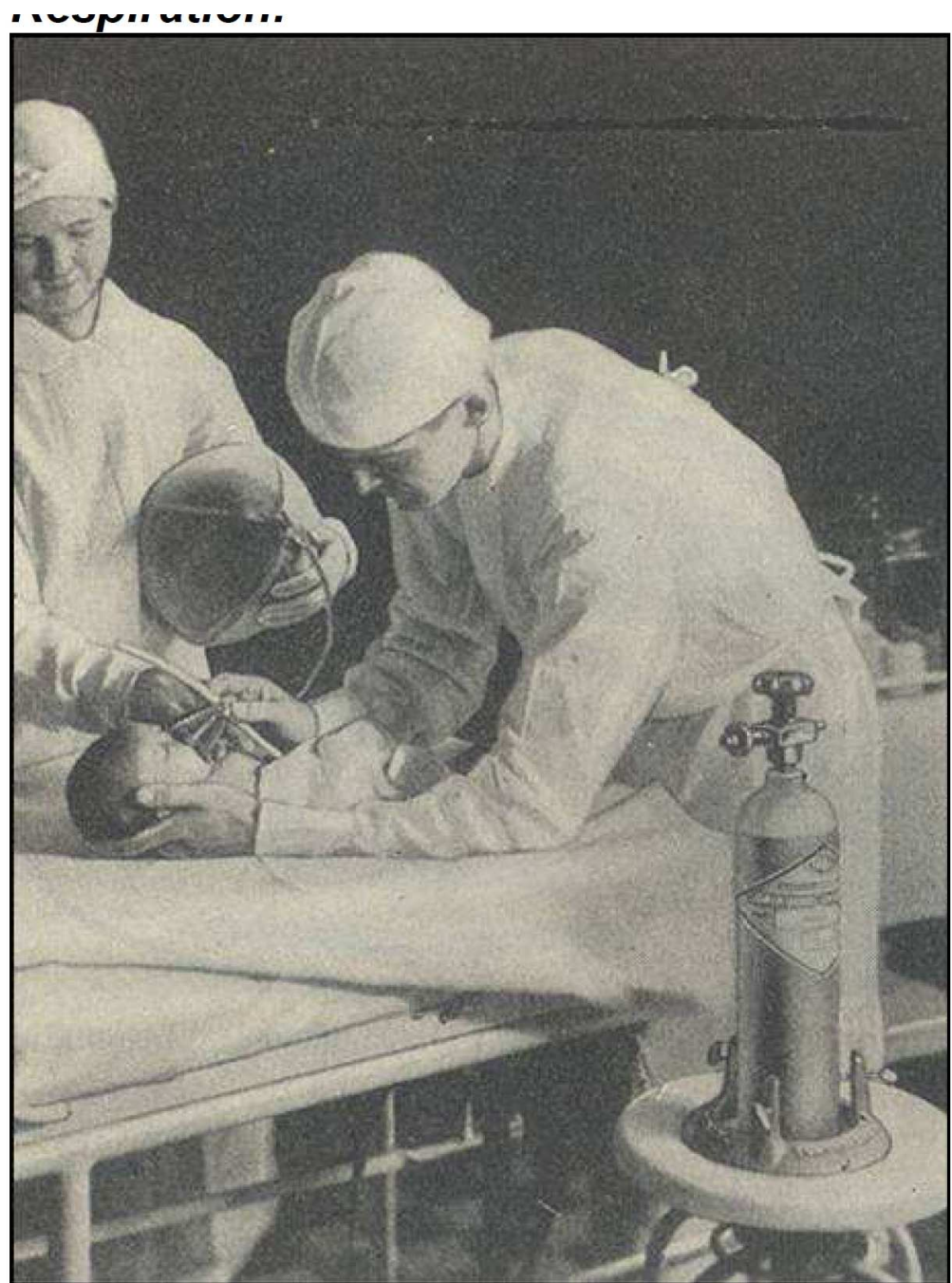
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Figure 3. Henderson's Inhalatory Method.
Image taken from Henderson (1938)
Adventures in Respiration.



(Oxygen Tank)

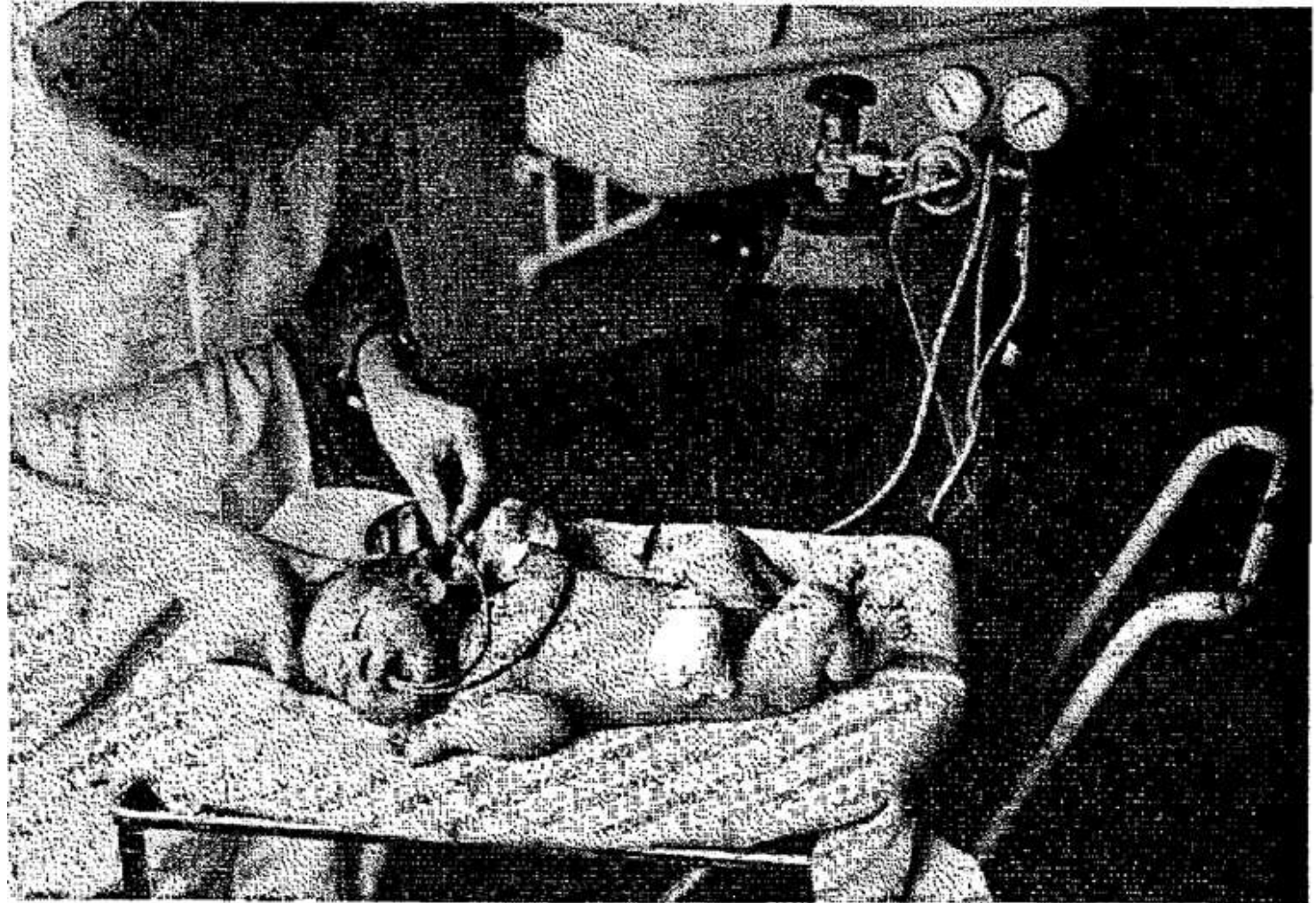
MCHRC, Ulaan Bataar - Mongolia, October – November 2008



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Figure 14. Image of infant being treated with **intragastric oxygen.**

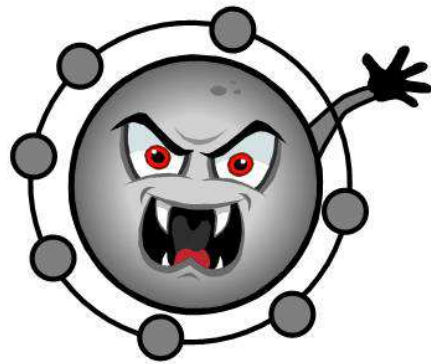
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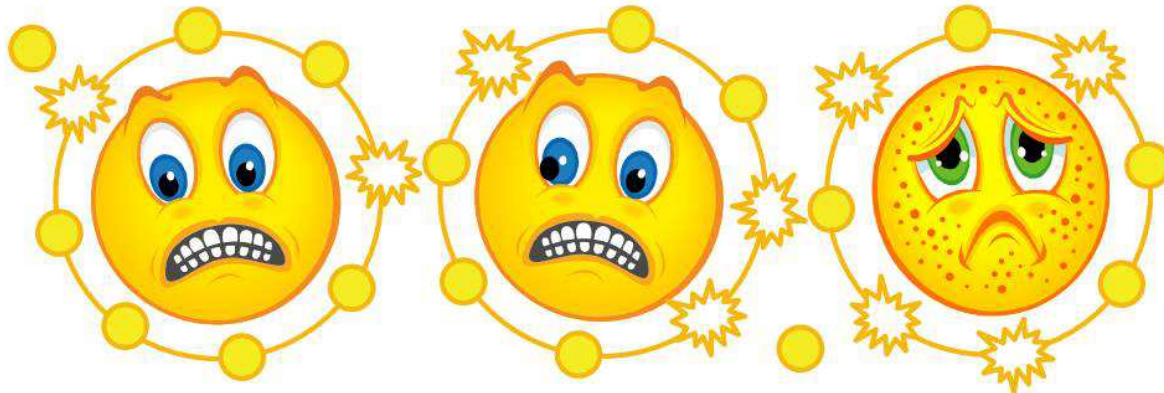
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Oxygen as a foe



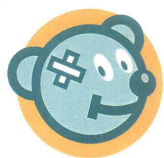
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- Brain
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CHILDHOOD CANCER FOLLOWING NEONATAL OXYGEN SUPPLEMENTATION

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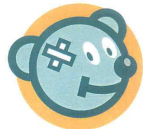
Objective To evaluate the relationship between neonatal oxygen supplementation (O_2) and childhood cancer in the Collaborative Pediatric Oncology Group.

Study design Retrospective cohort study.
Cox proportional hazards model

Results The hazard ratio (HR) for continuous duration of O_2 was near 1 and not significant. However, the HRs were 0.69 (95% CI = 0.17 to 2.88) and 2.87 (95% CI = 1.46 to 5.66) when comparing 0 to 2 and 3 or more minutes of O_2 , respectively, to no O_2 . The latter association was weaker (HR = 2.00; 95% CI = 0.88 to 4.54) and not significant ($P = .10$) when analysis was restricted to cancers diagnosed after age 1 year ($n = 41$).

Conclusions These findings are consistent with an association between O_2 for 3 minutes or longer and cancer in childhood, and should serve as a basis for further study. (*J Pediatr* 2005;147:27-31)

3 or more minutes of O_2
Hazard ratio: 2.87 (95%CI = 1.46-5.66)



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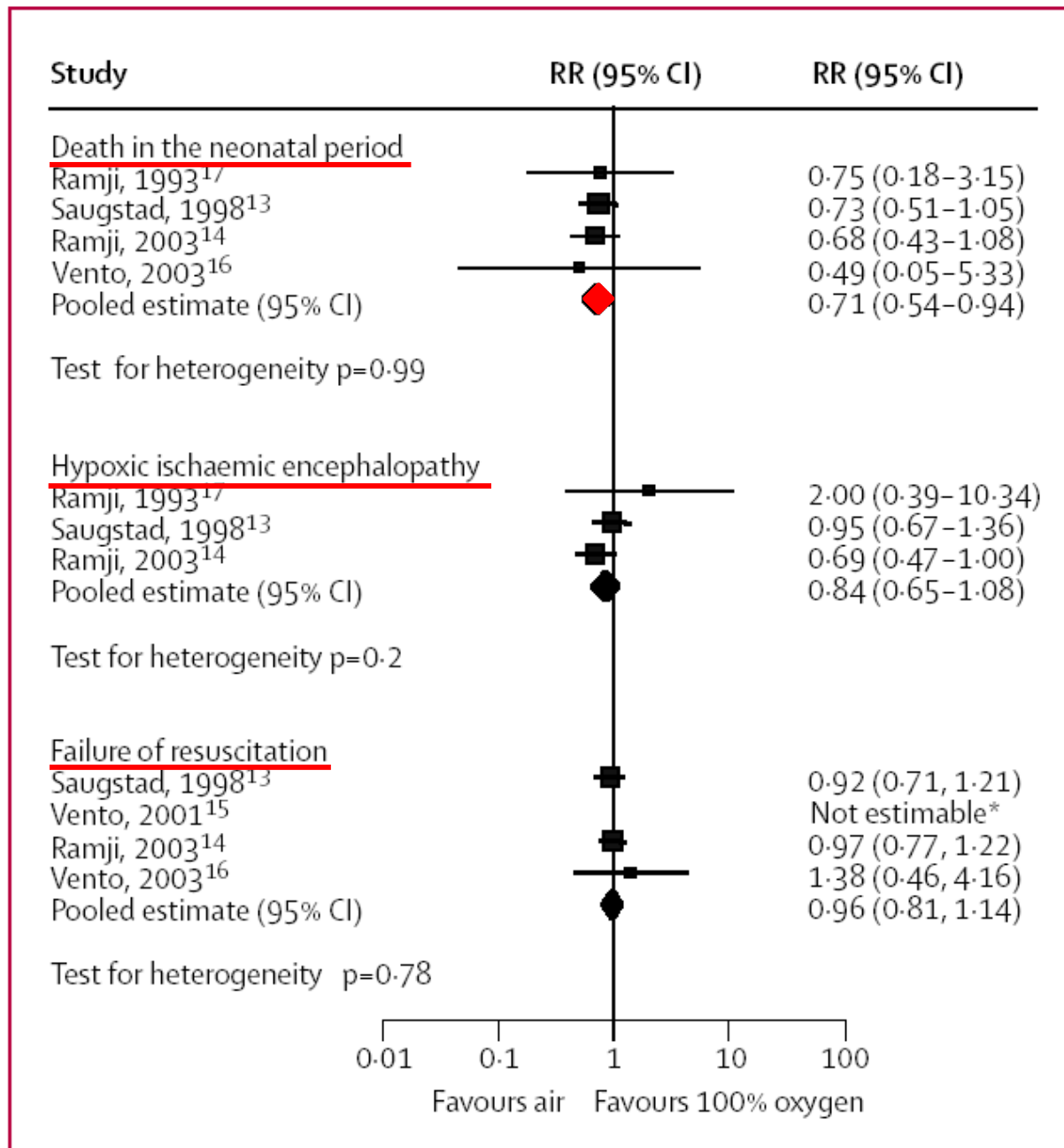
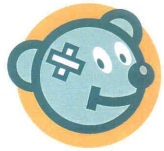


Figure: Pooled analyses

Relative risks assessed with fixed-effects model. *No events in either group.

