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# High flow nasal cannula for OSAS

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Why should we use it?

How does it work?

Does it work in OSAS?

# Treatment of pediatric OSAS

## WHO

Every child with an AHI > 5/h irrespective of the presence of morbidity,  
Or AHI between 1-5/h + comorbidities (cardiovascular, neurological)

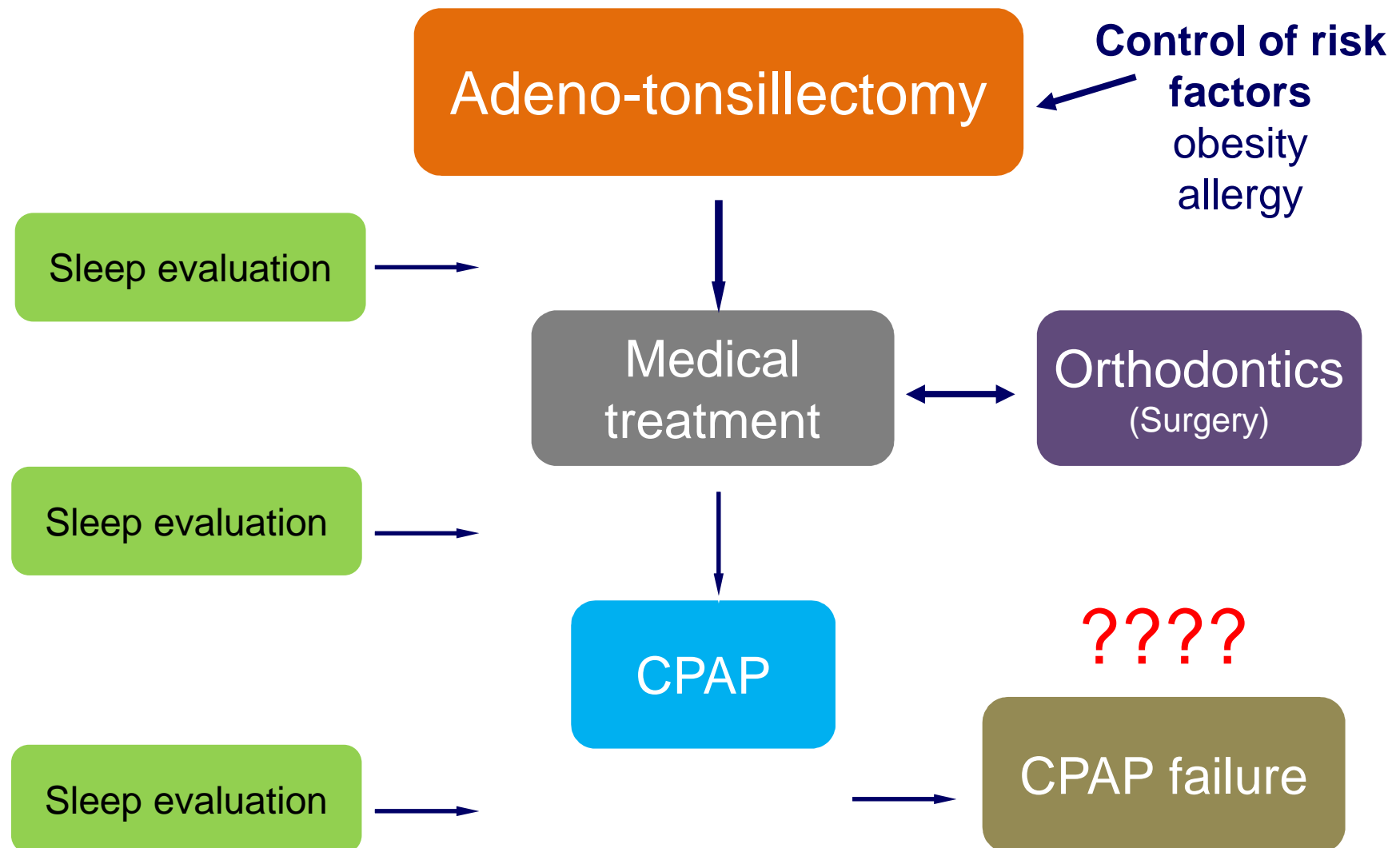


## HOW

A stepwise treatment approach, tailored on the severity of OSAS  
and on the presence of underlying diseases/comorbidity

n.b. OSAS treatment is a priority in the presence of: major craniofacial  
abnormalities; neuromuscular disorders; achondroplasia; Down syndrome;  
mucopolysaccharidoses; Prader Willi syndrome...

# Stepwise treatment approach



# Predictors of Positive Airway Pressure Therapy Adherence in Children: A Prospective Study

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*Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine, Vol. 8, No. 3, 2012*

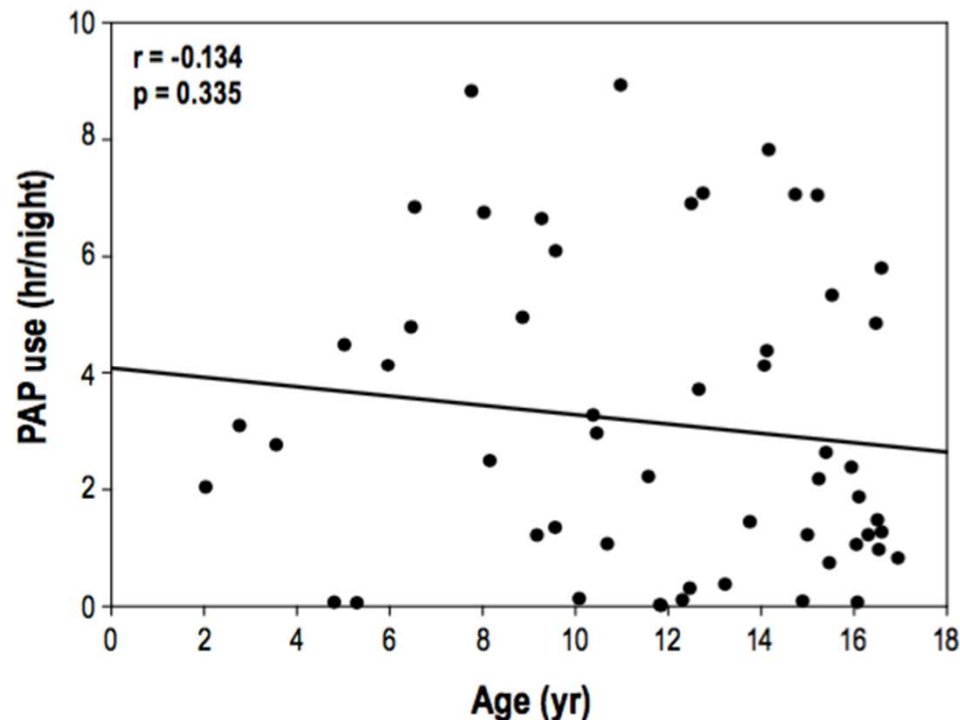
**Table 2—Study group**

N	56
Age (yr)	12 ± 4
Range	2–16
Males	38 (68)
Race	
African American	33 (59)
Caucasian	20 (36)
More than one race	3 (5)
Hispanic ethnicity	5 (9)
Obese <sup>a</sup>	40 (71)
Other diagnoses <sup>a</sup>	
Genetic syndrome	11 (20)
Central nervous system abnormality	6 (11)
Craniofacial syndrome	3 (5)
Pulmonary disease	3 (5)
Growth hormone deficiency	1 (2)
Neurodevelopmental disability <sup>a</sup>	13 (23)

# Low compliance !

*mean CPAP use  $3 \pm 3$ h/night*

**Figure 3**—Correlation between positive airway pressure use and age for month-1



➡ No correlation  
between age and  
CPAP compliance

The correlation between mean nightly positive airway pressure (PAP) use and age is shown for month-1. There was no significant correlation.

