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ARTICLES OF INTEREST – December 2019

[Human milk use in the preoperative period is associated with a lower risk for necrotizing enterocolitis in neonates with complex congenital heart disease](#)

Cognata A, Kataria-Hale J, Griffiths P, et al. *J Pediatr*.

This was a single center retrospective study of 546 infants of any gestational age with an isolated cardiac lesion at high risk for NEC (ductal-dependent lesions, transposition of the great arteries, truncus arteriosus, and aorto-pulmonary window). The authors evaluated the hypothesis that exposure to cow's milk or higher feeding volumes (>100ml/kg/day) preoperatively increased the risk of NEC in infants with complex congenital heart disease. 3.3% of the infants studied developed Bell stage I-III NEC. Using a multivariable regression model, they found that feeding volumes exceeding 100 mL/kg/d were associated with a significantly greater risk and an exclusive unfortified human milk diet was associated with a significantly lower risk of preoperative NEC in this cohort of infants with complex congenital heart disease.

[Short-term effects of early initiation of magnesium infusion combined with cooling after hypoxia–ischemia in term piglets](#)

Lingam I, Meehan C, Avdic-Belltheus A, et al. *Pediatr Res*.

The authors used a newborn piglet model of hypoxic-ischemia with therapeutic hypothermia to randomize 15 piglets to receive either magnesium sulfate and hypothermia or saline and hypothermia. Serum and CSF magnesium levels were higher in the magnesium-treated group. aEEG was improved among the moderate-severe encephalopathy piglets treated with magnesium, but no differences were noted in magnetic resonance spectroscopy at 24 or 48 hours. The magnesium group also had less cell death, and the therapy was well tolerated. They conclude these data suggest there is an incremental benefit that warrants additional pre-clinical studies.

[Very preterm neonates receiving “aggressive” nutrition and early nCPAP had similar long-term respiratory outcomes as term neonates \(PDF\)](#)

Panagiotounakou P, Sokou R, Gounari E, et al. *Pediatr Res*.

A group of infants was followed for 8-10 years including 85 preterm infants <1500g or <32 weeks and 62 term infants without respiratory problems at birth. NICU care of the preterm group was characterized as “aggressive” nutrition and early, persistent CPAP. Aggressive nutrition included feeding advancement 24-36 mL/kg/day to 200 mL/kg/day and increased up to 240 mL/kg/day if growth was unsatisfactory. CPAP was used as a primary respiratory support mode or a post-extubation mode with permissive hypercapnia and continued until 33-34 weeks. Term babies had increased growth parameters at 2 and 8

years. Preterm and term groups were similar in FEV1, forced vital capacity, number of lower respiratory infections, and the number of hospitalizations for respiratory infections up to 8 years. The authors suggest the combination of “aggressive” nutrition and early, persistent CPAP may contribute to improved long-term respiratory outcomes among preterm infants.

[Exome sequencing of extreme phenotypes in bronchopulmonary dysplasia](#)

Hadchouel A, Decobert F, Besmond C, et al. *Eur J Pediatr*.

The authors selected 6 infants born very preterm with severe bronchopulmonary dysplasia and 8 very preterm born controls for exome sequencing. They were unable to identify any rare variant shared by several infants with an extremely severe phenotype. These results are not consistent with the role of rare causative variants in bronchopulmonary dysplasia's development and argue for the highly polygenic nature of susceptibility of this disorder.

[Simvastatin attenuates lung functional and vascular effects of hyperoxia in preterm rabbits](#)

Salaets T, Tack B, Jimenez J, et al. *Pediatr Res*.

The authors used transcriptome analysis in a preterm rabbit model for BPD to identify dysregulation of key genes for inflammation, vascular growth and lung development which could be prevented by simvastatin. They found that simvastatin partially prevented the effect of hyperoxia on lung function. Simvastatin completely prevented hyperoxia-induced arterial remodeling, in association with partial restoration of VEGFA and VEGF receptor 2 (VEGFR2) expression, but decreased survival in pups exposed to normoxia, but not to hyperoxia.

[Baby NINJA \(nephrotoxic injury negated by just-in-time action\): reduction of nephrotoxic medication-associated acute kidney injury in the neonatal intensive care unit](#)

Stoops C, Stone S, Evans E, et al. *J Pediatr*.