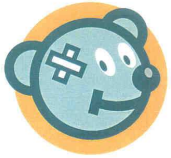
Davis PG, Lancet 2004



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The standard approach to resuscitation is
to use 100% oxygen.

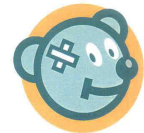
AHA, AAP, Pediatrics 2006



to use 100% oxygen. Some clinicians may begin resuscitation with an oxygen concentration of less than 100%, and some may start with no supplementary oxygen (ie, room air). There is evidence that employing either of these practices during resuscitation of neonates is reasonable.



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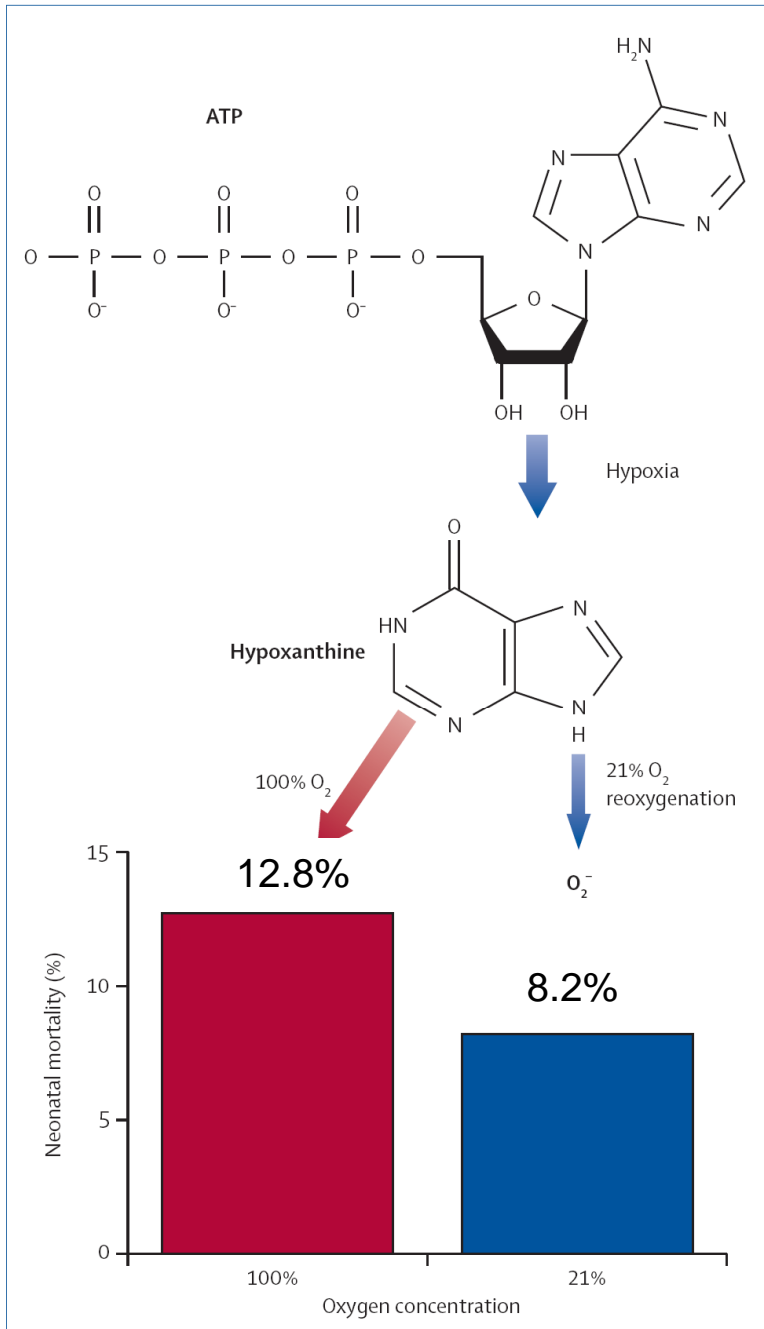
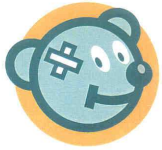


Figure: From molecular understanding to clinical practice in newborn resuscitation

Mortality rate: relative risk 0.69,
(95% CI 0.54–0.88)

“The use of 100% oxygen for newborn resuscitation probably will be remembered as one of the most dangerous therapies inflicted on newborns.”

Saugstad OD, Lancet 2010



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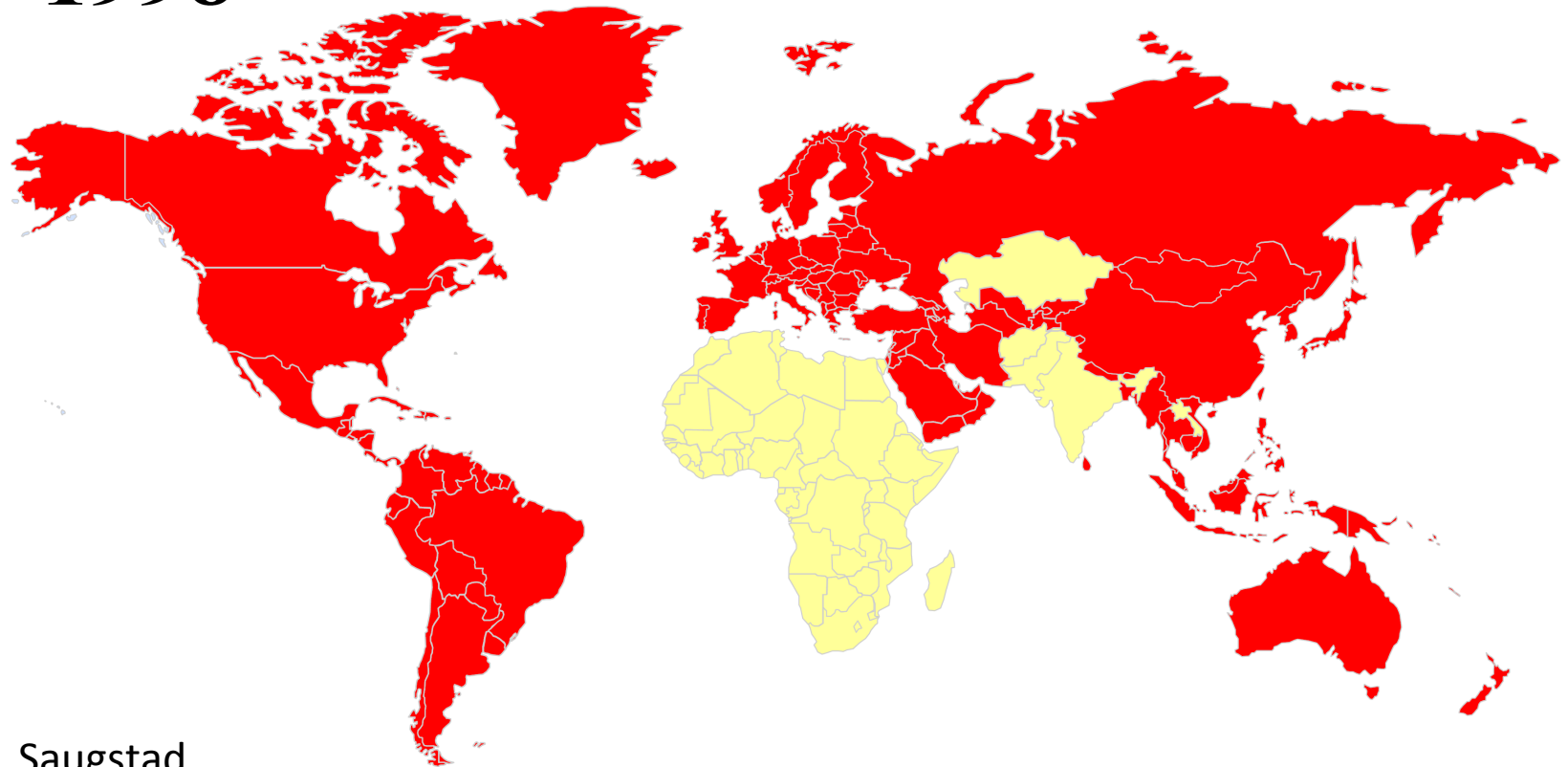
For babies born at term it is best to
begin resuscitation with air rather
than 100% oxygen.

Perlman JM et al. Pediatrics, 2010



Before
1998

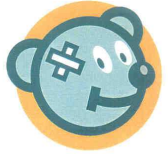
World Map Before 1998 Resuscitation of Newborn Infants



Courtesy Dr. Saugstad

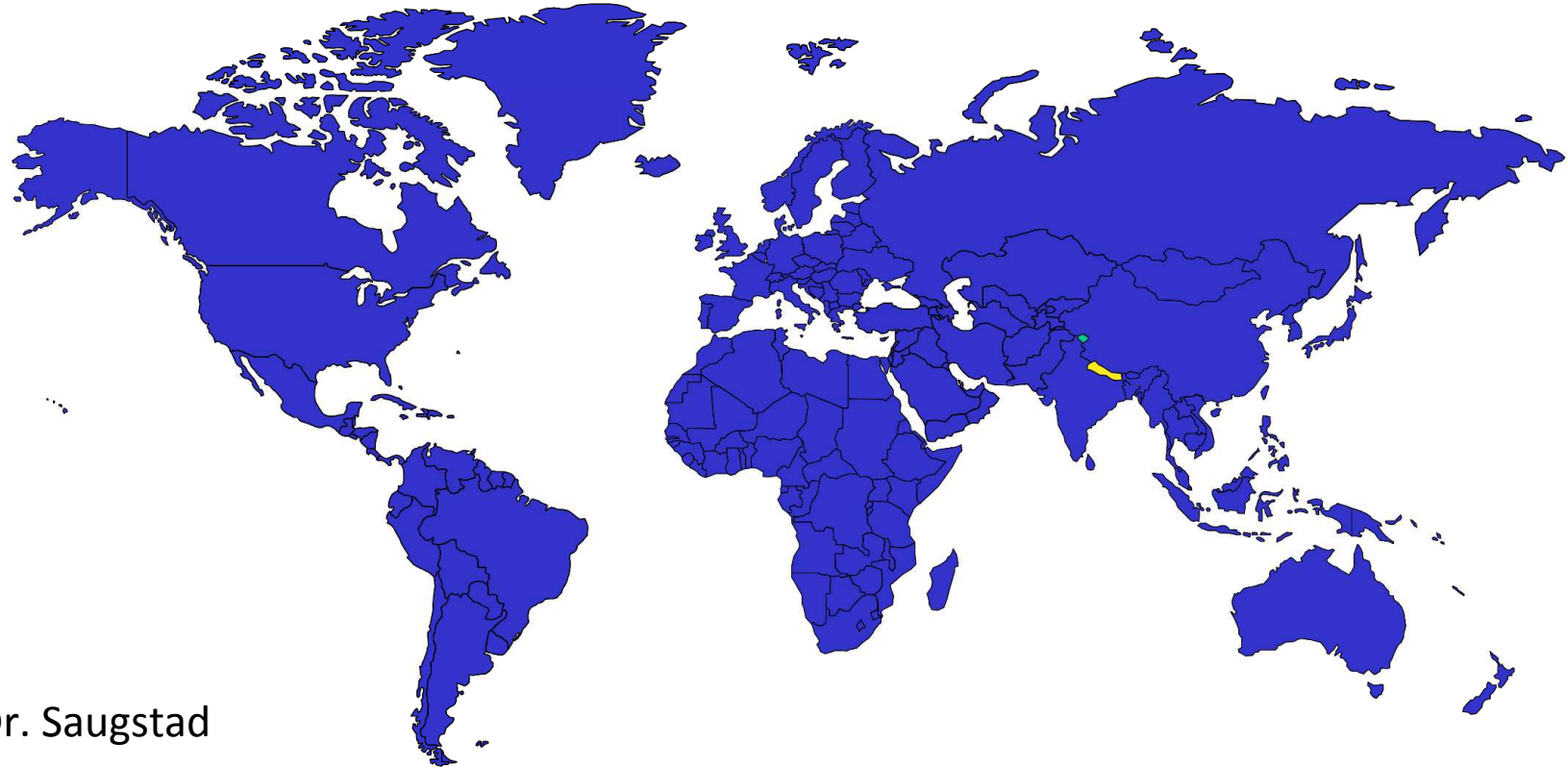
■ 100% O₂

1998: Resair 2 . Pediatrics 1998
WHO Basic Newborn Resuscitation:
Use air



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Ressucitation World Map 2010-11? Term or Near term Infants