# Factors influencing CPAP compliance

**Table 3**—Multiple linear regression model results, controlling for positive airway pressure mode (mode forced into the model at step 1)

Independent variable	Unstandardized $\beta$ coefficient	SE	$\beta$ coefficient p value	Change in $R^2$	p-value for change in $R^2$	Overall $R^2$	Overall p value
Outcome = Nights Used, Month 1							
Constant	-3.157	7.507	0.676			—	—
PAP mode	1.859	2.479	0.457	0.006	0.585	—	—
Maternal education	3.480	1.026	0.001	0.197	0.001	0.203	0.005
Outcome = Nights Used, Month 3							
Constant	-4.367	6.289	0.491			—	—
PAP mode	-1.412	2.690	0.602	0.006	0.597	—	—
MOSS	5.466	1.399	< 0.0005	0.252	< 0.0005	0.258	0.001
Outcome = Mean Nightly Use (hours/night), Month 1							
Constant	2.442	0.490	< 0.0005			—	—
PAP mode	-0.066	0.840	0.938	0.001	0.831	—	—
Race <sup>a</sup>	1.943	0.732	0.011	0.130	0.011	0.131	0.037
Outcome = Mean Nightly Use (hours/night), Month 3							
Constant	2.707	0.470	< 0.0005			—	—
PAP mode	-1.229	0.870	0.165	0.030	0.240	—	—
Developmental delay <sup>b</sup>	2.401	0.927	0.013	0.126	0.013	0.156	0.022

The unstandardized regression coefficient ( $\beta$ ), standard error (SE) of the coefficient, p value of the coefficient, change in  $R^2$  and its p-value as a result of the addition of the new predictor, overall  $R^2$  for the entire model and overall p value for the model are shown for each adherence outcome. Note that the unstandardized regression coefficient ( $\beta$ ) reflects the change in the outcome per unit change in the predictor variable. PAP, positive airway pressure.

<sup>a</sup>Coded 0 = African American, 1 = other. <sup>b</sup>Coded 0 = No, 1 = Yes.





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Original Article

## Continuous positive airway pressure and noninvasive ventilation adherence in children

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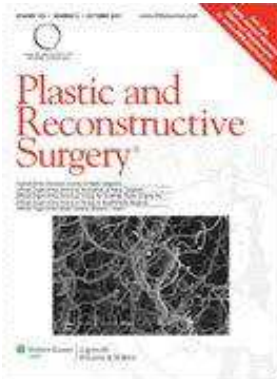
	Total population (N = 62)	Nasal mask (n = 38)	Facial mask (n = 14)	Nasal cannula (n = 10)	P value
<i>Underlying disease (n, %)</i>					
OSA	51 (82%)	33	14	4	
Lung disease	5 (8%)	4	0	1	
Neuromuscular disease	6 (10%)	1	0	5	
Gender (female/male)	26/36	12/26	9/5	5/5	
Age (y)	10.0 ± 4.7	7.6 ± 4.0 <sup>§</sup>	11.8 ± 4.6	15.0 ± 3.0	<.001
Weight (kg)	31.0 ± 21.0	25.6 ± 20.5 <sup>§</sup>	41.9 ± 16.5	47.0 ± 13.4	<.001
<i>CPAP and NIV adherence over the last month</i>					
Average use per night (h:min)	8:17 ± 2:30	8:17 ± 2:16	8:12 ± 3:17	8:23 ± 2:44	.858
Number of patients using treatment >8 h/night (n, %)	45 (72%)	25 (65%)	12 (86%)	8 (80%)	.183
Average nights use (n)	26 ± 5	27 ± 4	23 ± 8	28 ± 7	.122
<i>Nocturnal gas exchange with CPAP or NIV</i>					
Mean SpO <sub>2</sub> (%)	97 ± 2	97 ± 2	97 ± 3	97 ± 2	.985
Minimal SpO <sub>2</sub> (%)	91 ± 2	91 ± 4	92 ± 2	90 ± 4	.328
% of night time with a SpO <sub>2</sub> <90% (%)	0.3 ± 1.3	0.5 ± 1.7	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	.233
4% Desaturation index (events/h)	4 ± 5	5 ± 7	3 ± 3	4 ± 3	.936
Mean PtcCO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg)	39 ± 5	39 ± 5	38 ± 3	41 ± 7	.270
Maximal PtcCO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg)	45 ± 5	45 ± 5	42 ± 4	48 ± 5 <sup>*</sup>	.020
Percent of night time with a PtcCO <sub>2</sub> >50 mmHg (%)	1.4 ± 6.3	0.4 ± 2.0	0.0 ± 0.0	8.1 ± 15.2 <sup>#</sup>	.016



# Weaning of PPC/VNI

## 59 patients (25%) during 27 months

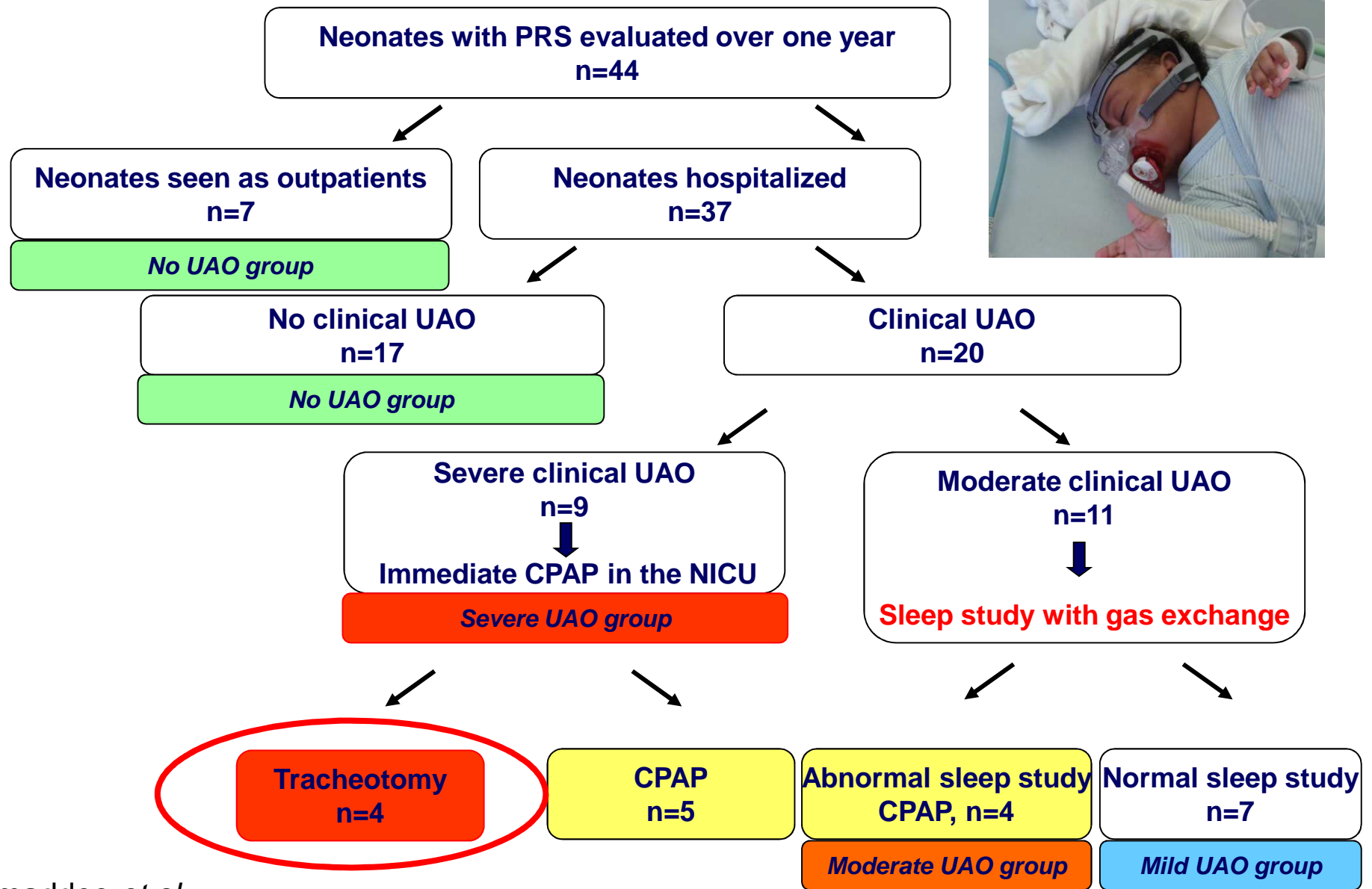
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<b>Reason of withdrawal</b>	<p>Improvement 75%:  spontaneous 2/3, after surgery 1/3  Non compliant, poor tolerance: 25%</p>																										



## IDEAS AND INNOVATIONS

### Continuous Positive Airway Pressure for Upper Airway Obstruction in Infants with Pierre Robin Sequence

Amaddeo *et al.* Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 2016;137:609



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Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 2016;137:609

# Limitations of CPAP

- CPAP is an effective treatment for OSAS but:
  - patients **do not tolerate** (interface...
  - patients are **not compliant**: intellectual disability, default of family structure...
  - patients may have **too severe OSAS**: CPAP dependance > ~ 18/24h
- **Therapeutic options ?**
  - Surgery: tracheostomy, mandibular distraction...
  - Tolerate OSAS despite associated morbidity
  - ...High Flow ?