This is a single center quality improvement project aimed at reducing nephrotoxic medication use in a level IV NICU to prevent nephrotoxic-induced AKI using surveillance for nephrotoxic medication exposure. Such high-risk infants meeting the criteria were monitored using serial serum creatinine levels. The authors report reductions in nephrotoxic medication use (from 16.4 to 9.6 per 1000 patient-days; $P = 0.03$), nephrotoxic medication-AKI (from 30.9% to 11.0% $P < 0.001$), and in AKI intensity from 9.1 to 2.9 per 100 patient-days ($P < .001$) using a systematic surveillance program. The study concludes that systematically identifying such high-risk infants can prevent nephrotoxic-induced AKI.

[A multicentered randomized study on early versus rescue Calsurf administration for the treatment of respiratory distress syndrome in preterm infants](#)

Rong Z, Chang L, Cheng H, et al. *Am J Perinatol*.

The authors report a multicenter randomized control trial comparing early and rescue Calsurf administration in preterm infants with RDS. The study included 305 infants between 26.0 to 32.6 weeks gestation who required nCPAP at birth. In the early group ($n=154$), neonates were intubated-given surfactant and extubated (INSURE) while in the rescue group ($n=151$), neonates were given Calsurf after clinical manifestation. Reintubation rates (within 72 hours) and incidence of bronchopulmonary dysplasia were not significantly different between the two groups.

[Oral propranolol in prevention of severe retinopathy of prematurity: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Stritzke A, Kabra N, Kaur S, et al. *J Perinatol*.

The authors conducted a meta-analysis to determine the efficacy of oral propranolol treatment in prevention of severe retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) in premature infants born ≤ 32 weeks gestational

age. Six studies (five clinical trials and one observational study) including 461 infants met inclusion criteria using propranolol. Systematic assessment of studies showed that prophylactic oral propranolol appeared to be effective in preventing severe ROP in premature infants ≤ 32 weeks gestational age. Additional well powered, multinational, randomized control trials reporting on long-term outcomes are needed.

[Duration of significant patent ductus arteriosus and bronchopulmonary dysplasia in extremely preterm infants](#)

Mirza H, Garcia J, McKinley G, et al. *J Perinatol*.

The authors sought to demonstrate the association between the duration of significant patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) and bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) in extremely preterm infants. To this end, 273 extremely preterm infants (<29 weeks) whose PDA status was confirmed at <7 days of life were included. The study cohort was divided into four groups based on the duration of significant PDA (147 no PDA, 50 PDA <1 week, 35 PDA 1-2 weeks, and 41 PDA >2 weeks). Longer duration of significant PDA was associated with a higher risk for BPD/death in extremely preterm infants.

[Neonatal antifungal consumption is dominated by prophylactic use; outcomes from the pediatric antifungal stewardship: optimizing antifungal prescription study](#)

Ferreras-Antolín L, Irwin A, Atra A, et al. *Pediatr Infect Dis J*.

This retrospective study included 280 infants (≤ 90 days of age) from 12 centers in England who received systemic antifungals. The authors found that antifungals were prescribed for a prophylactic reason in 79.6% of infants and that fluconazole was the most common antifungal used (76.7% of all prescriptions). Finally, the authors noted that the number of microbiologic proven invasive candidiasis was low: 5.4%.

Pediatrics

Measles antibody levels in young infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31753911>

Establishing new norms for developmental milestones

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31727860>

Prenatal and infancy nurse home visiting and 18-year outcomes of a randomized trial

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31748254>

Prenatal and infancy nurse home visiting effects on mothers: 18-year follow-up of a randomized trial

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31748253>

Early-life predictors of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31744890>

Neonatal provider workforce (Technical report- Committee of Fetus and Newborn) (PDF)

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/144/6/e20193147.full.pdf>

Ethical issues in newborn sequencing research: the case study of BabySeq

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31719124>

Journal of Pediatrics

Human milk use in the preoperative period is associated with a lower risk for necrotizing enterocolitis in neonates with complex congenital heart disease

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31561958>

Chronology and determinants of respiratory function changes following administration of systemic postnatal corticosteroids in extremely preterm infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31500862>

Improved neurodevelopmental outcomes associated with bovine milk fat globule membrane and lactoferrin in infant formula: a randomized, controlled trial