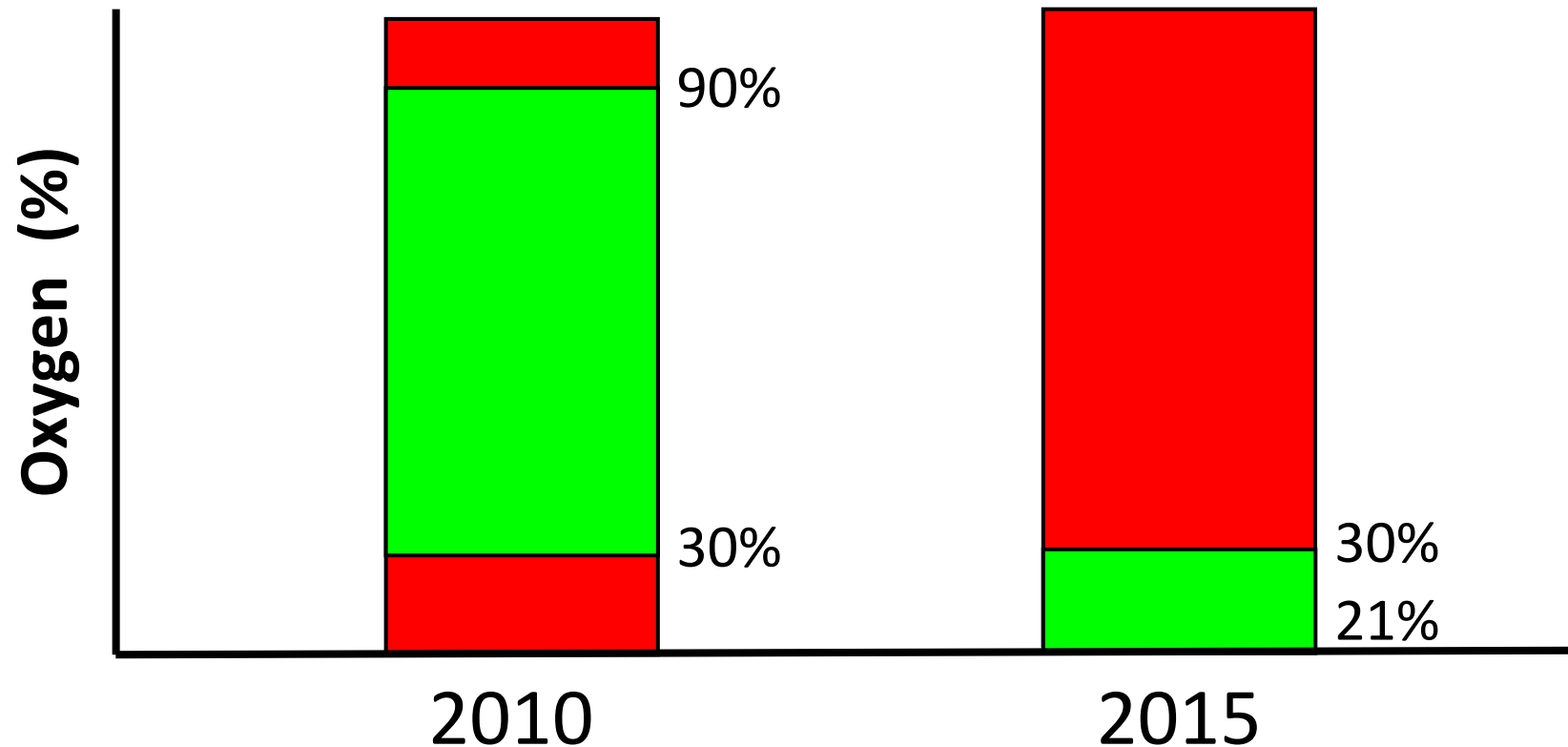


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■ Low oxygen approach

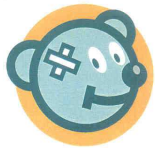
Oxygen to initiate resuscitation in preterm infants (<35 wks)



Wyckoff MH et al. 2015 AHA

Guidelines

Wyllie J et al. 2015 ERC Guidelines

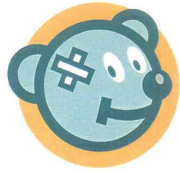


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High O₂ (50%–100%) versus Low O₂ (21%-30%)

Outcome	n. subjects	RR (95%CI)
mortality before discharge	607	1.48 (0.8–2.73)
bronchopulmonary dysplasia	502	1.08 (0.59–1.98)
intraventricular hemorrhage	400	0.90 (0.47–1.72)
retinopathy of prematurity	359	1.28 (0.59–2.77)

Perlman J et al. Circulation 2015



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Torpedo Study

- Study design: RCT
- GA: <32 weeks' gestation
- Treatment: RA versus 100% oxygen
- SpO₂ targets: 65-95% up to 5 min and 85-95% until admission

J.L. Oei et al. Pediatrics 2017

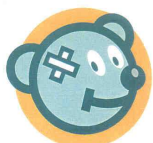
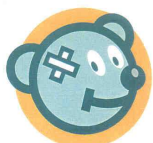


TABLE 4 Mortality

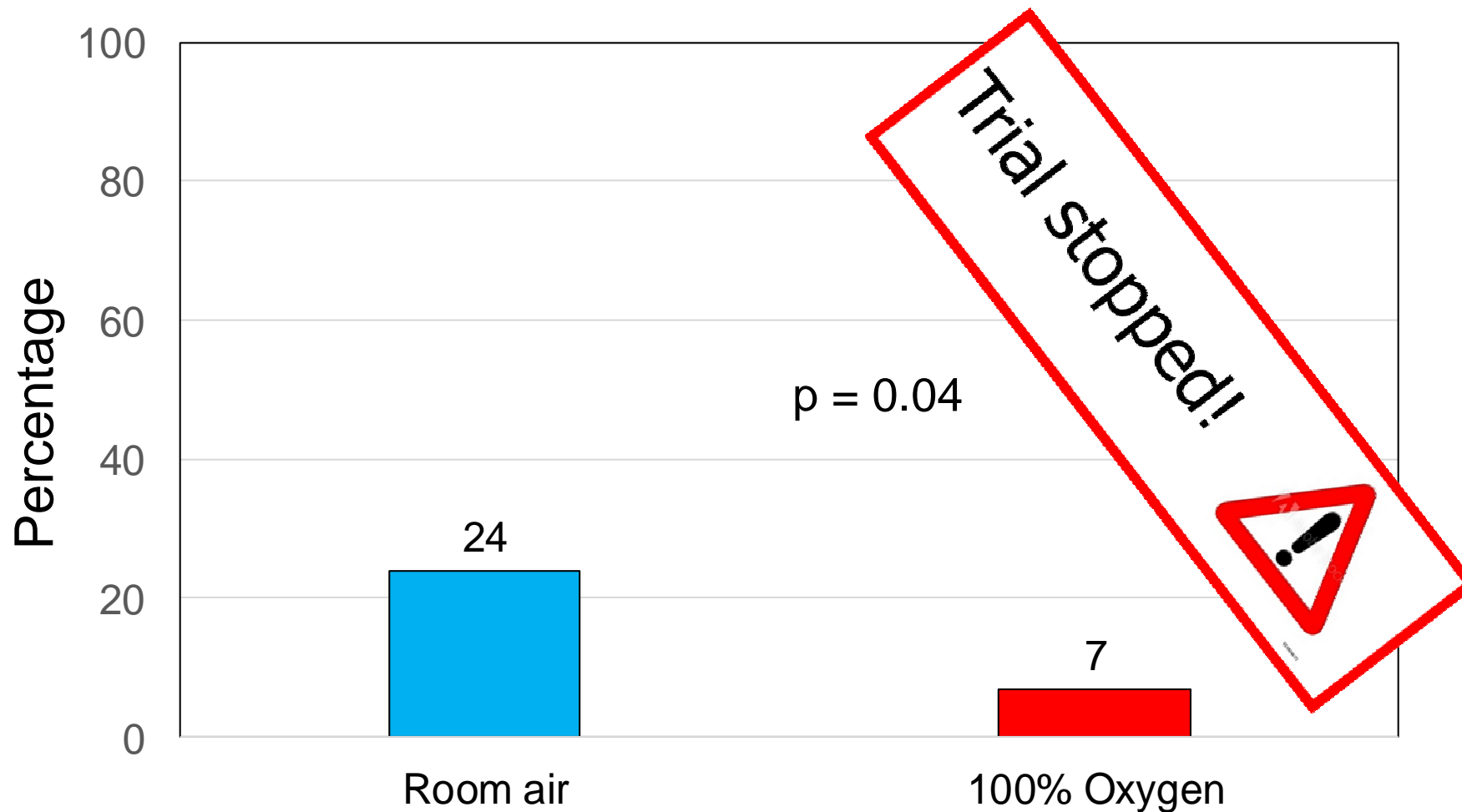
Variable	All Infants		
	RA, <i>n</i> = 144	100% O ₂ , <i>n</i> = 143	RR (95% CI)
All deaths	14 (10)	6 (4)	2.3 (0.9–5.7), <i>P</i> = .10
Neonatal death (death <28 d)	12 (8)	5 (3)	3.1 (0.9–11.1), <i>P</i> = .08
Death before hospital discharge	14 (10)	5 (3)	2.6 (0.9–7.1), <i>P</i> = .06
Age of death, d	12 (2–95)	4 (1–11)	<i>P</i> = .24
Causes of death ^c			



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Mortality rate

[subgroup of babies <28 weeks' gestation]



J.L. Oei et al. Pediatrics 2017

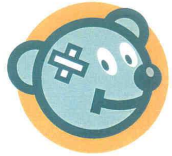


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Adjusted OR for Outcome - Room Air as reference

<u>Outcome</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>100% O₂</u>
<i>Primary</i>		
Death or NDI	1.01 (0.77-1.34)	1.03 (0.78-1.35)
Death or severe NDI	1.14 (0.82-1.58)	1.22 (0.90-1.67)
<i>Secondary</i>		
Death	1.03 (0.68-1.56)	0.93 (0.63-1.37)
NDI	1.00 (0.74-1.35)	1.08 (0.81-1.45)
Severe NDI	1.22 (0.78-1.91)	1.57 (1.05-2.35)
Language score < 70	1.54 (0.89-2.67)	1.73 (1.02-2.91)

No significant differences: CP, Cognitive score < 85, Cognitive score < 70,
Visual impairment, Hearing impairment



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Initial Oxygen Concentration for Preterm Neonatal Resuscitation

CONCLUSIONS: The ideal initial F_{iO_2} for preterm newborns is still unknown, although the majority of newborns ≤ 32 weeks' gestation will require oxygen supplementation.

Welsford M et al. Pediatrics 2019



Recommendation of FiO₂ and newborn resuscitation

- Term and near term infants

OR for mortality: 0.69 (95%CI 0.54-0.88) in favour of air

➡ Start with room air – adjust according to SpO₂

- Preterm infants 28-31 weeks GA

OR for mortality: 1.9 (95%CI 0.33-11.1)

➡ Start with 21-30% – adjust according to SpO₂

- Preterm infants <28 weeks GA

OR for mortality: 5.3 (95% CI 1.35-20)

➡ Don't start with 21%

➡ Start with 30% – adjust according to SpO₂

Until more data are available from randomized studies aim at a SpO₂ of 80-85% within 5 minutes

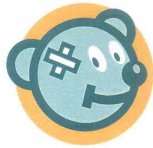
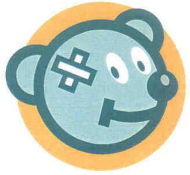


Table 1. Suggestions on how to supply oxygen in the delivery room to newly born infants.

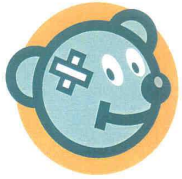
Gestational Age	Initial FiO₂	Target SpO₂ at 5 min
<37 weeks	0.21	85–90%
33 ⁺⁰ to 36 ⁺⁶ weeks	0.21	85%
29 ⁺⁰ to 32 ⁺⁶ weeks	0.21-0.30*	80–85%
≤28 weeks	0.3	80%



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Gaps of knowledge 2015 → 2020

- Flow-chart
- Initial steps (temperature, HR detection)
- Meconium aspiration syndrome
- Oxygenation
- **Ventilation**
- Chest compressions
- Ethics
- Cord clamping
- Education



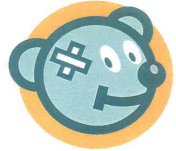
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**Intubation
+/-
surfactant**



Nasal-CPAP





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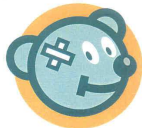
Guidelines 2015

CPAP

- We suggest... → in favor...

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Wyllie J et al. 2015 ERC Guidelines



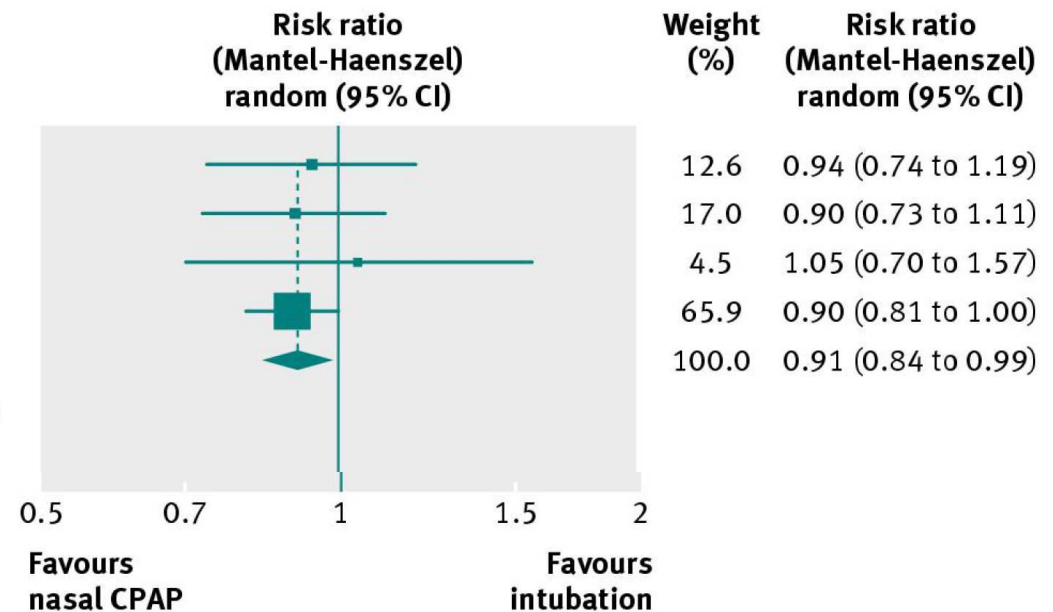
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[NNT: 25]

Study or subgroup	No of events/total	
	Nasal CPAP	Intubation
Death or BPD		
Dunn 2011 ⁹	68/223	138/425
Morley 2008 ⁷	108/307	118/303
Sandri ¹⁰	33/103	32/105
SUPPORT ⁸	323/663	353/653
Total (95% CI)	532/1296	641/1486

Test for heterogeneity: $\tau^2=0.00$, $\chi^2=0.60$, $df=3$, $P=0.90$, $I^2=0\%$

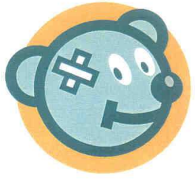
Test for overall effect: $z=2.10$, $P=0.04$



Schmolzer GM, BMJ 2013

Gestational age: 24 wks
Birth weight: 410 g





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Single NF prong



Double NF prong



Short binasal prongs (Hudson)



Short binasal cannulae (Fisher&Paykel / RAM)



Key Points

Question What is the best noninvasive ventilation strategy for preventing death or bronchopulmonary dysplasia in the first 24 hours of life in spontaneously breathing preterm infants with or at risk of respiratory distress syndrome?