# High flow nasal cannula for OSAS in children

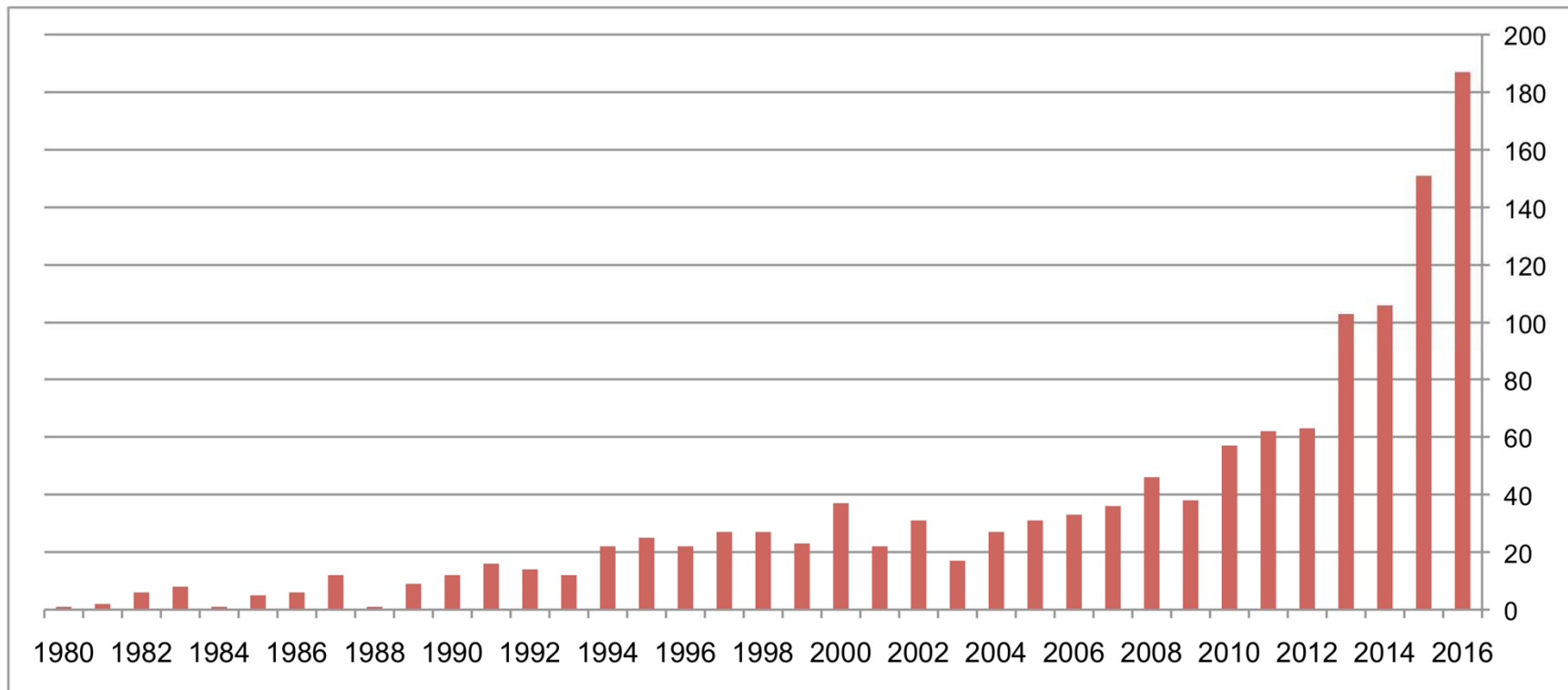
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# High flow nasal cannula: a growing (hot) topic

Pubmed citations



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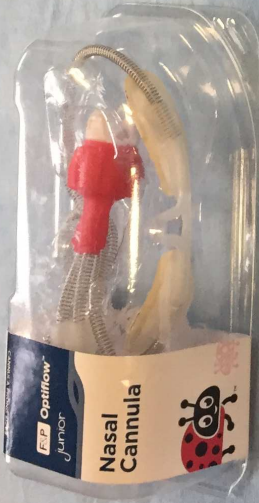
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# High flow nasal cannula for OSAS



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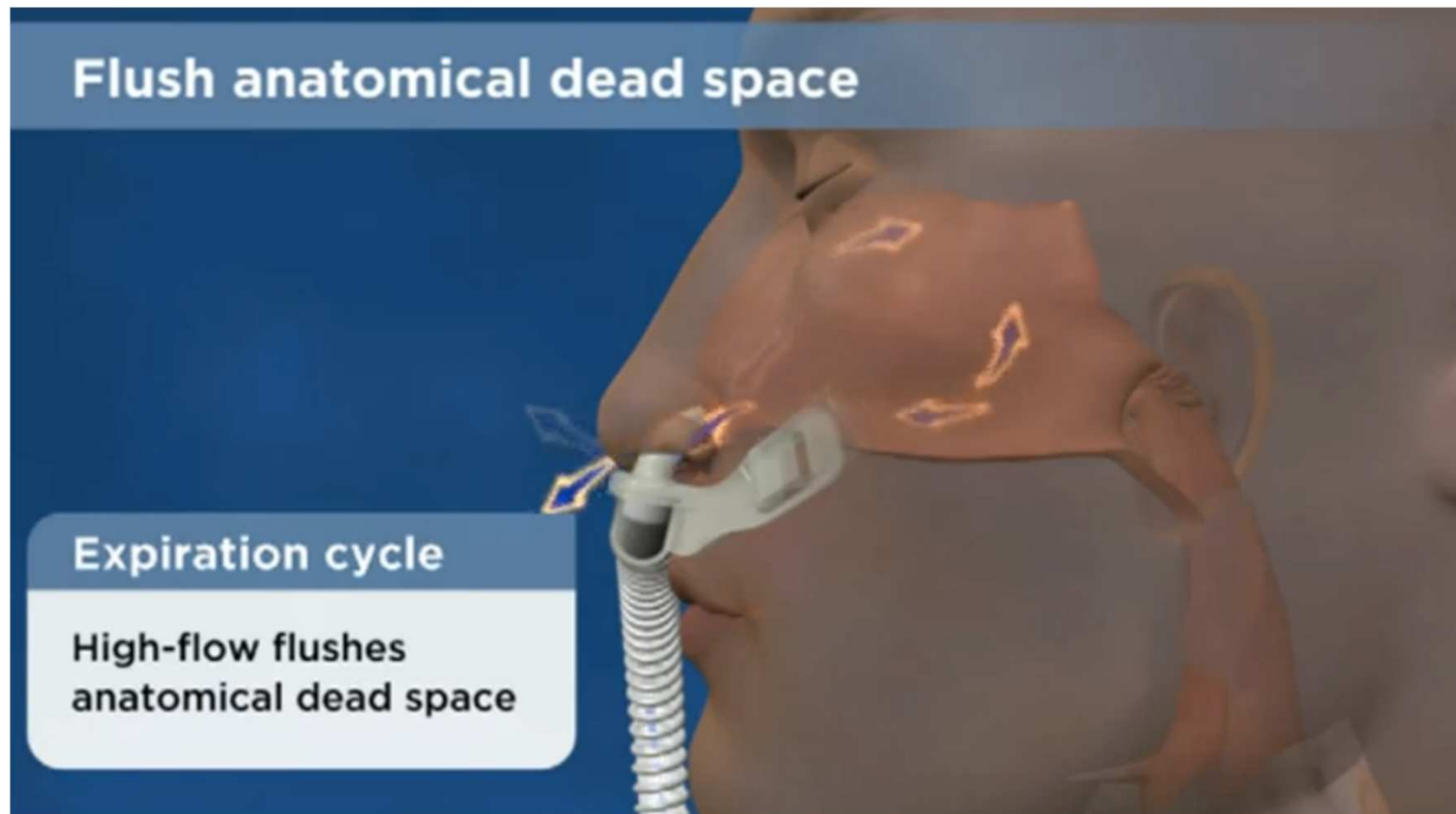
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# HFNC: how does it work?