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31668885>

Trends in outcomes for neonates born very preterm and very low birth weight in 11 high-income countries

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31587861>

Developmental outcomes of extremely preterm infants with a need for child protective services supervision

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31500860>

Nutrition, growth, brain volume, and neurodevelopment in very preterm children

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31561956>

The impact of severe maternal morbidity on very preterm infant outcomes

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31519443>

Adverse birth outcomes and birth telomere length: a systematic review and meta-analysis

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31630890>

Brain injury in infants with critical congenital heart disease: insights from two clinical cohorts with different practice approaches

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31451185>

Predicting long-term survival without major disability for infants born preterm

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31493909>

Antenatal steroid exposure, aerobic fitness, and physical activity in adolescents born preterm with very low birth weight

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31604627>

Efficacy of high-flow nasal cannula vs standard oxygen therapy or nasal continuous positive airway pressure in children with respiratory distress: a meta-analysis

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31570155>

Baby NINJA (nephrotoxic injury negated by just-in-time action): reduction of nephrotoxic medication-associated acute kidney injury in the neonatal intensive care unit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31761141>

Pediatric Research

Short-term effects of early initiation of magnesium infusion combined with cooling after hypoxia–ischemia in term piglets

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31357208>

Tissue damage in the heart after cardiac arrest induced by asphyxia and hemorrhage in newborn pigs

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31336381>

New insights into neonatal coagulation: normal clot formation despite lower intra-clot thrombin levels

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31404918>

Vitamin D status among preterm infants with cholestasis and metabolic bone disease

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31330529>

A transformation of oxygen saturation (the saturation virtual shunt) to improve clinical prediction model calibration and interpretation

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31382268>

Non-contact heart and respiratory rate monitoring of preterm infants based on a computer vision system: a method comparison study

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31351437>

Very preterm neonates receiving “aggressive” nutrition and early nCPAP had similar long-term respiratory outcomes as term neonates (PDF)

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41390-019-0514-5.pdf>

Colonization by *B. infantis* EVC001 modulates enteric inflammation in exclusively breastfed infants (PDF)

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41390-019-0533-2.pdf>

Early life antecedents of positive child health among 10-year-old children born extremely preterm (PDF)

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6802282/pdf/nihms-1526944.pdf>

Journal of Perinatology

Finally, a tool to address extubation anxiety!

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31624323>

Oral propranolol in prevention of severe retinopathy of prematurity: a systematic review and meta-analysis

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31570797>

The impact of decision quality on mental health following periviable delivery

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31209275>

Risk of hospitalization for common neonatal morbidities in preterm and term infants: assessing the impact of one or more major congenital anomalies

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31395956>

Infant mortality: the contribution of genetic disorders

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31395954>

Apgar score of 0 at 10 min and survival to 1 year of age: a retrospective cohort study in Washington state

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31388116>

Delivery room asphyxia in neonates with ductal-dependent congenital heart disease: a retrospective cohort study

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31434996>

Resuscitation outcomes of infants that do not achieve a 5 min target SpO₂ saturation

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31488904>

Early palliative care reduces stress in parents of neonates with congenital heart disease: validation of the “Baby, Attachment, Comfort Interventions”

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31488903>

Duration of significant patent ductus arteriosus and bronchopulmonary dysplasia in extremely preterm infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31554913>

Echocardiographic prediction of severe pulmonary hypertension in neonates undergoing therapeutic hypothermia for hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31471580>

A predictive model for extubation readiness in extremely preterm infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31455825>

Patterns of phlebotomy blood loss and transfusions in extremely low birth weight infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31582812>

Improving neonatal resuscitation in Tennessee: a large-scale, quality improvement project

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31417143>

The Growth and Development Unit. A proposed approach for enhancing infant neurodevelopment and family-centered care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31582813>

Is prophylaxis with early low-dose hydrocortisone in very preterm infants effective in preventing bronchopulmonary dysplasia?

