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#### ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

**833 Effect of Postreinduction Therapy Consolidation With Blinatumomab vs Chemotherapy on Disease-Free Survival in Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults With First Relapse of B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: A Randomized Clinical Trial**  
PA Brown and Coauthors

This randomized trial compares the effects of postreinduction therapy consolidation using blinatumomab, an antibody construct that links CD3+ T cells to CD19+ leukemia cells, vs chemotherapy on disease-free survival among children, adolescents, and young adults with first relapse of B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).

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**843 Effect of Blinatumomab vs Chemotherapy on Event-Free Survival Among Children With High-risk First-Relapse B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: A Randomized Clinical Trial**  
F Locatelli and Coauthors

This randomized trial compares the effects of blinatumomab, an antibody construct that links CD3+ T cells to CD19+ leukemia cells, vs consolidation chemotherapy as a third consolidation block before allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HST) on event-free survival in children with high-risk first-relapse B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (B-ALL).

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**855 Association of Intravenous Immunoglobulins Plus Methylprednisolone vs Immunoglobulins Alone With Course of Fever in Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children**

N Ouldali and Coauthors  
for the French Covid-19 Paediatric Inflammation Consortium

This cohort study estimates the association of use of intravenous immunoglobulins (IVIG) plus methylprednisolone vs IVIG alone with treatment failure for multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), defined as fever persistence at 2 days or fever recurrence within 7 days.

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##### 885 Association Between COVID-19 Lockdown Measures and Emergency Department Visits for Violence-Related Injuries in Cardiff, Wales

JP Shepherd and Coauthors

This study investigates emergency department visits for violence-related injuries occurring at home and outside the home in Cardiff, Wales, before and after COVID-19 lockdown measures were instituted in March 2020.

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