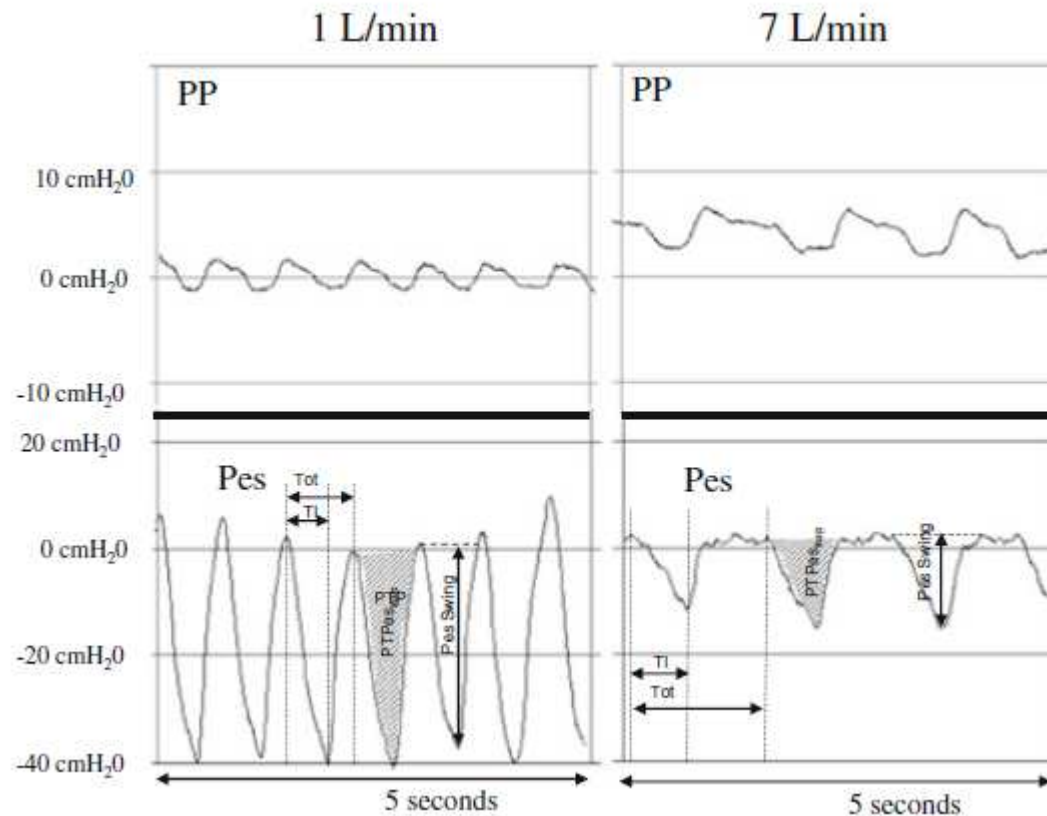
Washout of nasopharyngeal and intrapulmonary dead space through continual gas removal during expiration (enhance CO<sub>2</sub> removal) *Nahum Resp Care Clinic 2002*



# HFNC: how does it work?

## Reduction of inspiratory resistance (work of breathing)

*BE de Jongh, J Perinatol. 2014; Pham TM, Pediatr Pulmonol. 2014*

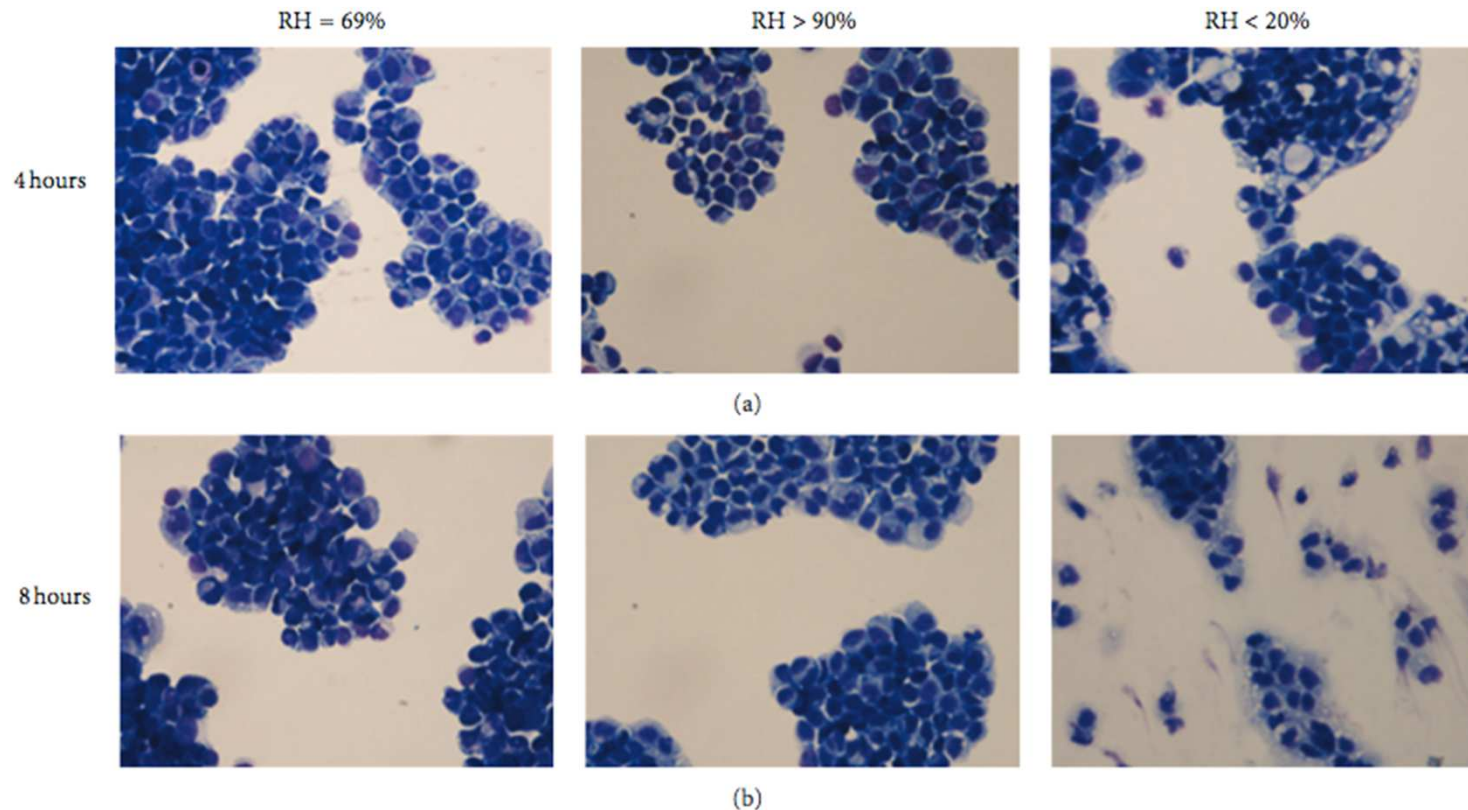


**Is treatment with a high flow nasal cannula effective in acute viral bronchiolitis?**  
**A physiologic study**

Intensive Care Med  
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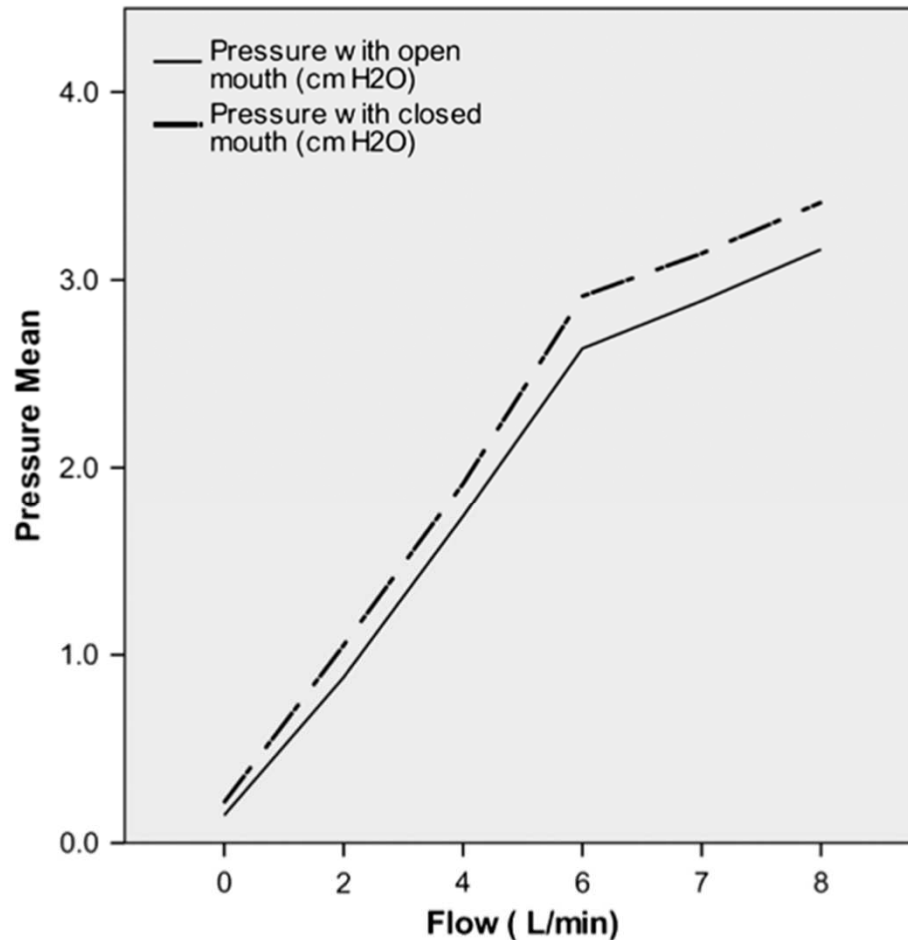
Improve mucociliary clearance (by providing warm and humidified gas) *Chidekel et al, Pulm Med 2012*