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31471578>

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Early postnatal IGF-1 and IGFBP-1 blood levels in extremely preterm infants: Relationships with indicators of placental insufficiency and with systemic inflammation

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30685870>

A genome-wide analysis of clinical chorioamnionitis among preterm infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30674050>

Perinatal factors affecting coagulation parameters at birth in preterm and term neonates: A retrospective cohort study

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30703808>

Birth size and gestational age specific outcomes of inhaled nitric oxide therapy in preterm neonates with clinically diagnosed pulmonary hypertension

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30674051>

Validation of the Siggaard–Andersen acid–base nomogram for Hemoglobin F: Implications for fetal cord blood gas analysis

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30674052>

A multicentered randomized study on early versus rescue Calsurf administration for the treatment of respiratory distress syndrome in preterm infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30716790>

Weight-based guide overestimates endotracheal tube tip position in extremely preterm infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30780185>

Does postmenstrual age affect medical patent ductus arteriosus treatment success in preterm infants?

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30726998>

Methemoglobinemia associated with late-onset neonatal sepsis: A single-center experience

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30708394>

Mindfulness training among parents with preterm neonates in the neonatal intensive care unit: A pilot study

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30703809>

Useful platelet indices for the diagnosis and follow-up of patent ductus arteriosus

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31087312>

Maternal Health, Neonatology and Perinatology

Induction of labor and early-onset sepsis guidelines: impact on NICU admissions in Erie County, NY (PDF)

<https://mhnjournal.biomedcentral.com/track/pdf/10.1186/s40748-019-0114-8>

Neoreviews

Psychosocial stress and adversity: effects from the perinatal period to adulthood

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e686>

Renal replacement therapy in neonates

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e697>

Evaluation and long-term management of neurogenic bladder in spinal dysraphism

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e711>

The effect of preterm birth on renal development and renal health outcome

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e725>

Case 1: Lethal pulmonary hemorrhage in a 3-day-old term infant

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e737>

Case 2: A newborn with a changing rash

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e740>

Case 3: Sudden unexpected collapse in a full-term infant

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e744>

Strip of the month: torsed or not?

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e748>

An extremely premature newborn with cutaneous lesions

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e757>

A neonate with precordial pulsations

<https://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/20/12/e761>

JAMA Pediatrics

Association of widespread adoption of the 39-week rule with overall mortality due to stillbirth and infant death

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31657852>

Breastfeeding trends by race/ethnicity among US children born from 2009 to 2015

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31609438>

BMC Pediatrics

G6PD genetic variations in neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia in Indonesian Deutromalay population (PDF)

<https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1186%2Fs12887-019-1882-z.pdf>

Association of cleft lip and palate on mother-to-infant bonding: a cross-sectional study in the Japan Environment and Children's Study (JECS) (PDF)

<https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1186%2Fs12887-019-1877-9.pdf>

Prepregnancy obesity is associated with cognitive outcomes in boys in a low-income, multiethnic birth cohort (PDF)

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Neonatal mortality and its determinates in public hospitals of Gamo and Gofa zones, southern Ethiopia: prospective follow up study (PDF)

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Communication between mothers and health workers is important for quality of newborn care: a qualitative study in neonatal units in district hospitals in South Africa (PDF)

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Maternal H. pylori seropositivity is associated with gestational hypertension but is irrelevant to fetal growth and development in early childhood (PDF)

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Application value of three-dimensional arterial spin labeling perfusion imaging in investigating cerebral blood flow dynamics in normal full-term neonates (PDF)

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Neonatal body composition by air displacement plethysmography in healthy term singletons: a systematic review (PDF)

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Colon stenosis due to acute neonatal appendicitis in a preterm baby: a case report (PDF)

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Neonatal body composition: crosssectional study in healthy term singletons in Germany (PDF)

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Changes in incidence and etiology of early-onset neonatal infections 1997–2017 – a retrospective cohort study in western Sweden (PDF)

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The maternal antibody against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis showed distinct regional difference in China (PDF)

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Prenatal and neonatal factors involved in the development of childhood allergic diseases in Guangzhou primary and middle school students (PDF)

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Analyses of pathological cranial ultrasound findings in neonates that fall outside recent indication guidelines: results of a population-based birth cohort: survey of neonates in Pommerania (SNIIP-study) (PDF)

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Differences in attitudes to feeding post repair of Gastroschisis and development of a standardized feeding protocol (PDF)

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Can early surgery improve the outcome of patients with meconium peritonitis? A single-center experience over 16 years (PDF)