Findings In this meta-analysis, less invasive surfactant administration was the strategy associated with the lowest odds of the composite outcome of death or bronchopulmonary dysplasia compared with either nasal continuous positive airway pressure or mechanical ventilation.

Meaning Less invasive surfactant administration should be considered as a first-line ventilation strategy for spontaneously breathing preterm infants with respiratory distress syndrome.

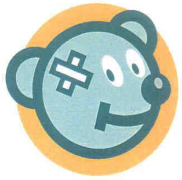
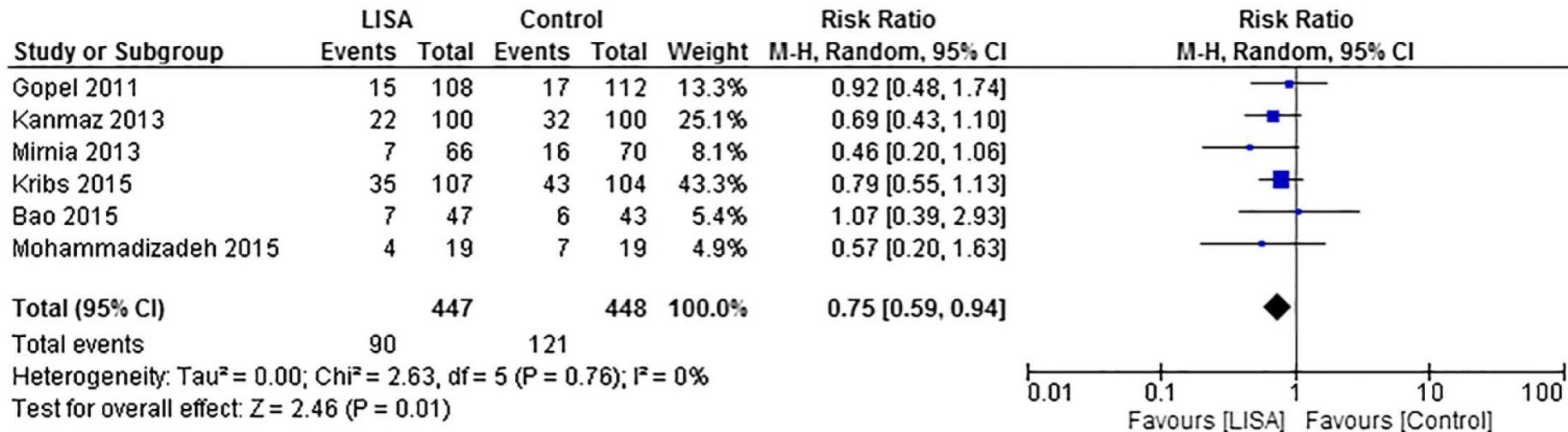
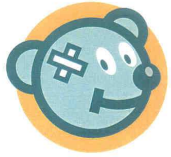


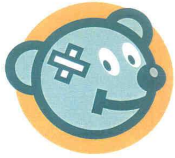
Figure 2 Composite outcome of death or bronchopulmonary dysplasia at 36 weeks. LISA, less invasive surfactant administration.





LISA/INSURE vs CPAP

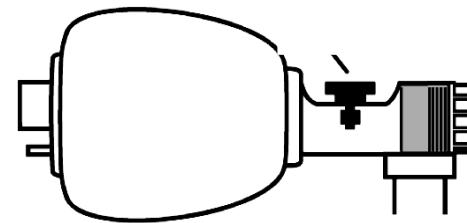
- **P:** In spontaneous breathing preterm infants with distress requiring respiratory support in DR or during stabilization shortly after birth
- **I:** does surfactant administration avoiding prolonged mechanical ventilation via INSURE or LISA
- **C:** compared with CPAP alone
- **O:** change outcome?



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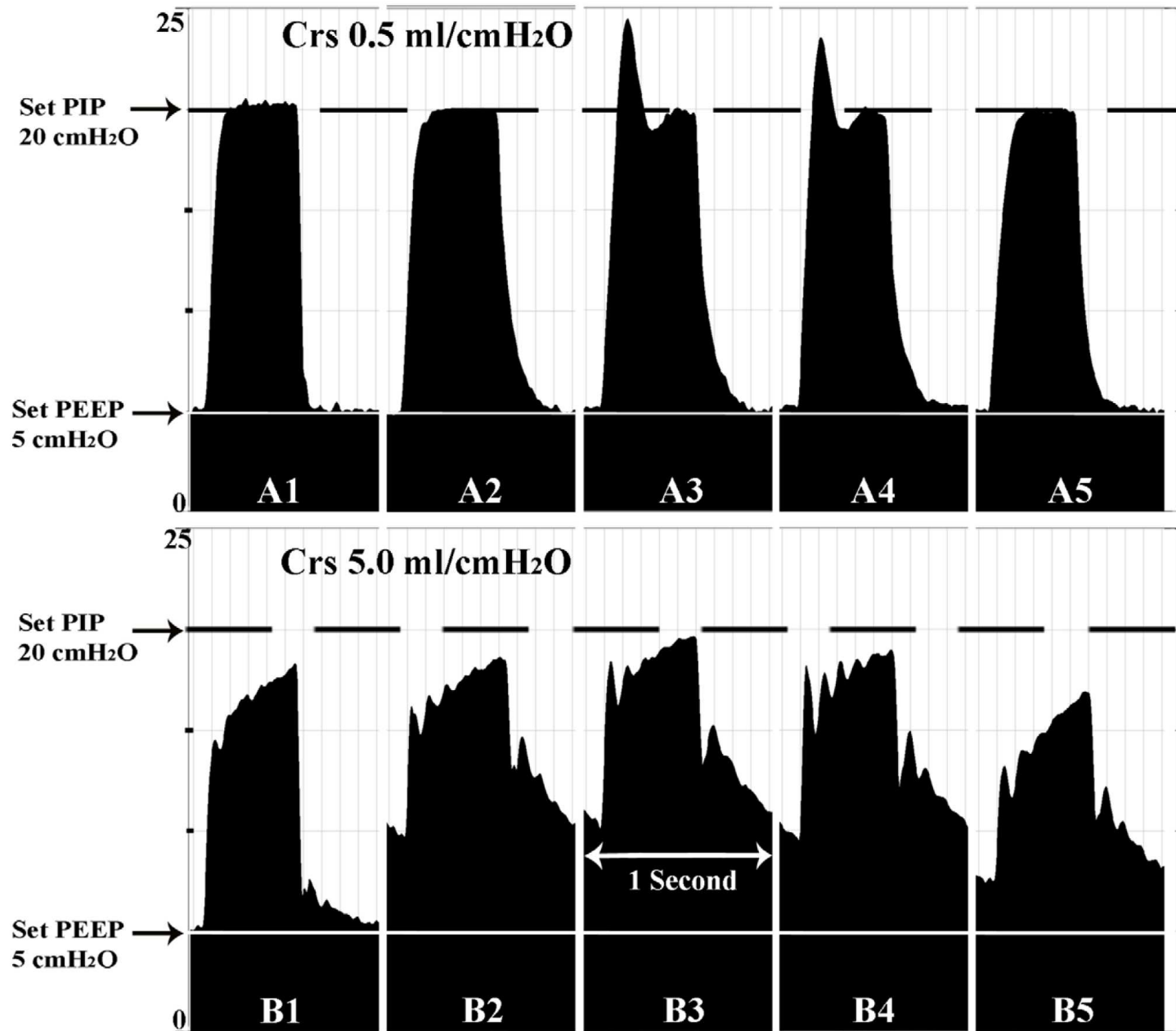
T-piece



Self-inflating bag

Szyld E et al. J Pediatr 2014

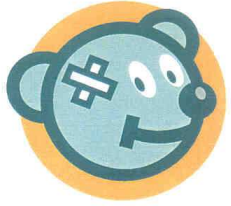
Giunburg R et al. ADCF&N Ed 2018



**Which
T-piece?**

Hinder M,
ADC 2019

Figure 4 Examples of recorded pressure waveforms for each TPR device tested: 1: rPAP; 2: Neopuff; 3: GE Panda; 4: Draeger Resuscitaire; and 5: Atom at test lung compliances: A: 0.5 mL/cmH₂O and B: 5.0 mL/cmH₂O. Time scale 1 s per segment. PEEP, positive-end expiratory pressure; PIP, peak inflation pressure; TPR, T-piece resuscitator.



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Sustained Lung Inflation

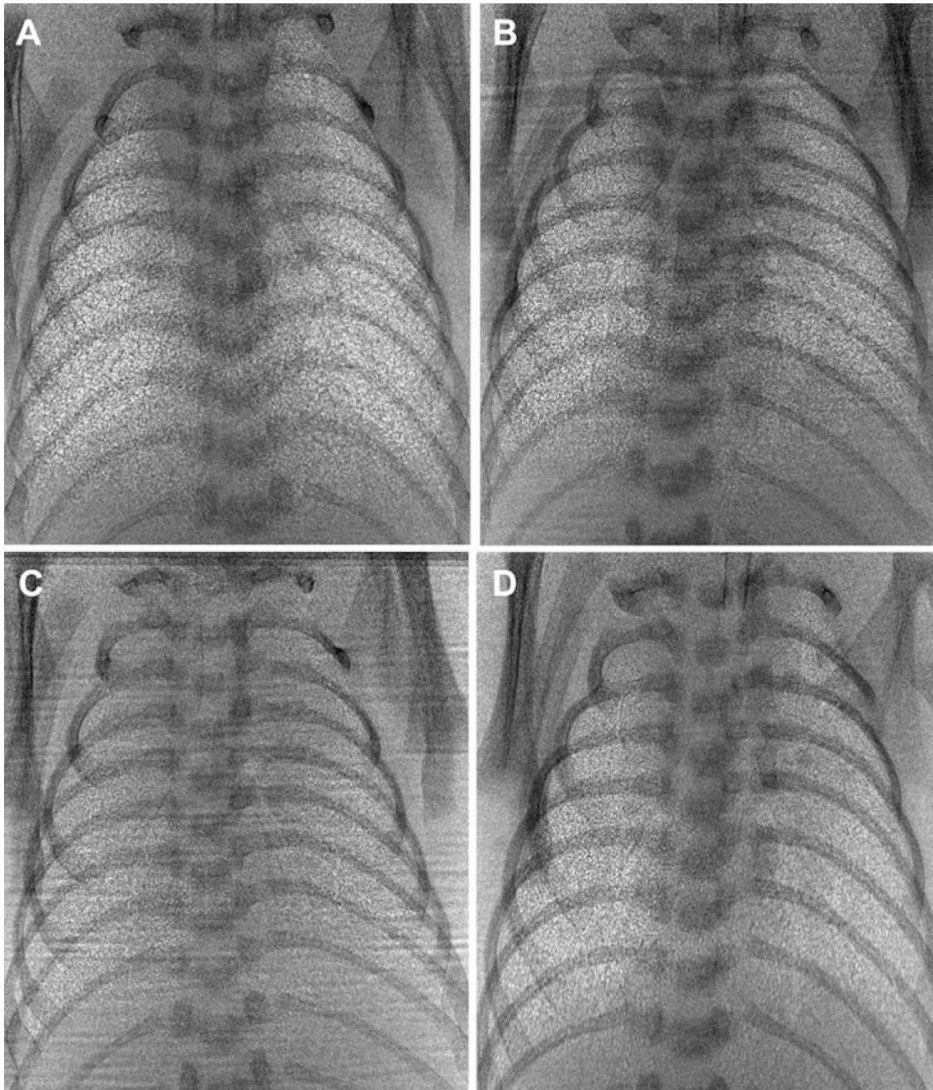


Figure 2. Representative examples of phase contrast x-ray images from each group. Images were acquired at end expiration (FRC) 20 s after birth in anesthetized preterm rabbit pups in which an initial SI of 20 s or not was given and ventilated in the presence/absence of PEEP (5 cm H₂O). SI + PEEP (A), no SI + PEEP (B), no SI + no PEEP (C), SI + no PEEP (D).

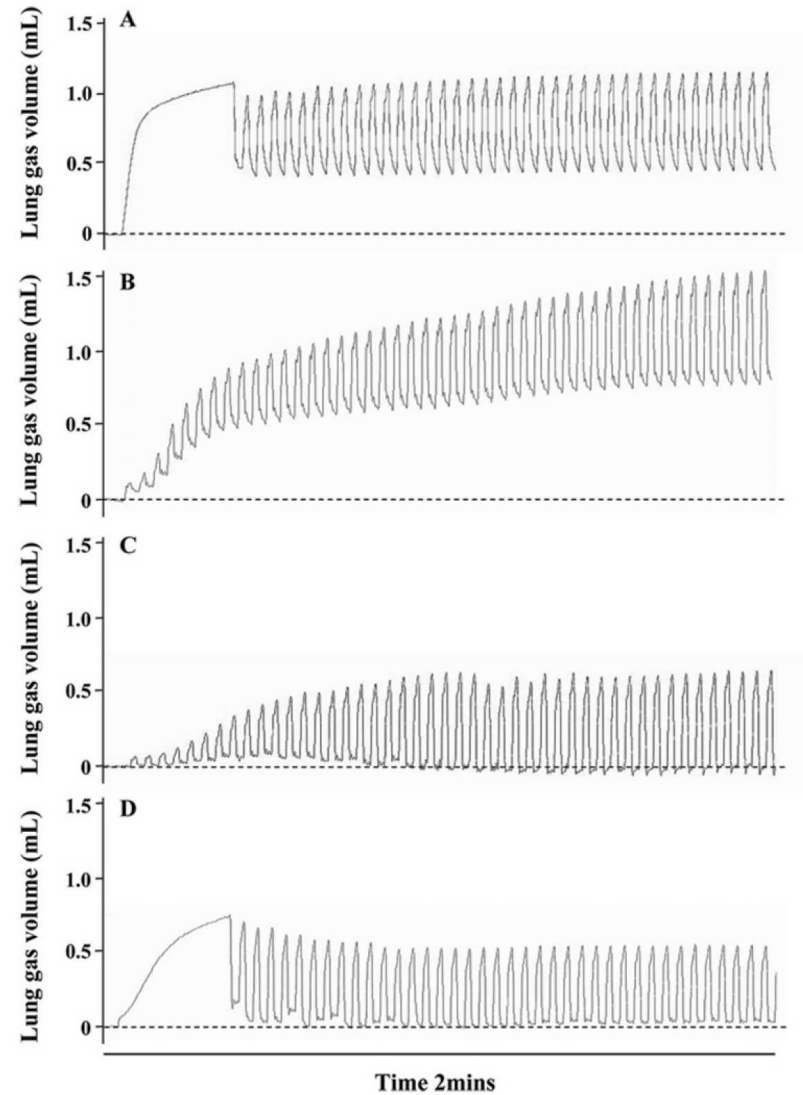
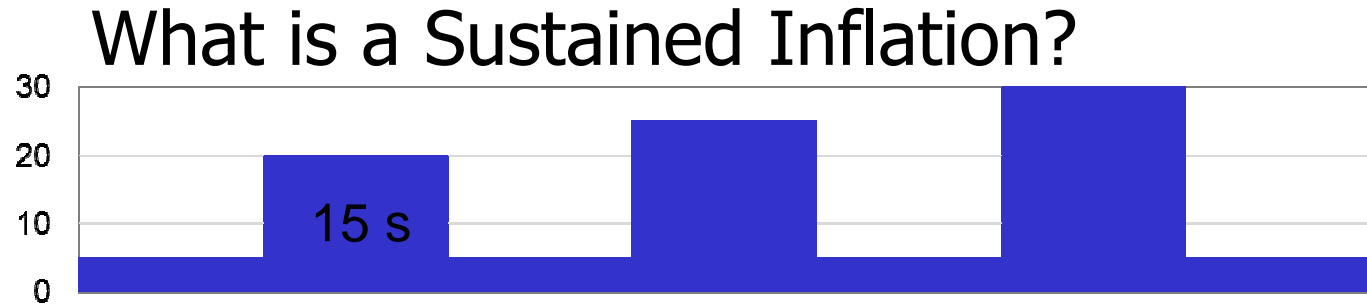


Figure 1. Representative examples of recordings from each group. Change in lung gas volume from birth in anesthetized ventilated preterm rabbit pups using plethysmography. With PEEP (A and B), an end-expiratory gas volume (FRC) was rapidly formed whereas in the absence of PEEP a significant FRC was not formed (C and D).