# HFNC: how does it work?

Provide support pressure *Arora B, Pediatr Emerg Care*



**FIGURE 3.** Mean pressure at different flow rates for open- and closed-mouth states.

## Nasopharyngeal Airway Pressures in Bronchiolitis Patients Treated With High-Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen Therapy

*Bhawana Arora, MD,\* Prashant Mahajan, MD, MPH, MBA,\*† Marwan A. Zidan, PhD,‡  
and Usha Sethuraman, MD†*

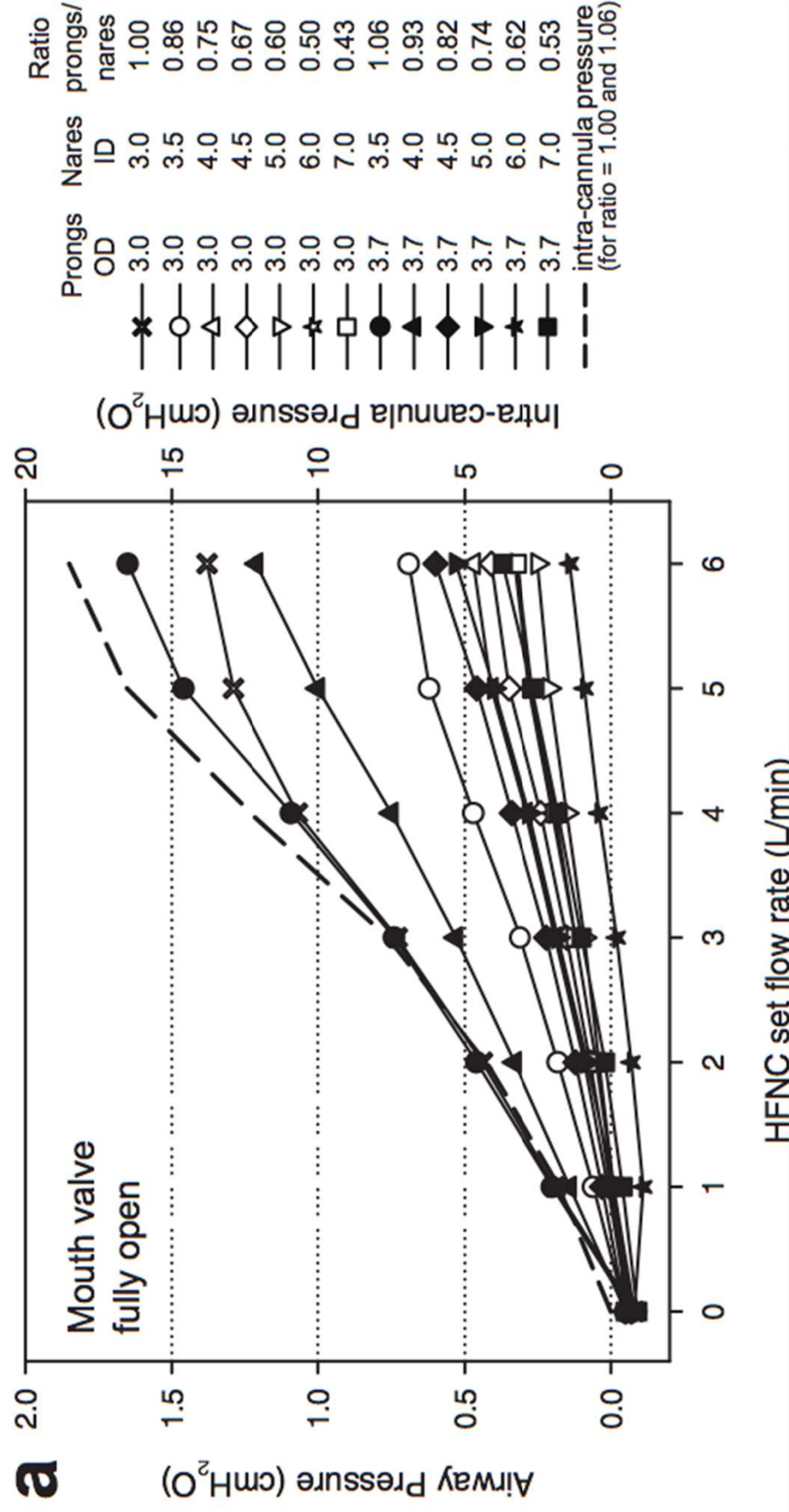
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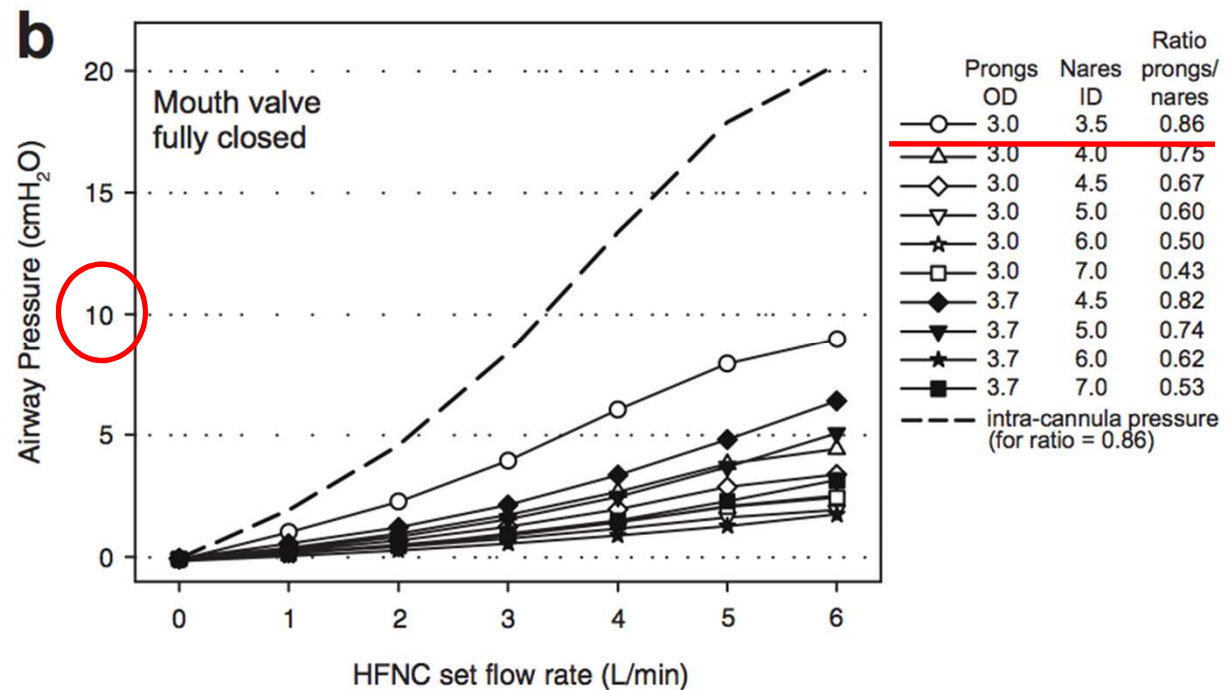