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Comparison of family centered care with family integrated care and mobile technology (mFICare) on preterm infant and family outcomes: a multi-site quasi-experimental clinical trial protocol (PDF)

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Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

Volume guaranteed ventilation during neonatal transport

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31453987>

Outcomes of infants supported with extracorporeal membrane oxygenation using centrifugal versus roller pumps: an analysis from the extracorporeal life support organization registry

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31567621>

Editorial: there and back again: roller pumps versus centrifugal technology in infants on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31804441>

New England Journal of Medicine

Images in clinical medicine: Neonatal hydrocolpos

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31826342>

Lancet

Epileptic encephalopathies of infancy: welcome advances

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31862247>

Universal birth registration by 2030: progress and challenges

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31839280>

JAMA

Effect of fresh vs standard-issue red blood cell transfusions on multiple organ dysfunction syndrome in critically ill pediatric patients: Randomized clinical trial

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31821429>

Association between fertility treatment and cancer risk in children

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31821431>

BMJ

Does general anesthesia affect neurodevelopment in infants and children?

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31818811>

Maternal diabetes during pregnancy and early onset of cardiovascular disease in offspring: population based cohort study with 40 years of follow-up

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31801789>

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Neonatal antifungal consumption is dominated by prophylactic use; Outcomes from the pediatric antifungal stewardship: Optimizing antifungal prescription study

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31568253>

Growth patterns in children with congenital cytomegalovirus infection

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31738339>

Neonatal meningitis and subdural empyema caused by an unusual pathogen

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Early-onset sepsis among preterm neonates in China, 2015 to 2018

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31738341>

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Umbilical cord blood gas in newborns with prenatal diagnosis of congenital heart disease: Insight into in-utero and delivery hemodynamics

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Cardiac Troponin T in healthy full-term infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31489446>

Left ventricular diastolic dysfunction and diastolic heart failure in preterm infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31598743>

Pediatric Neurology

Implementation of neonatal neurocritical care program improved short-term outcomes in neonates with moderate-to-severe hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31047757>

Neuron-specific enolase in cerebrospinal fluid predicts brain injury after sudden unexpected postnatal collapse

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31023601>

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Stillbirth associated with infection in a diverse U.S. cohort

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31764728>

Maternal zika virus infection: Association with small-for-gestational-age neonates and preterm birth

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31764729>

Maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality associated with anemia in pregnancy

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31764734>

Subsequent pregnancy outcomes after failed vacuum-assisted delivery

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31764735>

American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Editorial: Vasa previa: time to make a difference (PDF)

[https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378\(19\)31036-1/pdf](https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378(19)31036-1/pdf)

The fetal origins of mental illness

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31207234>

The impact of occupational shift work and working hours during pregnancy on health outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31276631>

Fetal electrocardiography ST-segment analysis for intrapartum monitoring: a critical appraisal of conflicting evidence and a way forward

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30980794>

Opioids affect the fetal brain: reframing the detoxification debate

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31323217>

The combined impact of maternal age and body mass index on cumulative live birth following in vitro fertilization

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31163133>

Fetal growth patterns in pregnancy-associated hypertensive disorders: NICHD Fetal Growth Studies (PDF)

[https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378\(19\)30792-6/pdf](https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378(19)30792-6/pdf)

First stage of labor progression in women with large-for-gestational age infants

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31238039>

Prediction of spontaneous vaginal delivery in nulliparous women with a prolonged second stage of labor: the value of intrapartum ultrasound

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31589867>

Vasa previa: a multicenter retrospective cohort study

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31201807>

Frequency of spontaneous resolution of vasa previa with advancing gestational age

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31233708>

In utero exposure to antibiotics and risk of congenital malformations: a population-based study

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31260651>

Letters: Unexpected term NICU admissions: a marker of obstetrical care quality? (PDF)

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Stankiewicz B, Pałko KJ, Darowski M, et al. *Med Biol Eng Comput*.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31853776>

Exome sequencing of extreme phenotypes in bronchopulmonary dysplasia

Hadchouel A, Decobert F, Besmond C, et al. *Eur J Pediatr*.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31848748>

Severe but not moderate hyperoxia of newborn mice causes an emphysematous lung phenotype in adulthood without persisting oxidative stress and inflammation

Kindermann A, Binder L, Baier J, et al. *BMC Pulm Med*.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31842840>

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