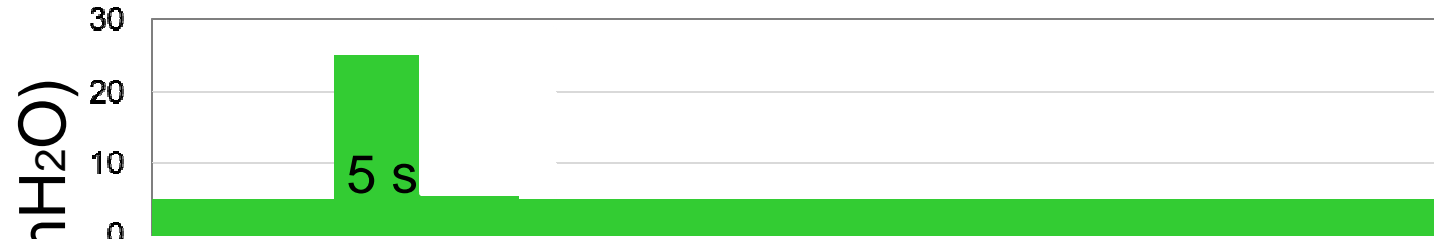


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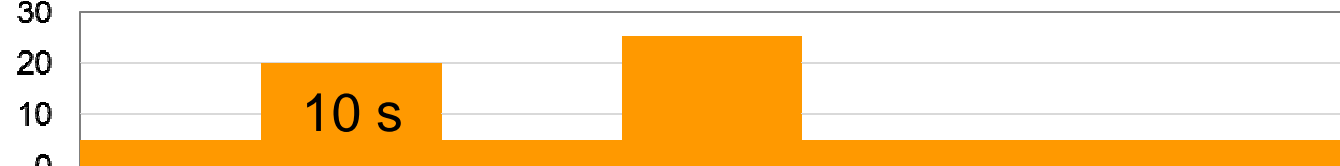
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Te Pas 2007



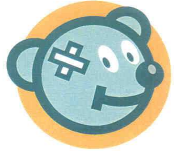
Lista 2015
Mercadante 2016



Schwabergger 2015



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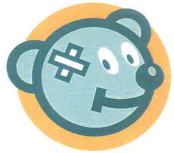
Guidelines 2015

Sustained lung inflation

- We suggest... → against...

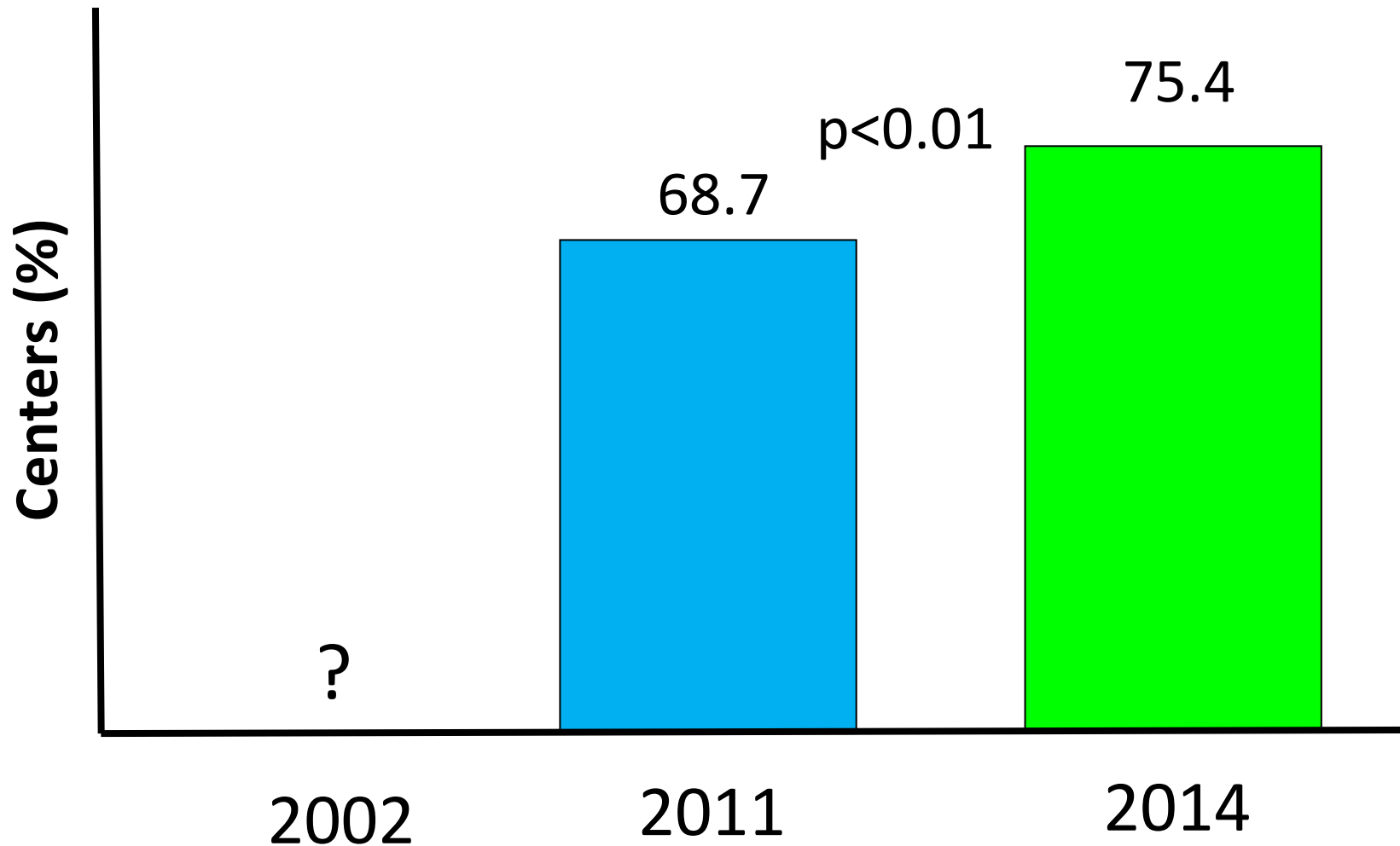
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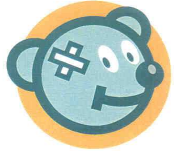
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Use of sustained lung inflation in Italian level III centres



Petrillo F.

Trevisanuto et al. Resuscitation 2014



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STUDY PROTOCOL

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Sustained Aeration of Infant Lungs (SAIL) trial: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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Foglia e et al. *Trials* 2015

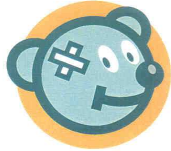
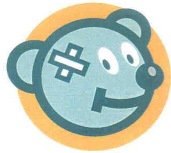


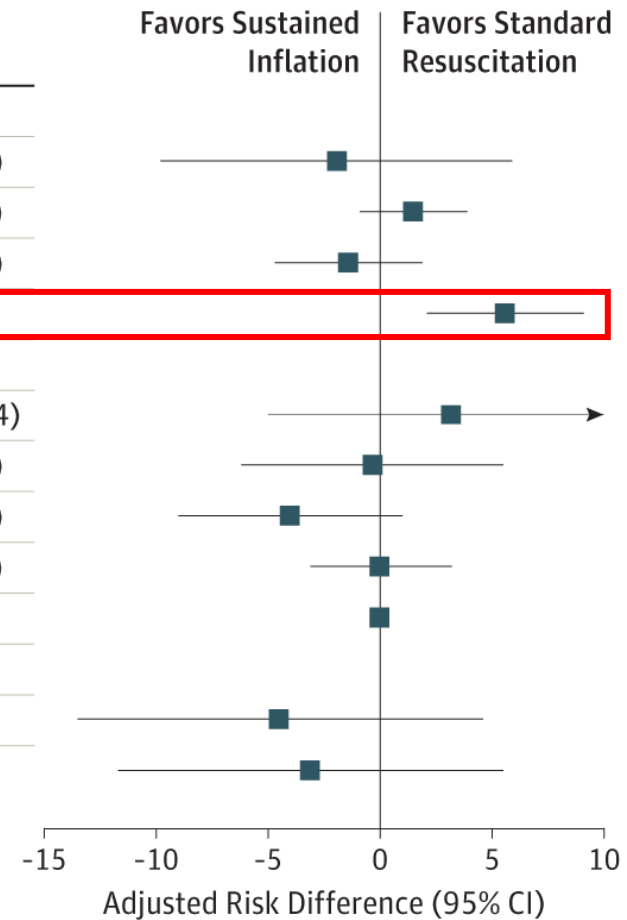
Table 2. Primary Composite Outcome and Component Secondary Outcomes at 36 Weeks' Postmenstrual Age

Outcome	Resuscitation, No. (%)		Adjusted Risk Difference, % (95% CI) ^a	Adjusted Relative Risk (95% CI)	P Value ^b
	Sustained Inflation (n = 215)	Standard (n = 211)			
Death or bronchopulmonary dysplasia	137 (63.7)	125 (59.2)	4.7 (-3.8 to 13.1)	1.1 (0.9 to 1.2)	.29
Death	45 (20.9)	33 (15.6)	5.2 (-2.3 to 12.7)	1.3 (0.9 to 1.9)	.17
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia	92 (42.8)	92 (43.6)	0.5 (-8.5 to 9.4)	1.0 (0.8 to 1.2)	.92



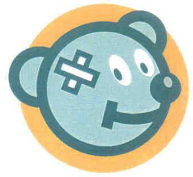
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Event	Event Rate, No. (%)		
	Sustained Inflation (n=215)	Standard Resuscitation (n=211)	Adjusted Risk Difference, % (95% CI)
Within first 2 days of life			
FIO ₂ ≥0.4 for ≥2 h	50 (23.3)	52 (24.6)	-1.9 (-9.8 to 5.9)
Epinephrine	5 (2.3)	2 (1.0)	1.5 (-0.9 to 3.9)
Chest compressions	6 (2.8)	8 (3.8)	-1.4 (-4.7 to 1.9)
Death	16 (7.4)	3 (1.4)	5.6 (2.1 to 9.1)
Within first 10 days of life			
Grade I/II	51 (23.7)	44 (20.9)	3.2 (-5.0 to 11.4)
Grade III/IV	21 (9.8)	22 (10.4)	-0.3 (-6.2 to 5.5)
Respiratory distress syndrome	11 (5.1)	19 (9.0)	-4.0 (-9.0 to 1.0)
Pneumothorax	7 (3.3)	6 (2.8)	0.0 (-3.1 to 3.2)
Death	0	0	
At 28 days			
>30% O ₂	76 (35.7)	76 (36.0)	-4.5 (-14 to 4.6)
Mechanical ventilation	91 (43.1)	91 (43.1)	-3.1 (-12 to 5.5)



Trial stopped!

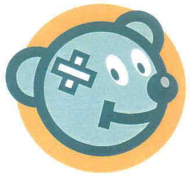




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Gaps of knowledge 2015 → 2020

- Algorithm
- Initial steps (temperature, HR detection)
- Meconium aspiration syndrome
- Oxygenation
- Ventilation
- Chest compressions
- Ethics
- **Cord clamping**
- Education



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DCC

UCM

"Would you like to cut the cord?"