# Effect of HFNC Flow Rate, Cannula Size, and Nares Diameter on Generated Airway Pressures: An In Vitro Study

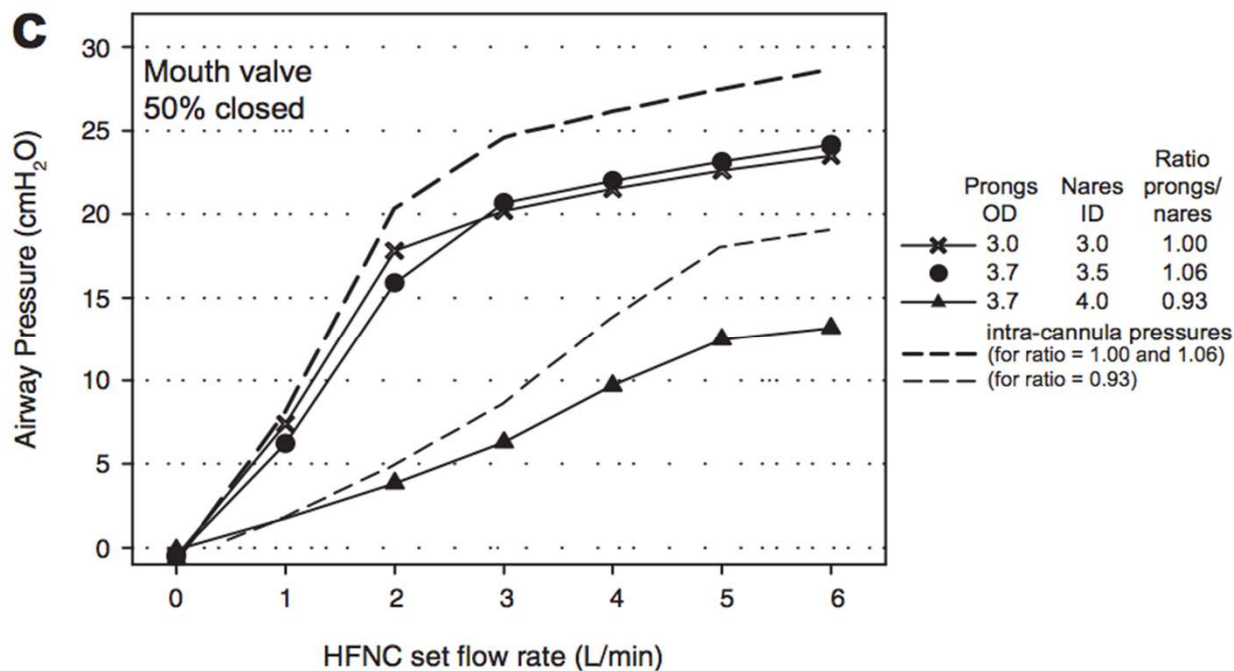
**Emidio M. Sivieri, MSc,<sup>1,2</sup> Jeffrey S. Gerdes, MD,<sup>1,2,3</sup> and Soraya Abbasi, MD<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>**

Pediatric Pulmonology 48:506–514 (2013)





When mouth leaks are reduced a prongs/nares > 0.9 may dramatically increase the delivered pressure

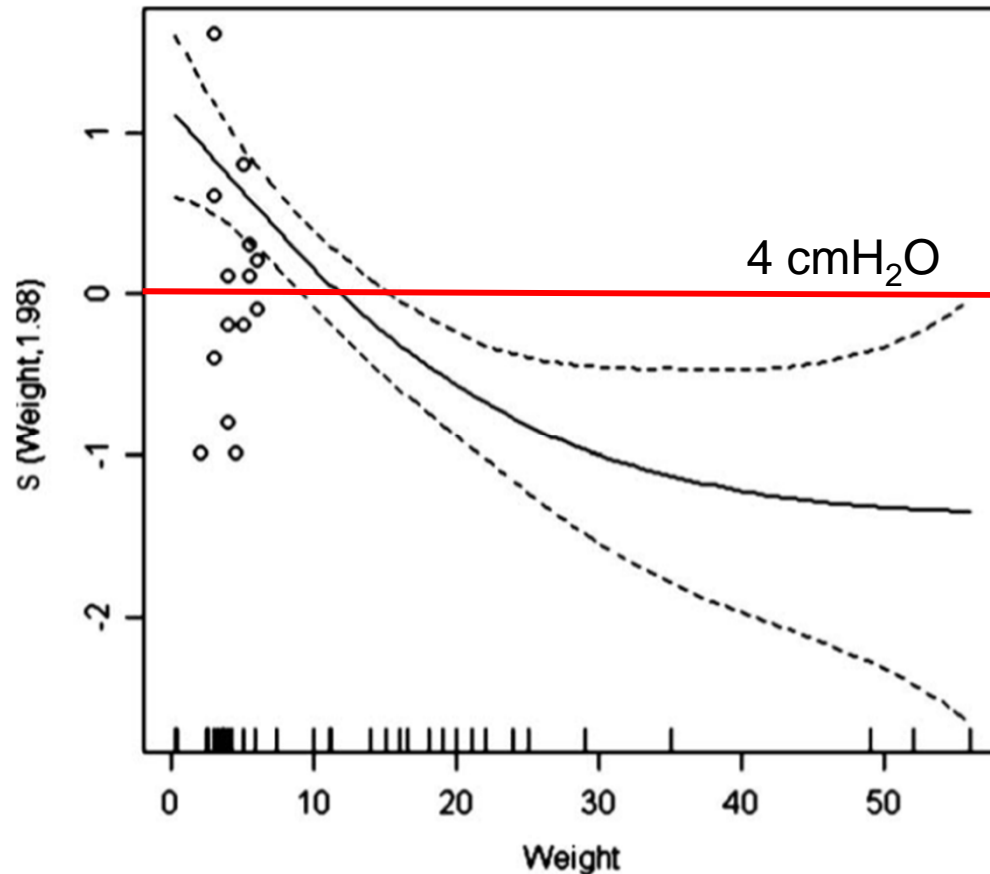


# Children With Respiratory Distress Treated With High-Flow Nasal Cannula

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Thomas Spentzas, MD, MSc, Milan Minarik, MD, Andrea B. Patters,  
Brett Vinson, CRT, LRCP, and Greg Stidham, MD

*Journal of Intensive Care Medicine* / Vol. 24, No. 5, September/October 2009



End expiratory airway  
pressure changes during  
HFNC from the mean airway  
pressure ( $4 \pm 1.9$  cmH<sub>2</sub>O)

All patients had a  
positive end-expiratory  
pressure, with a direct  
relation between weight  
and pressure drop

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How does it work?

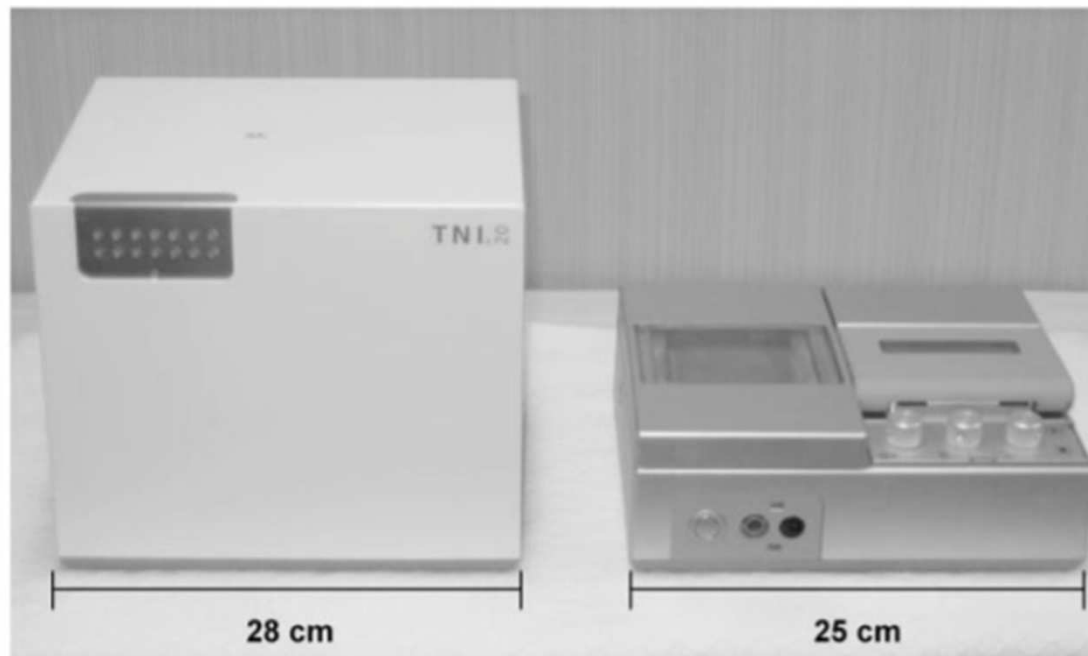
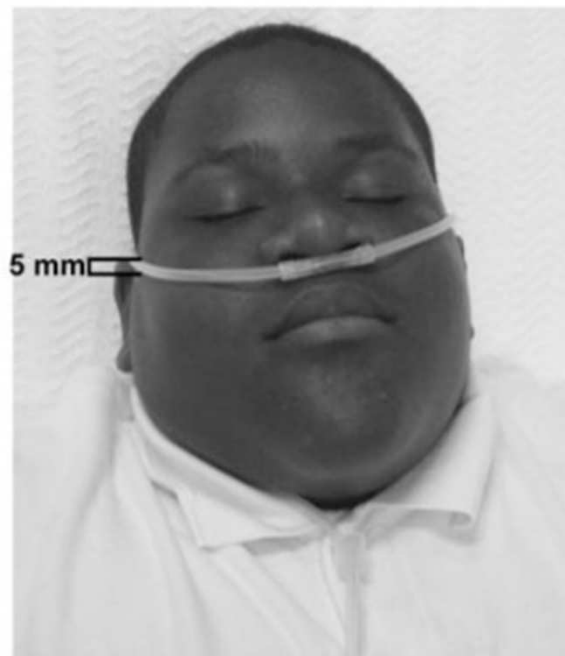
Does it work in OSAS?

