

# Changes of the right diaphragmatic kinetics following tracheal extubation in the newborn by using pulsed tissue Doppler imaging: a pilot study. (ET RD-PTDI neo)

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Study

Ongoing

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS107663

### Study ID

108118

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

Italy

### Study description

This is an observational, non-interventional cohort pilot study. Our objective is to describe potential changes in right diaphragm kinetics, if any, using pulsed-wave tissue Doppler imaging after extubation and withdrawal of mechanical ventilation in the newborn. The results of this pilot study will provide indications for a subsequent study in case of changes in diaphragmatic kinetics predictive of extubation failure (defined as the need to restore mechanical ventilation within 72 hours of extubation due to respiratory failure), for validation in an adequate sample of newborns.

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### **Study status**

Ongoing

## Contact details

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## Study timelines

### **Date when funding contract was signed**

Planned: 15/11/2023

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### **Study start date**

Planned: 15/11/2023

Actual: 11/12/2023

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#### **Date of final study report**

Planned: 11/11/2024

## Sources of funding

- Other

## More details on funding

No funding

## Regulatory

#### **Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

No

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#### **Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?**

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

## Study type

## Study type list

**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Main study objective:**

To ascertain whether early signs of diaphragmatic dysfunction predictive of tracheal extubation failure (defined as the need to restore mechanical ventilation within 72 hours of extubation due to respiratory failure) can be identified with bedside ultrasound.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Other

## Population studied

**Age groups**

- Preterm newborn infants (0 – 27 days)
- Term newborn infants (0 – 27 days)

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**Estimated number of subjects**

50

## Study design details

**Data analysis plan**

The Shapiro-Wilk test will be used to assess normal distribution of variables, Chi-square test with Yate's continuity correction and Fisher's exact test for

comparisons of categorical variables, and Mann-Whitney's U for non-normally distributed continuous variables. Relationships between variables will be tested using the Spearman rho correlation coefficient analysis. Statistical analyses will be performed using IBMSPSS VR version 26.0 (IBM Corp. Armonk, NY, USA, 2019), and a two-sided P value < 0.05 will be considered significant.

## Data management

### ENCePP Seal

The use of the ENCePP Seal has been discontinued since February 2025. The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.

## Data sources

### **Data sources (types)**

Other

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

### **CDM mapping**

No

## Data quality specifications

### **Check conformance**

Unknown

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### **Check completeness**

Unknown

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### **Check stability**

Unknown

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### **Check logical consistency**

Unknown

## Data characterisation

### **Data characterisation conducted**

No