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ARTICLES OF INTEREST – April 2019

[Early postnatal growth failure in preterm infants is not inevitable](#)

Andrews ET, Ashton JJ, Pearson F, et al. *Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed.*

In this original article, in a five year sample cohort of 396 preterm infants <32wks, the authors described postnatal growth approximating birth centiles after the introduction of improved nutritional guidelines. Patients were grouped according to their gestational age at birth. Growth lines were constructed for weight, HC and length in each gestational age group from the median measures and compared with reference centile lines. The authors conclude that postnatal growth failure is not inevitable and extra-uterine weight gain can be achieved closer to centerline.

[Nebulised surfactant to reduce severity of respiratory distress: a blinded, parallel, randomised controlled trial](#)

Minocchieri S, Berry CA, Pillow JJ, et al. *Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed.*

This is a single center double blind, randomized control trial of using nebulized surfactant (Poractant alfa) in preterm infants 29⁰-33⁶ weeks gestation within the first 4 hours of life. Surfactant was nebulized using a customized vibrating membrane nebulizer (eFlow neonatal). 64 infants were randomized to two groups (bubble CPAP only & Bubble CPAP + nebulized surfactant; n=32/group). The primary outcomes were requirement for intubation and duration of mechanical ventilation at 72 hours with intention to treat. The results showed reduced need for intubation in the first 72 hours, primarily in infants >32weeks.

[Prognostic value of electroencephalography in hypothermia-treated neonates with hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy: a meta-analysis](#)

Han Y, Fu N, Chen W, et al. *Pediatr Neurol.*

Electroencephalography (EEG) background activity is associated with neurological outcome in neonates with hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy. The authors sought to determine the prognostic value of EEG background activity after hypothermia was introduced. Eighteen studies with 940 neonates were included in this meta-analysis. EEG background activity is predictive of long-term neurological outcome in hypothermia-treated neonates with hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy. Burst suppression, low voltage, and flat trace are potential predictors of death or neurodevelopmental impairment.

[Combined antenatal and postnatal steroid effects on fetal and postnatal growth, and neurological outcomes in neonatal rats](#)

Abrantes MA, Valencia AM, Bany-Mohammed, et al. *Am J Transl Res*.

To determine if combined antenatal and postnatal glucocorticoids (GC) have long-lasting adverse effects on fetal and neonatal growth, growth factors, and neurological outcomes the authors administered a single IM dose of betamethasone or dexamethasone to pregnant dams late in pregnancy and pups with betamethasone or dexamethasone in the newborn period. At 3 weeks of age, all GC groups were growth suppressed, but only the postnatal Dex group had deficits in brain weight and abnormal brainstem function. At 6 weeks, sustained reductions in body and brain weight occurred all combined antenatal and postnatal GC groups. IGF-I, GH and insulin levels were elevated at all ages with Dex. Combined antenatal and postnatal GCs has persistent detrimental lasting effects on growth, growth factors, neurological outcomes, and HPA axis activity.

[Optimal oxygenation and role of free radicals in PPHN](#)

Wedgwood S, Steinhorn RH and Lakshminrusimha S. *Free Radic Biol Med*.

Management of neonates with PPHN includes ventilation of the lungs with supplemental oxygen to correct hypoxemia. Optimal oxygenation should meet oxygen demand to the tissues and avoid hypoxic pulmonary vasoconstriction (HPV) while preventing oxidative stress. Oxidant stress can be due to free radical generation from underlying lung disease or from free radicals generated by supplemental oxygen. Free radicals act on the nitric oxide pathway reducing cGMP and promoting pulmonary vasoconstriction. This review highlights the need for additional studies to mitigate the impact of oxidative stress in the lung and pulmonary vasculature in PPHN.

[Left ventricular cardiac output is a reliable predictor of extracorporeal life support \(ECLS\) in neonates with congenital diaphragmatic hernia \(CDH\)](#)

Gaffar S, Ellini AR, Ahmad I, et al. *J Perinatol*.

The authors conducted a single center retrospective chart review from 2012 to 2018 of 27 patients with CDH of which 6 (22%) required ECLS. They found a statistically significant decrease in LV cardiac index, 1.33 L/min/m² vs 1.80 L/min/m² for patients requiring ECLS and non-ECLS respectively. No significant difference was found between the 2 groups with regards to vasoactive medication use, surfactant use, iNO use, severity of pulmonary hypertension, or right ventricular (RV) function.