## Effect of a High-Flow Open Nasal Cannula System on Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children

Brian McGinley, MD<sup>a</sup>, Ann Halbower, MD<sup>b</sup>, Alan R. Schwartz, MD<sup>c</sup>, Philip L. Smith, MD<sup>c</sup>,  
Susheel P. Patil, MD, PhD<sup>c</sup>, and Hartmut Schneider, MD, PhD<sup>c</sup>

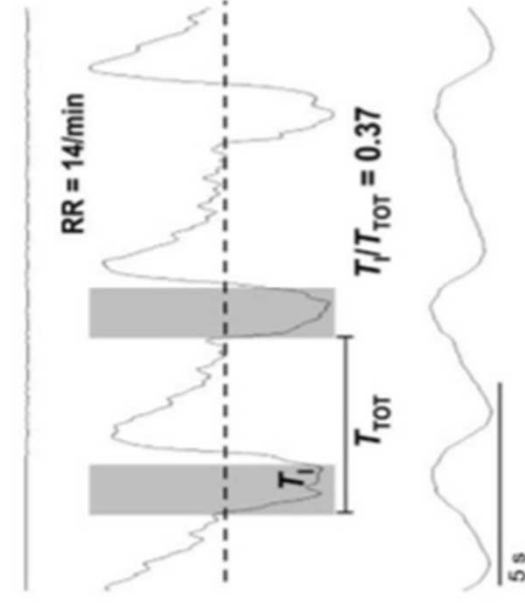
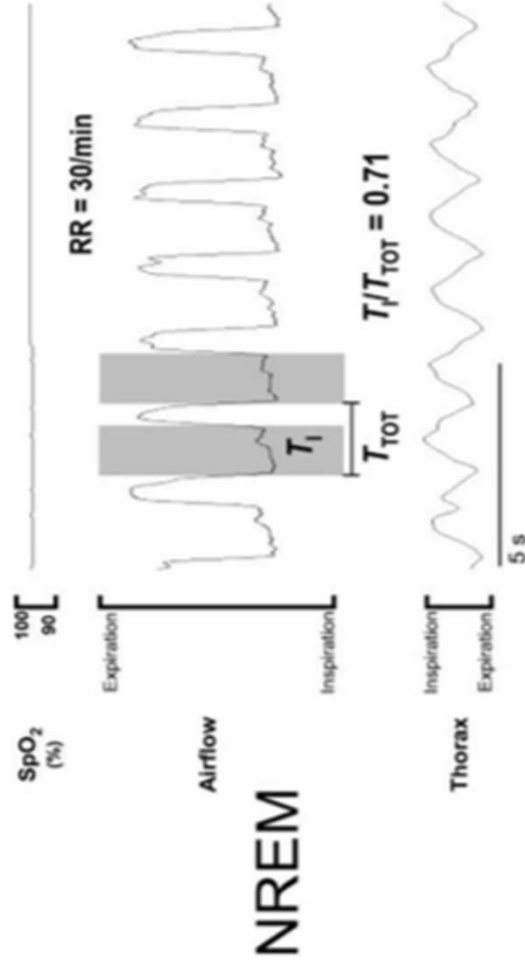
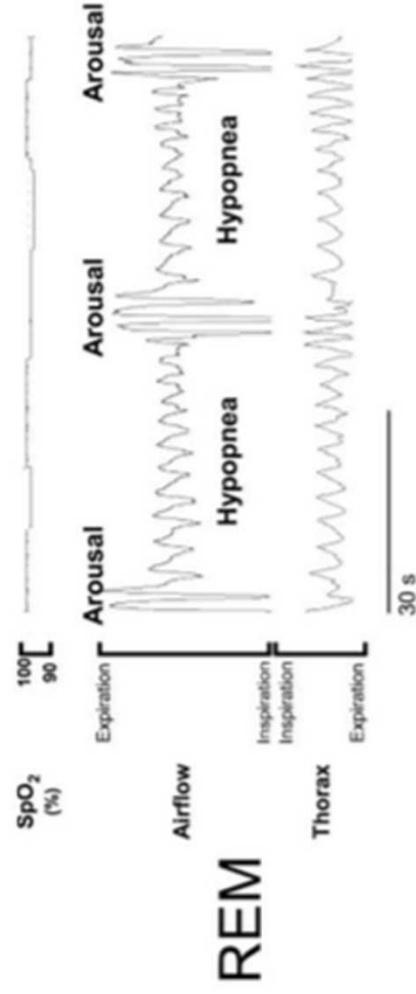
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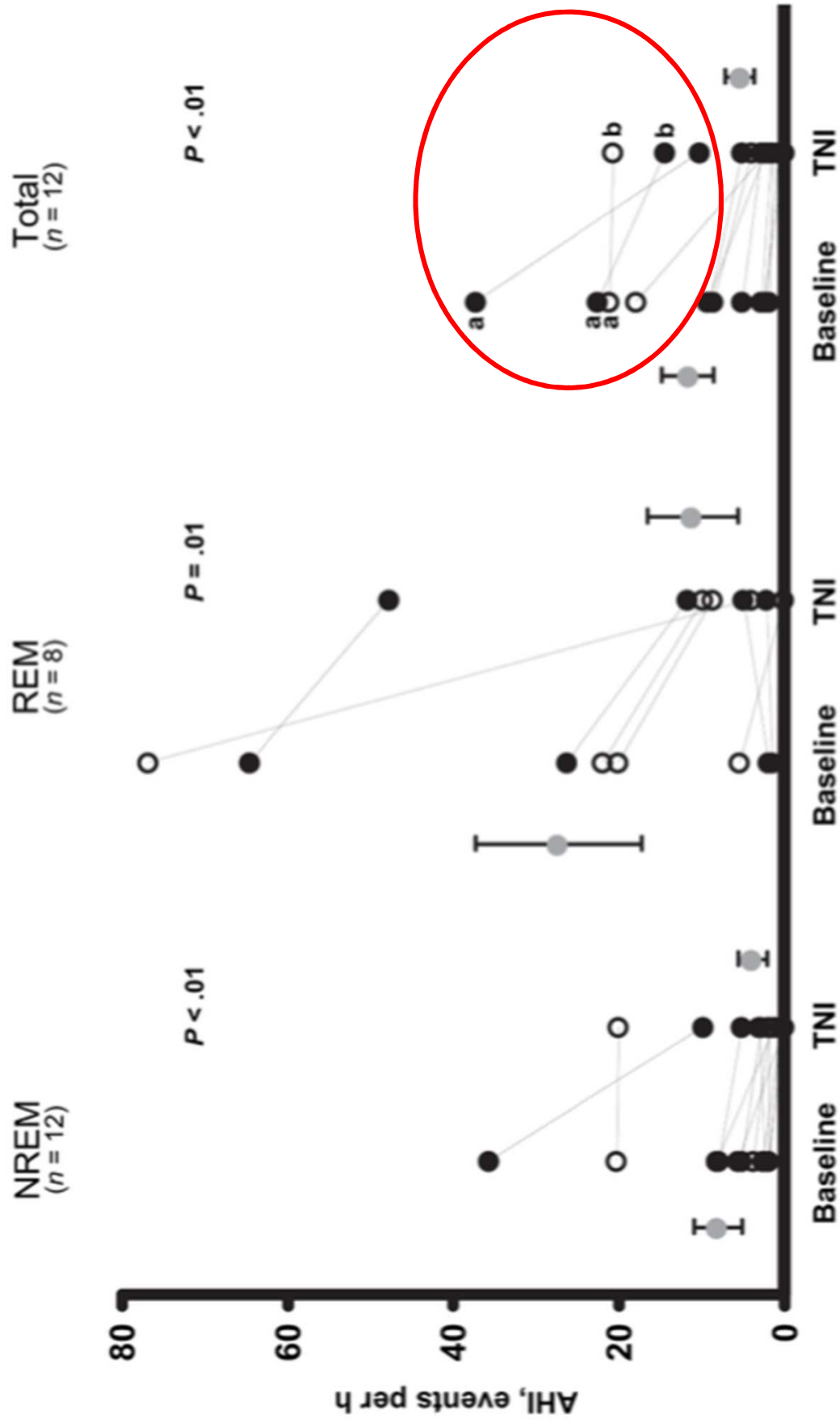
12 children, age  $10 \pm 2$  years, with OSAS + mean BMI of  $35 \pm 14$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
**One night titration study** with a high flow cannula system