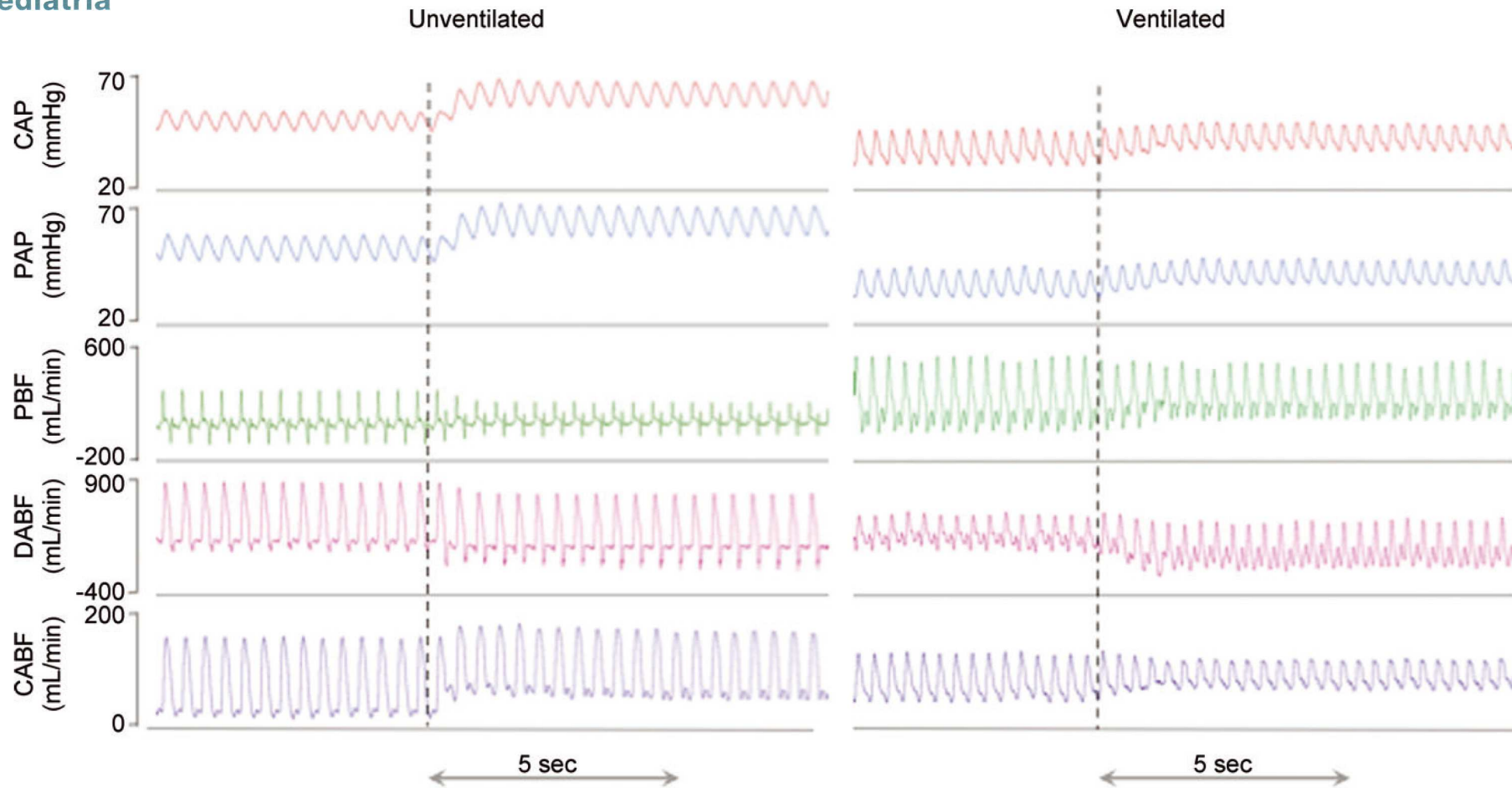
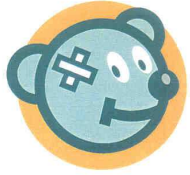


Figure 1. Recordings in unventilated and ventilated lambs before and after umbilical cord occlusion
Carotid arterial pressure (P_{CA}), pulmonary arterial pressure (P_{PA}), pulmonary blood flow (PBF), blood flow through the ductus arteriosus (DABF) and carotid arterial blood flow (CaBF) in unventilated (left) and ventilated (right) lambs before and after umbilical cord occlusion (indicated by dotted line).



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Effect of Delayed Cord Clamping on Neurodevelopment at 4 Years of Age: A Randomized Clinical Trial.

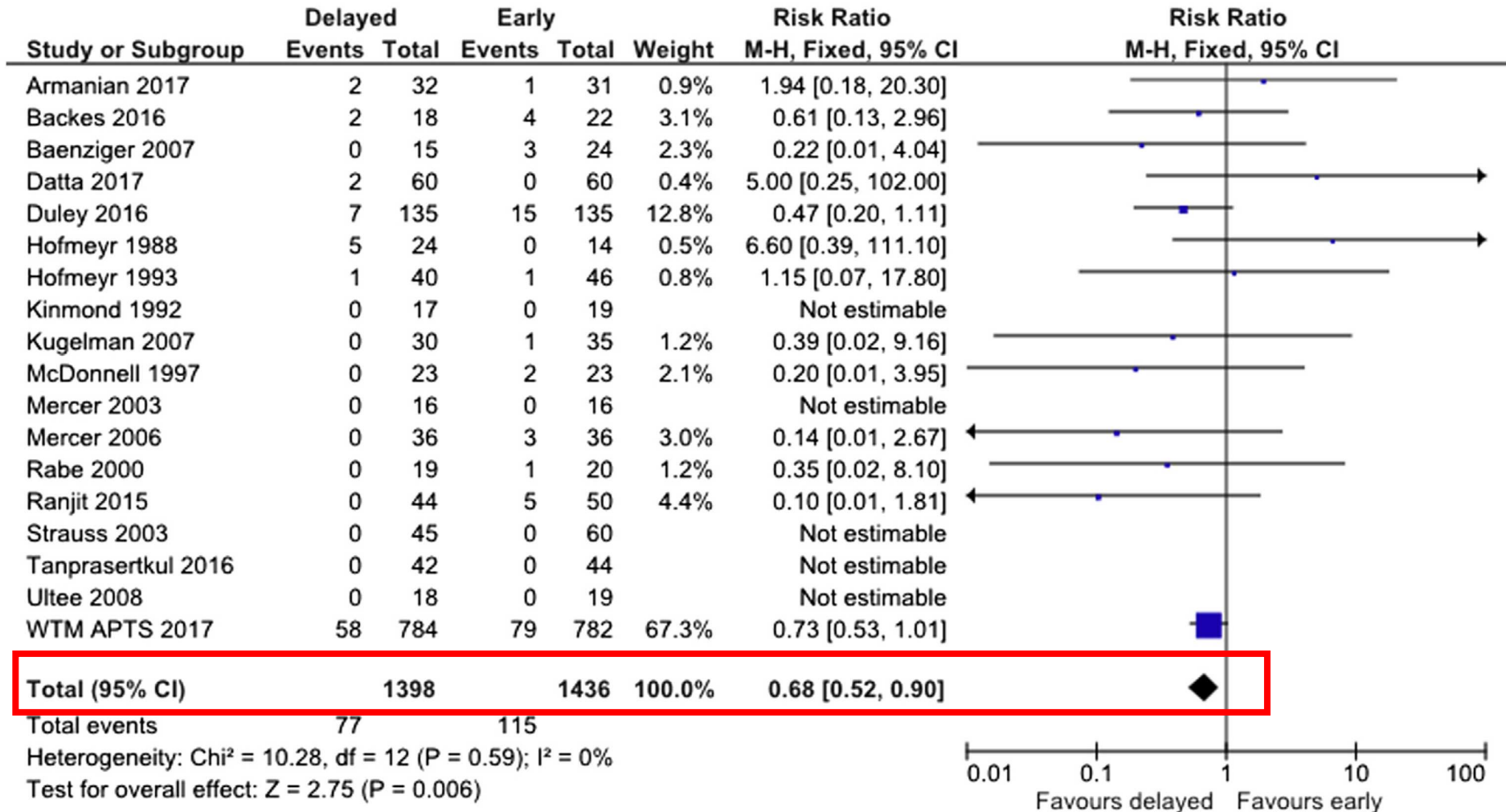
CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE:

Delayed CC compared with early CC improved scores in the fine-motor and social domains at 4 years of age, especially in boys, indicating that optimizing the time to CC may affect neurodevelopment in a low-risk population of children born in a high-income country.

Andersson O et al. JAMA Pediatr 2015

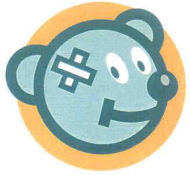
FIGURE 3

Meta-analyses showing effect of delayed clamping on mortality



Meta-analyses showing effect of delayed vs early cord clamping on risk ratio for hospital mortality in 18 trials in 2834 infants <37 weeks' gestation (top) and 3 trials in 996 infants ≤28 weeks' gestation (bottom).

APTS, Australian Placental Transfusion Study; CI, confidence interval; M-H, Mantel-Haenszel.



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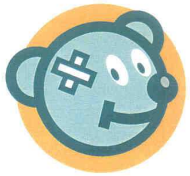
Treatment Recommendation

Delay in umbilical cord clamping for at least 1 minute is recommended for newborn infants not requiring resuscitation.

Perlman JM et al. Pediatrics 2010



Resuscitation with intact umbilical cord ?



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DCC

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Original Investigation

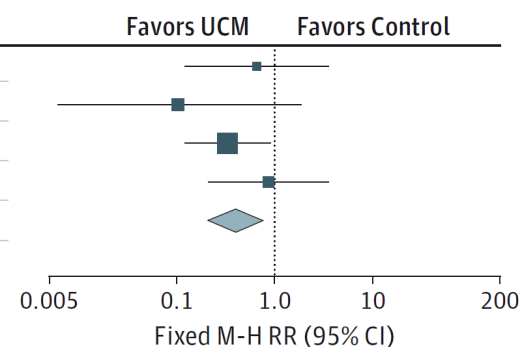
Efficacy and Safety of Umbilical Cord Milking at Birth A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

B Oxygen requirement at 36 wk, postmenstrual age in preterm infants^a

Source	UCM Group		Control Group		Weight, %	Fixed M-H RR (95% CI)
	No. of Events	Total	No. of Events	Total		
Alan et al, ¹⁶ 2014	2	19	3	19	12.9	0.67 (0.13-3.55)
Hosono et al, ¹¹ 2008	0	18	4	17	19.8	0.11 (0.01-1.82)
Katheria et al, ¹⁵ 2014	4	30	12	30	51.4	0.33 (0.12-0.92)
Rabe et al, ¹⁴ 2011	3	27	4	31	16.0	0.86 (0.21-3.51)
Total	9	94	23	97	100.0	0.42 (0.21-0.83)

Heterogeneity $\chi^2_3 = 2.41$ ($P = .49$); $I^2 = 0\%$

Test for overall effect: $z = 2.50$ ($P = .01$)

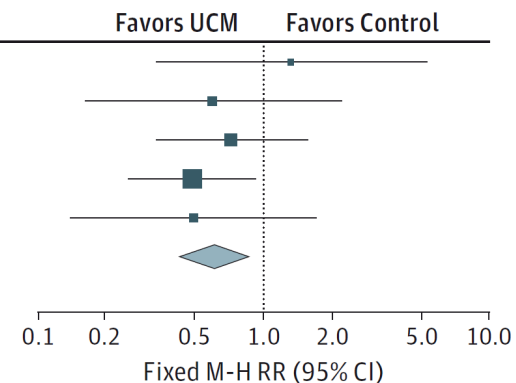


C IVH of all grades^a

Source	UCM Group		Control Group		Weight, %	Fixed M-H RR (95% CI)
	No. of Events	Total	No. of Events	Total		
Alan et al, ¹⁶ 2014	4	22	3	22	6.7	1.33 (0.34-5.28)
Hosono et al, ¹¹ 2008	3	20	5	20	11.2	0.60 (0.17-2.18)
Katheria et al, ¹⁵ 2014	8	30	11	30	24.6	0.73 (0.34-1.55)
March et al, ¹² 2013	9	36	20	39	42.9	0.49 (0.26-0.93)
Rabe et al, ¹⁴ 2011	3	27	7	31	14.6	0.49 (0.14-1.72)
Total	27	135	46	142	100.0	0.62 (0.41-0.93)

Heterogeneity $\chi^2_4 = 2.03$ ($P = .73$); $I^2 = 0\%$

Test for overall effect: $z = 2.32$ ($P = .02$)



Benefits of umbilical cord milking versus delayed cord clamping on neonatal outcomes in preterm infants: A systematic review and meta-analysis

Conclusions

UCM wasn't reduced in-hospital mortality and need for transfusion compared to DCC. But our study suggests that UCM may lower the risk of IVH and improve certain neurodevelopmental outcomes compared to DCC in preterm infants.

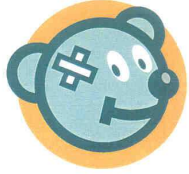
Guidelines 2015

Cord milking

Treatment Recommendation

“We **suggest against** the routine use of cord milking for infants born at less than 29 weeks of gestation because there is insufficient published human evidence of benefit.”

“Cord milking may be considered on an individualized basis or in a research setting as it may improve initial mean blood pressure, hematological indices and intracranial hemorrhage. There is no evidence for improvement or safety in long-term outcomes. (Weak recommendation, low level of evidence).”



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Premature Infants Receiving Cord Milking Or Delayed Cord Clamping: A Randomized Controlled Non-inferiority Trial

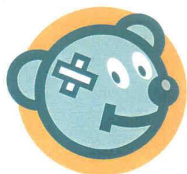
P: In infants with GA 23-31 weeks

I: does Umbilical Cord Milking

C: Delayed Cord Clamping

O: resuce Intraventricular hemorrhage (IVH) or Death

Katheria AC et al. JAMA 2019



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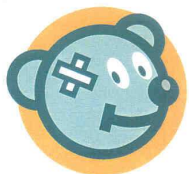
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Primary outcome

Intraventricular hemorrhage (IVH) or death

DDC	UCM	p-value
19/238 (8%)	28/236 (12%)	0.16

Katheria AC et al. JAMA 2019



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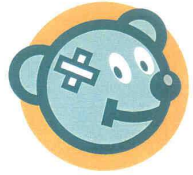
Severe intraventricular hemorrhage (IVH)

DDC	UCM	p-value
9/93 (6%)	20/93 (22%)	0.0019

Trial stopped!



