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ALRTI	acute lower respiratory tract infection
AMS	accessory muscle score
ARDS	acute respiratory distress syndrom
AURTI	acute upper respiratory tract infection
BID	twice daily
BPD	bronchopulmonary dysplasia
C	Celsius
C_{DYN}	dynamic compliance
CF	cystic fibrosis
CHD	congenital heart disease
CI	confidence interval
CPPV	continuous positive pressure ventilation
CXR	chest radiograph
d	days
Diff(s)	difference(s)
ED	emergency department
ELISA	Enzyme - Linked Immunosorbent Assay
ER	emergency room
GI	gastrointestinal
Grp	group
Hr(s)	hour(s)
ICU	intensive care unit
IFA	immunofluorescent assay
IFN	Interferon
IGIV	immunoglobulin intravenous
IM	intramuscular
IV	intravenous
Kg	kilogram
L/min	liters per minute
LRI	lower respiratory infection
LRTI	lower respiratory tract infection
MDI	metered dose inhaler
meq/L	milliequivalents per liter
Mg	milligram
Min(s)	Minute(s)
Ml	millileter
mmHg	millimeters of mercury
Mo(s)	month(s)
N	number of patients
NR	not reported
O_2	oxygen
PEEP	positive end expiratory pressure
PFP	purified F protein
PIP	peak inspiratory pressure
PO	oral
Pt(s)	patient(s)
Q	every
QID	four times daily
RCT	randomized controlled trials
RCT-C	randomized controlled trials – Crossover
RCT-P	randomized controlled trials – Placebo
RDAI	Respiratory Distress Assessment Instrument

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RDS	respiratory distress score
rhDNASE	recombinant human deoxyribonuclease
RR	respiratory rate
RSV	respiratory syncytial virus
RSVIG	respiratory syncytial virus immunoglobulin
SaO_2	transcutaneous hemoglobin oxygen saturation
SD	standard deviation
SE	standard error
Sig	significant
$TcPo_2$(kPa)	transcutaneous oxygen tension (measure of blood gases)
TID	three times daily
Ti/Ttot	duration of inspiration as fraction of total breath duration
URI	upper respiratory infection
URTI	upper respiratory tract infection
vs.	versus
V_T	tdal volume
Wk(s)	weeks
Yr(s)	year(s)