TNI off

TNI on







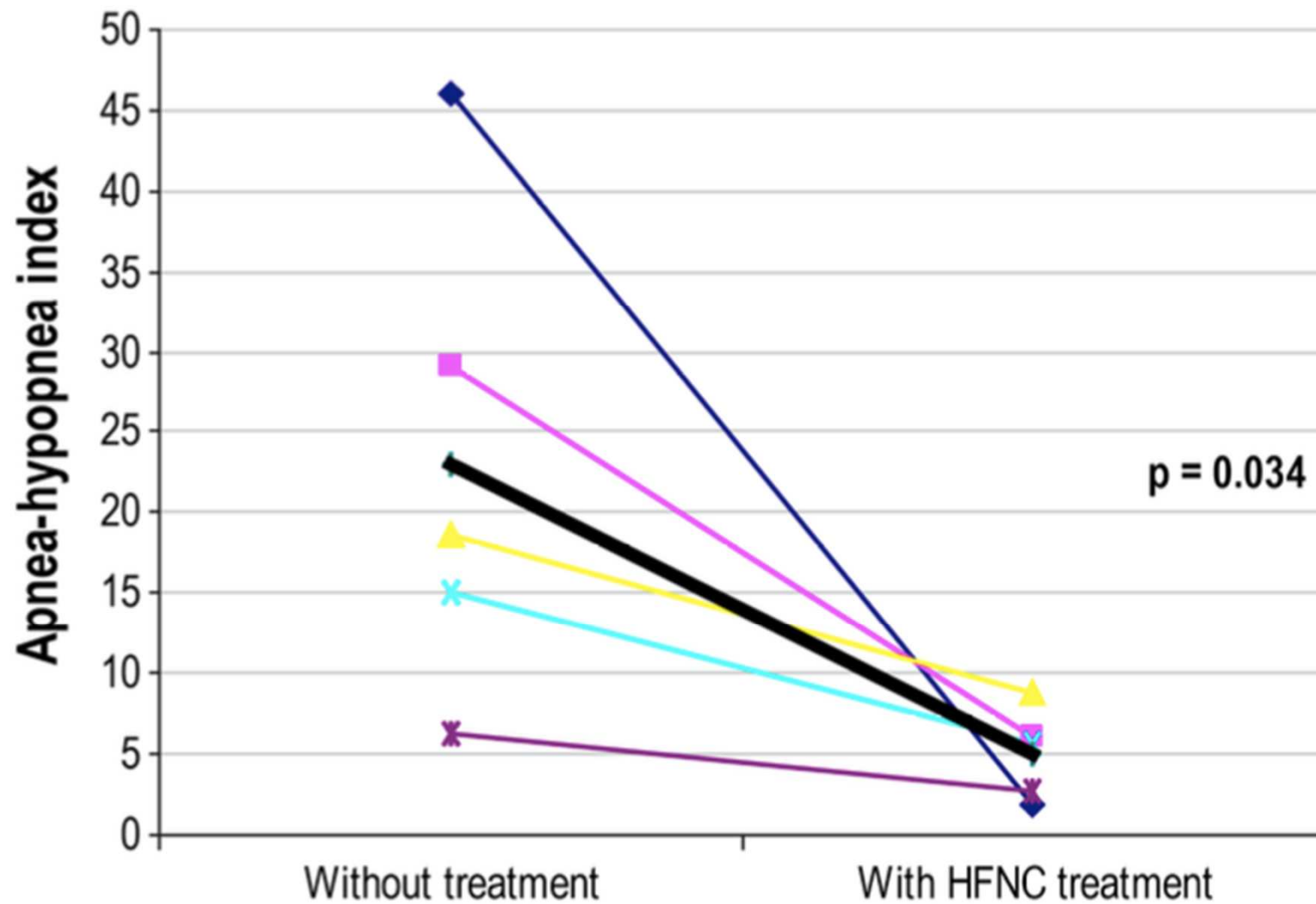
# High-Flow Nasal Cannula Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children

Leon Joseph, MB ChB; Shmuel Goldberg, MD; Michal Shitrit; Elie Picard, MD

*Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine, Vol. 11, No. 9, 2015*

5 patients with OSAS who did not tolerate CPAP:

1. Prematurity, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, *age 22 months*
2. Severe psychomotor retardation, *age 15 yrs*
3. Polymalformatif syndrome, *age 3 yrs*
4. Hypotonia, retrognathia, *age 2 yrs*
5. Treacher Collins, decanulation after mandibular distraction, *age 3 yrs*



➔ No data about objective adherence

# High flow nasal cannula for OSAS: Necker protocol

## Population

- children aged 0 to 18 yrs with OSAS defined by:
  - AHI > 10/hour *and/or*
  - oxygen desaturation index > 15/hour *and/or*
  - minimal SpO<sub>2</sub> < 90% *and/or*
  - maximal PtcCO<sub>2</sub> > 50 mmHg
- **non compliant** with an optimal CPAP therapy defined by a use < 2 hours/night, after at least 2 weeks of CPAP trial

# High flow nasal cannula for OSAS: Necker protocol

## Primary endpoint

- **objective compliance** (number of hours use / night) evaluated on the device **after one month** as the mean of the device usage time during the 4<sup>th</sup> week of use (sole option)

## Secondary endpoints

- **objective compliance** after **one week** as the mean of the device usage time
- **correction of OSAS on PG with HF**

# High flow nasal cannula for OSAS: Necker protocol

## Procedure - 1

- High Flow is delivered by the myAIRVO device from Fisher Paykel with appropriate nasal cannula
- The highest tolerable flow and the largest cannula tolerated by the patient are chosen (in order to reach the highest pressure)

# High flow nasal cannula for OSAS: our protocol

## Procedure - 2

- HF is initiated during a 2 hours outpatient consultation or during hospitalisation
- A control visit is organized 1 week after initiation
- A respiratory polygraphy is performed between 1-3 months after initiation, when the patient tolerates the HFN for at least 6h/night.

# High flow nasal cannula for OSAS: Necker experience

	Age (yrs)	Disease	AHI (n/h)	AHI with HFNC (n/h)	Flow (l/min)	Treatment adherence (h/night)
Patient 1	0.1	Pierre Robin sequence	14	6	10	6.8
Patient 2	1.8	Down syndrome	11	1	15	7.5
Patient 3*	6.4	Pfeiffer syndrome	13	0.5	10	6.5
Patient 4	7.6	Down syndrome	64	awaiting control PG	20	
Patient 5	9.2	Down syndrome	8.6	0.5	20	6.8
Patient 6	12	Down syndrome	46		20	failure
Patient 7	16.2	Down syndrome	26	awaiting control PG	20	
Patient 8	16.8	Down syndrome	10		20	failure

2 patients with developmental delay and behavior problems did not tolerate HF

\* Patient 3 was tracheostomised after developing tracheal stenosis following neurosurgical intervention



# Conclusion - 1

- HF seems to be efficient in mild to moderate OSAS in children
- HF may be better tolerated than CPAP, and could represent an alternative to CPAP in non compliant patients
- Future studies
  - patient selection ?
  - optimal flow rate ?

# Conclusion - 2

- Limitations of HF
  - no pressure monitoring: risk of high pressure when use with large cannula
  - no battery, alarms (security risk) and no in-built software