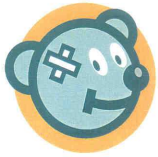
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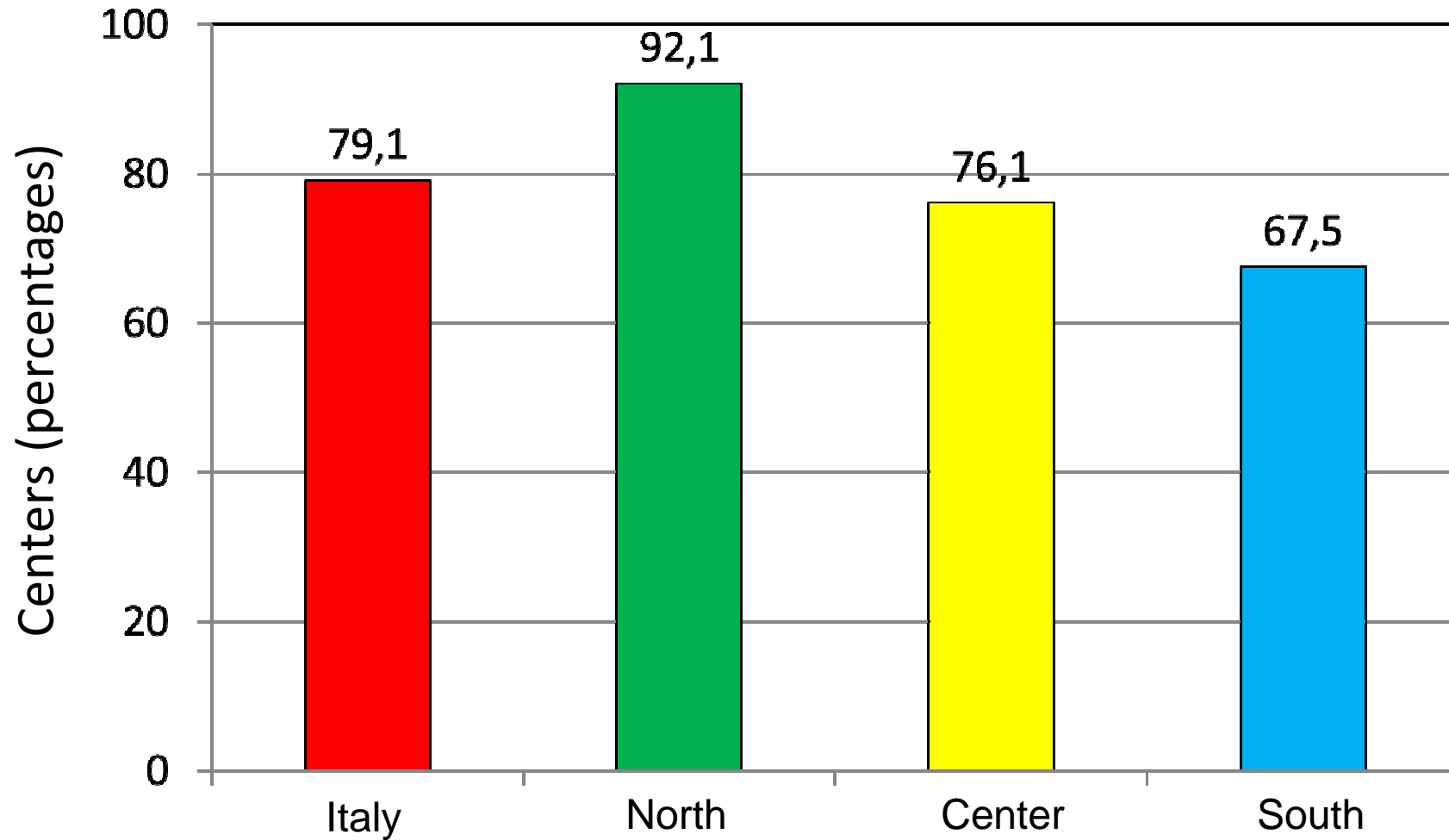
Gaps of knowledge 2015 → 2020

- Flow-chart
- Initial steps (temperature, HR detection)
- Meconium aspiration syndrome
- Oxygenation
- Ventilation
- Chest compressions
- Ethics
- Cord clamping
- Education

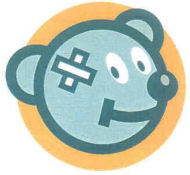


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NRP (NLS) courses

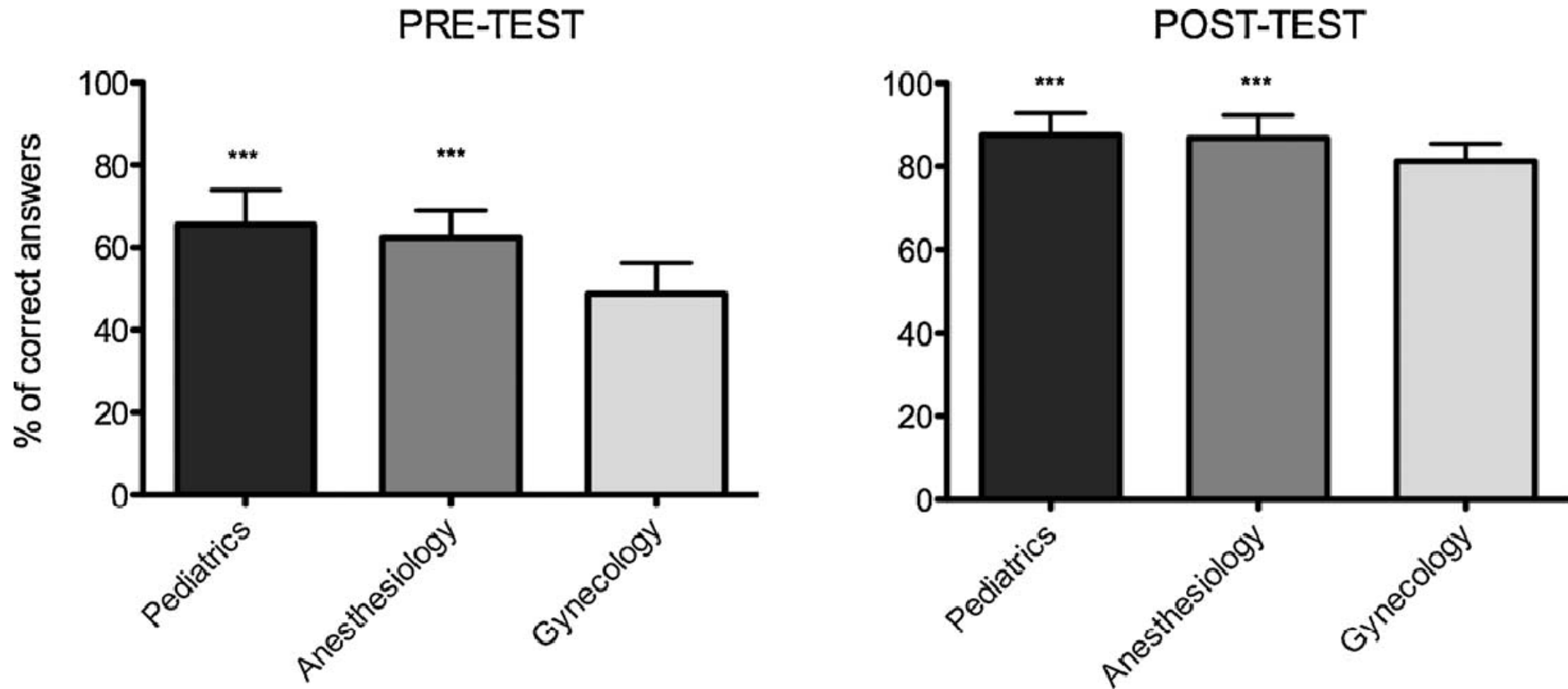


Trevisanuto et al. Acta Paediatr 2014



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Knowledge



Parotto M et al. Resuscitation 2010

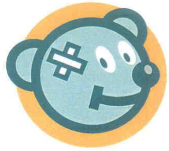


Manual skills

Table. Percentage of items performed correctly on the performance evaluation (skills evaluation) immediately after course participation (post-test)

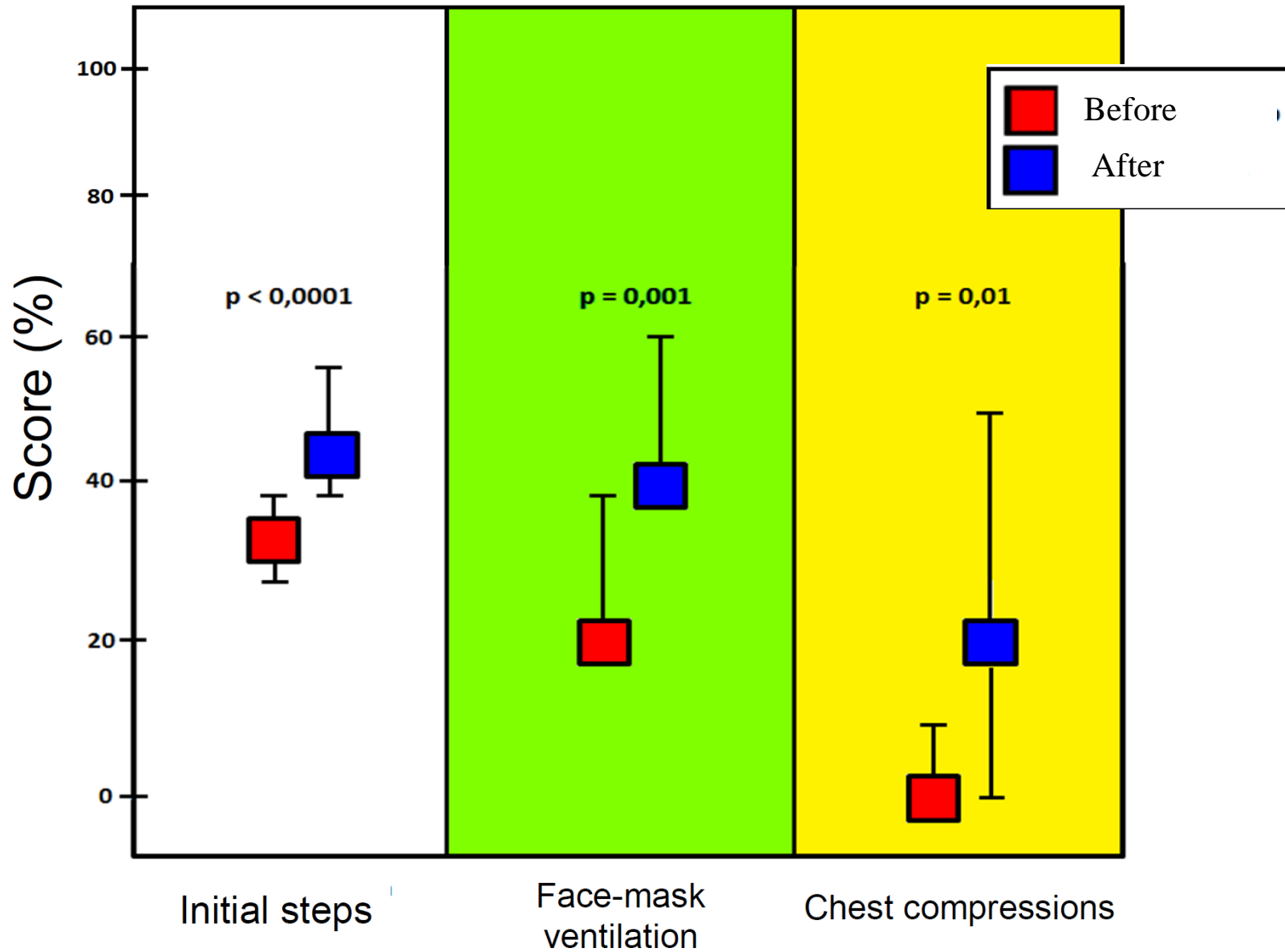
	Carlo et al ¹	Trevisanuto et al
Overall performance evaluation	88 (9)	78 (35)
A. Initial steps	87 (11)	75 (21)
1. Indicates use of (universal) standard precautions	78 (42)	25 (41)
2. Prepares for warming	98 (12)	84 (33)
3. Prepares for positioning or for clearing airway	93 (26)	74 (39)
4. Prepares for ventilation	98 (15)	84 (31)
5. Prepares medications	72 (45)	79 (35)
6. Determines need for the initial steps of resuscitation	76 (43)	90 (28)
7. Places baby on preheated radiant warmer or on mother with neck slightly extended	90 (30)	96 (18)
8. Clears mouth and nose	94 (23)	100 (0)
9. Dries the baby	98 (15)	71 (46)
10. Removes wet linen	84 (37)	61 (49)
11. Slaps foot, flicks heel, or rubs back briefly	72 (45)	61 (49)
B. Ventilation	88 (12)	83 (11)
12. Chooses correct size mask or positions the bag	92 (27)	89 (31)
13. Checks the seal	86 (35)	75 (47)
14. Positions the head and applies the face mask	96 (20)	93 (26)
15. Checks for and removes secretions	92 (27)	89 (31)
16. Ventilates with mouth slightly open	79 (41)	68 (47)
17. Increases ventilation pressure	75 (44)	61 (49)
18. Ventilates 30 seconds at a rate of 40-60 times/min	87 (34)	96 (18)
19. Achieves visible rise and fall of the chest	90 (30)	79 (41)
20. Asks for help to administer chest compressions	94 (24)	75 (44)
21. Continues positive pressure ventilation	95 (21)	82 (39)
22. Checks the heart rate by palpation or stethoscope	85 (36)	93 (26)
23. Checks to ensure adequate chest movement	87 (34)	86 (36)
24. Coordinates ventilations and chest compressions appropriately	81 (39)	93 (26)
C. Chest compressions	93 (14)	71 (19)
25. Locates appropriate position on lower one-third of baby's sternum	95 (21)	89 (31)
26. Provides firm support for baby's back	93 (26)	79 (42)
27. Uses fingertips or ring fingers or distal portion of both thumbs	94 (24)	39 (50)
28. Compresses sternum approximately one-third of the anterior-posterior diameter of the chest	92 (27)	75 (44)
29. Maintains cadence of "one- and two- and three- and breathe- and..".	92 (27)	75 (44)