[Comparative effectiveness of drugs used to constrict the patent ductus arteriosus: a secondary analysis of the PDA-TOLERATE trial \(NCT01958320\)](#)

Liebowitz M, Kaempf J, Erdeve O, et al. *J Perinatol*.

In this secondary analysis of the multicenter randomized PDA-Tolerate trial, the authors evaluated and compared effectiveness of acetaminophen, indomethacin and ibuprofen in constricting the ductus arteriosus in newborns <28 weeks gestation. Drugs were randomized to center and their relative effectiveness was determined by comparing to spontaneous constriction. Indomethacin had the greatest effectiveness for ductus constriction (relative risk compared with conservative treatment (RR, (95% CI) = 3.21, (2.05–5.01)), followed by ibuprofen (2.03, (1.05–3.91)) and acetaminophen (1.33, (0.55–3.24)). The authors concluded that acetaminophen was less effective than indomethacin when used as early initial drug treatment for ductal constriction in infants <28 weeks gestation.

[Early total enteral feeding versus conventional enteral feeding in stable very-low-birth-weight infants: a randomised controlled trial](#)

Nangia S, Vadivel V, Thukral A, et al. *Neonatology*.

This was an unblinded randomized controlled trial to evaluate the effect of early total enteral feeding (ETEF) to conventional enteral feeding (CEF) in hemodynamically stable VLBW infants. ETEF group received 80 mL/kg with expressed breast milk or low-birth-weight (LBW) hydrolyzed formula on day 1 with no IV fluids unless hypoglycemic. In the CEF group, feeding was initiated with 20 mL/kg of expressed breast milk or LBW formula with IV fluids to make up the rest. Primary outcome was postnatal age at attaining full enteral feeds while secondary outcomes measured were episodes of feed intolerance, incidence of sepsis and necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC), and duration of hospital stay. The authors concluded that ETEF in stable VLBW infants resulted in earlier attainment of full feeds and decreased the duration of hospital stay without any increased risk of feed intolerance or NEC.

[Effect of prophylaxis for early adrenal insufficiency using low-dose hydrocortisone in very preterm infants: an individual patient data meta-analysis](#)

Shaffer ML, Baud O, Lacaze-Masmonteil T, et al. *J Pediatr*.

4 randomized controlled trials were evaluated looking at prophylactic low-dose hydrocortisone therapy in very preterm infants for adrenal insufficiency. Treatment for 10-15 days was associated with a significant increase in survival without BPD (OR, 1.45; 95% CI, 1.11-1.90; P = .007), as well as with decreases in medical treatment for patent ductus arteriosus (OR, 0.72; 95% CI, 0.56-0.93; P = .01) and death before discharge (OR, 0.70; 95% CI, 0.51-0.97; P = .03). The therapy was associated with an increased risk of spontaneous gastrointestinal perforation (OR, 2.50; 95% CI, 1.33-4.69; P = .004) when hydrocortisone was given in association with indomethacin exposure. The incidence of late-onset sepsis was increased in infants exposed to hydrocortisone (OR, 1.34; 95% CI, 1.02-1.75; P = .04).

[Low cerebral oxygenation in preterm infants is associated with adverse neurodevelopmental outcome](#)
Alderliesten T, van Bel F, van der Aa NE, et al. *J Pediatr*.

In an observational cohort study conducted from 2006 to 2013 in infants <32 weeks of gestation, regional cerebral oxygenation (rScO₂) data for the first 72 hours was compared with neurocognitive outcomes assessed at 15 to 24 months. Associations with an unfavorable cognitive outcome in multivariable analysis were comparable for time spent with a rScO₂ below 55% and -1.5 SD (according to published reference values), with an OR of 1.4 (CI 1.1-1.7) for 20% of time below either threshold. This suggests the use of a threshold of rScO₂ <55% for future clinical studies when using adult near-infrared sensors (rScO₂ <65% for neonatal sensors, approximately).

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Low cerebral oxygenation in preterm infants is associated with adverse neurodevelopmental outcome

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Living with severe bronchopulmonary dysplasia—parental views of their child's quality of life

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Black race is associated with a lower risk of bronchopulmonary dysplasia

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Prematurity does not increase early childhood fracture risk

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Increased congenital hypothyroidism detection in preterm infants with serial newborn screening

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Expired tidal volume variation in extremely low birth weight and very low birth weight infants on volume-targeted ventilation

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Addressing rural health disparities in neonatal abstinence syndrome: population-based surveillance and public policy

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