# Open lung positive pressure ventilation in neonatal respiratory distress syndrome.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON22682

**Source** Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** N/A

#### **Health condition**

respiratory distress syndrome (RDS), mechanical ventilation

### **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Emma Children's Hospital AMC, Department of Neonatology

### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Oxygenation.

#### Secondary outcome

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- 1. Time to extubation;
- 2. Incidence of air leaks;
- 3. Incidence of hypotension;
- 4. Incidence of treatment failure.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Secondary lung injury by mechanical ventilation is considered an important risk factor in the development of bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) in preterm infants. Preventing atelectasis and alveolar overdistension (open lung) might reduce the risk for BPD. This open lung ventilation strategy has so far only been used during high-frequency ventilation. Animal studies showed that this approach is also feasible during positive pressure ventilation. This pilot study tries to confirm these findings in preterm infants with RDS, as a first step to a large multicenter randomized controlled trial exploring the long term outcome parameters of open lung positive pressure ventilation.

#### **Study objective**

We hypothesize that alveolar recruitment and stabilization (open lung) is feasible during positive pressure ventilation of preterm infants and improves gas exchange compared with conventional positive pressure ventilation.

#### Study design

N/A

#### Intervention

Patients will be randomized to receiving either open lung or conventional positive pressure ventilation. During open lung ventilation, collapsed alveoli will be actively recruited and stabilized with sufficient airway pressures. In addition, tidal volumes will be reduced as much as possible, while using high ventilatory rates. During conventional ventilation patients will receive the standard of care using a positive end-expiratory pressure of 5 cmH2O and a tidal volume between 4-7 ml/kg.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

- 1. Gestational age between 27 0/7-34 0/7;
- 2. Postnatal age < 12 h;
- 3. Mechanical ventilation for RDS;
- 4. Informed consent.

### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Small for gestational age (less than P3);
- 2. Persistent pulmonary hypertension;
- 3. Congenital malformations;
- 4. Severe septic shock;
- 5. Air leak syndrome;
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6. Surfactant therapy prior to inclusion.

# Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	09-01-2006
Enrollment:	30
Туре:	Actual

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion	
Date:	15-12-2005
Application type:	First submission

# **Study registrations**

# Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

# In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL507
NTR-old	NTR549
Other	: N/A
ISRCTN	ISRCTN78613200

# **Study results**

### Summary results

N/A