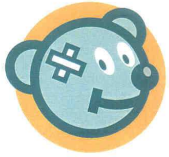
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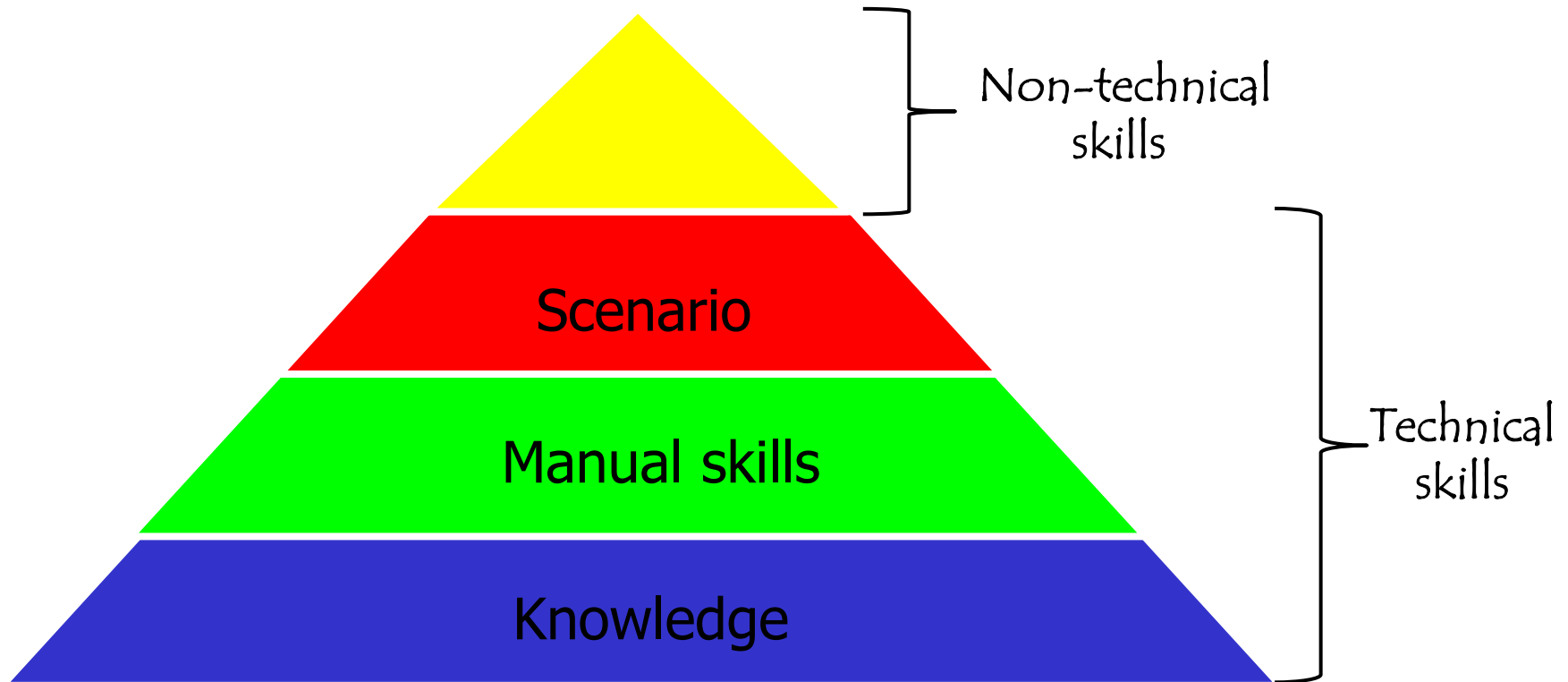
Clinical practice

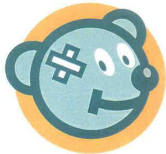




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Education

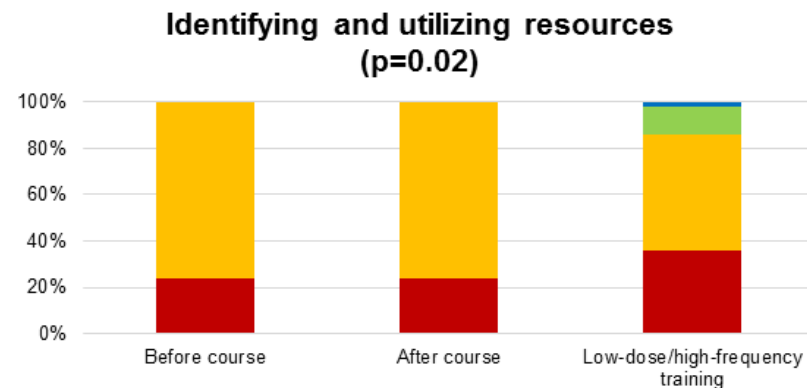
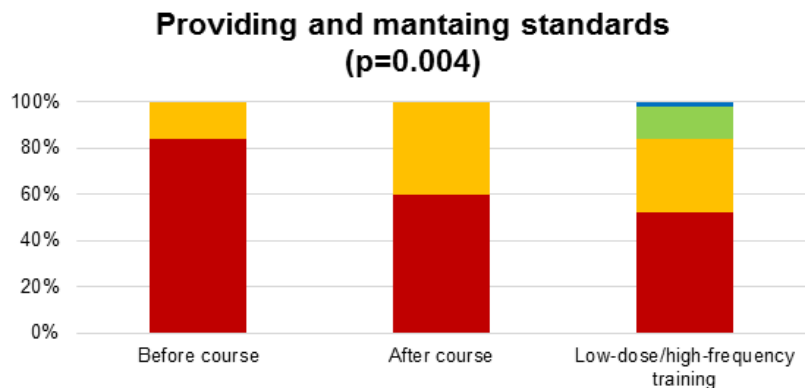
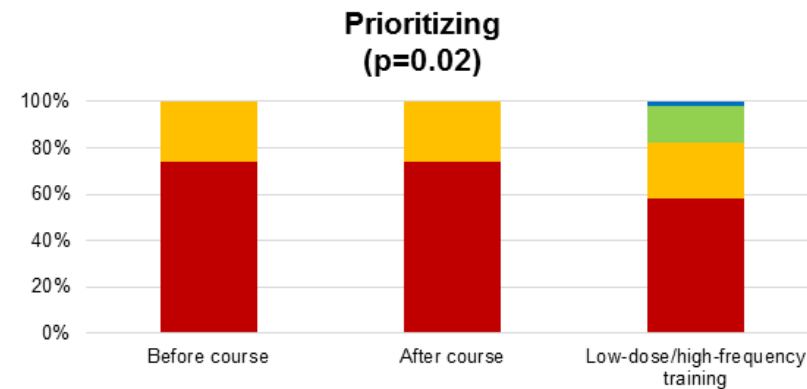
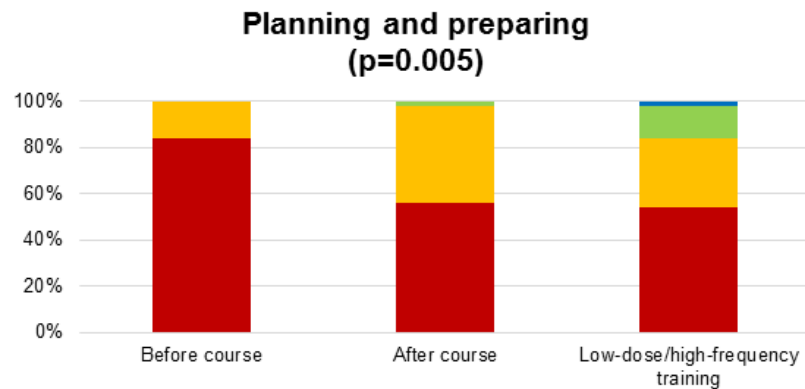




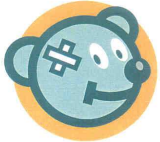
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Task management

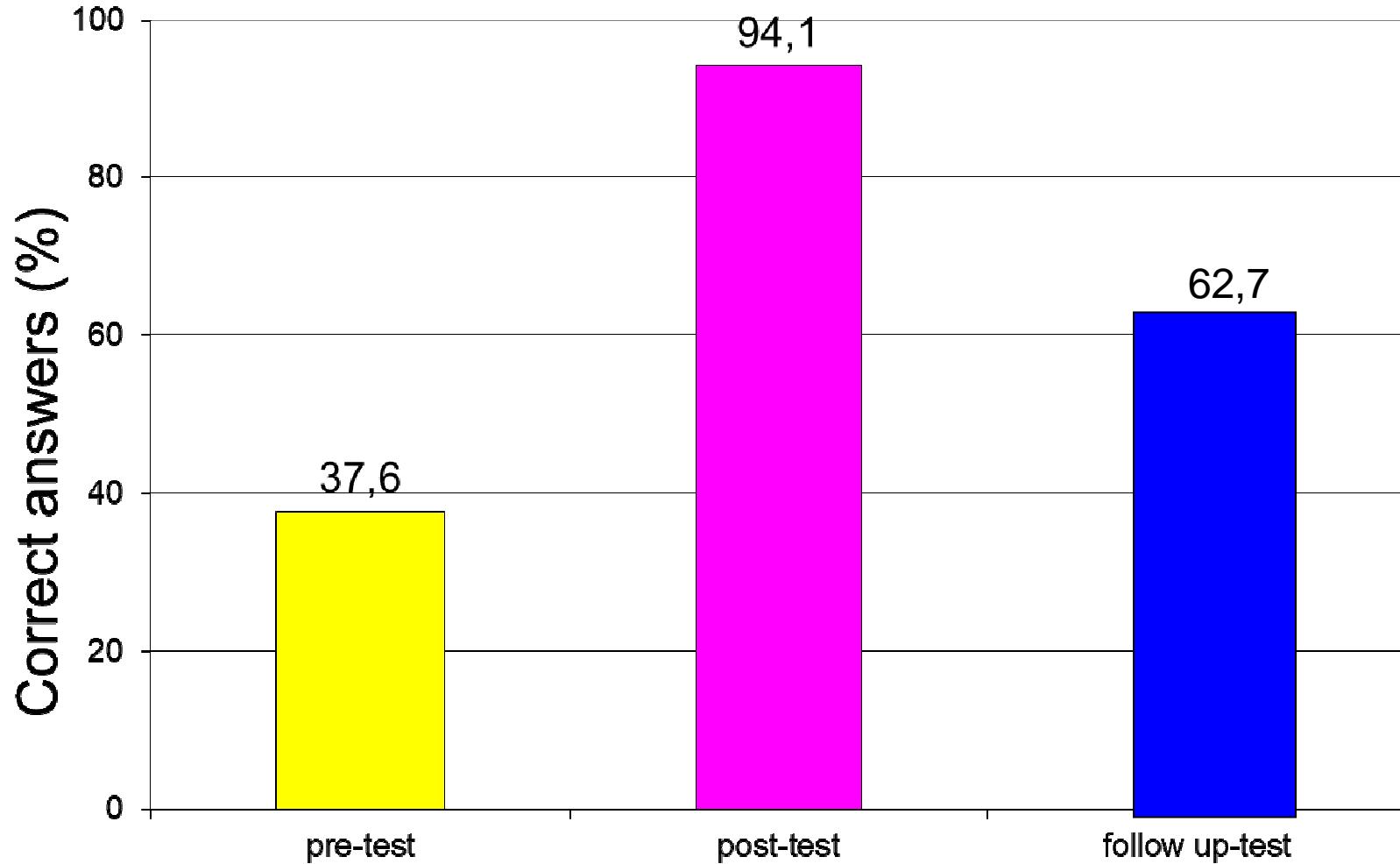


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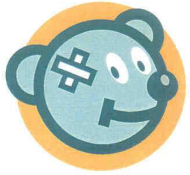


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Neonatal resuscitation course for Pediatric Residents **(CORRECT ANSWERS)**



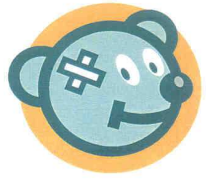
Trevisanuto et al, *Pediatr Anesth* 2005



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Conclusions

- ILCOR task-force evaluation is a standardized and continuous process
- Guidelines are based on the ILCOR Consensus on Science
- Hypothermia/hyperthermia are associated with mortality and morbidity
- Low Oxygen concentrations (21-30%) seem reasonable (saturation target a 5 min is the goal)
- CPAP instead of intubation is suggested
- CPAP vs LISA/INSURE needs to be assessed
- SLI is not recommended
- Delayed cord clamping (after breathing) seems to be the best choice
- Milking does not seem to be recommended
- Optimal frequency and contents of training remain to be established



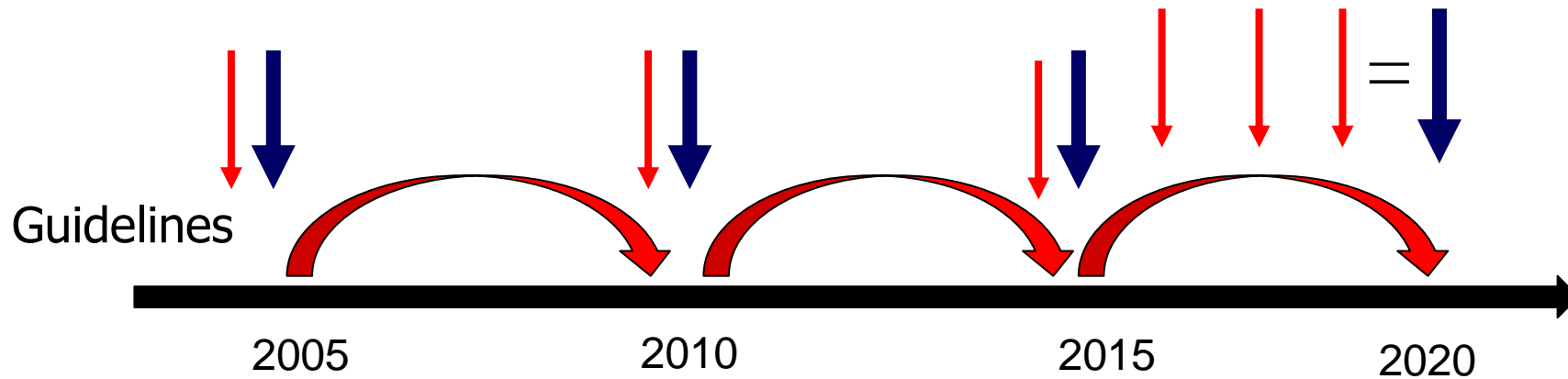
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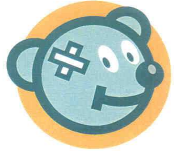
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Guidelines 2020

- initial O2 for term and preterm infants
- management of infants born through MSAF



↓ = Consensus on Science ↓ = Guidelines



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[23-26 wks]

Meaning These findings do not support the use of a ventilation strategy involving sustained inflations among extremely preterm infants, although early termination of the trial limits definitive conclusions.

Kirpalani H et al. JAMA 2019



Bertuola F et al. PlosOne 2015

Cavicchiolo ME et al. Neonatology 2018

Cavicchiolo ME et al. Resuscitation 2018

Table II. Neurodevelopmental outcomes and morbidities after discharge

Outcome	Cord milking (n = 70)	DCC (n = 65)	P value
Cognitive composite score	100 ± 13	95 ± 12	.031
<85	3 (4)	10 (15)	.040
Language composite score	93 ± 15	87 ± 13	.013
<85	16 (23)	25 (38)	.061
Motor composite score	99 ± 12	97 ± 12	.349
<85	6 (9)	12 (18)	.128
GMFCS level of ≥2	1	0	.999
Vision impairment	8 (11)	10 (15)	.614
Hearing impairment	0	0	.999
Mild neurodevelopmental impairment	4 (6)	10 (15)	.093
Moderate to severe neurodevelopmental impairment	2 (3)	0	.500
Weight (kg)	12.4 ± 3.1	11.9 ± 1.8	.252
Height (cm)	88 ± 5	86 ± 4	.037
Head circumference (cm)	48 ± 2	48 ± 2	.540
Rehospitalized after discharge	15 (21)	12 (18)	.830