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##### 588 Expectant Management vs Medication for Patent Ductus Arteriosus in Preterm Infants: The PDA Randomized Clinical Trial

MM Laughon and Coauthors  
for the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Neonatal Research Network

This randomized clinical trial compares the effects of expectant management of a patent ductus arteriosus vs active treatment on death or bronchopulmonary dysplasia in preterm infants.

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##### 600 Cryopreserved vs Liquid-Stored Platelets for the Treatment of Surgical Bleeding: The CLIP-II Randomized Noninferiority Clinical Trial

MC Reade and Coauthors  
for the Cryopreserved vs Liquid Platelets II (CLIP-II) Investigators, the Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Clinical Trials Group, the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Clinical Trials Network, and the Australasian Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons

This clinical trial compares the effectiveness and safety of dimethyl sulfoxide–cryopreserved platelets vs conventional liquid-stored platelets as a treatment for cardiac surgery bleeding.

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##### 609 Prenatal Exposure to Acid-Suppressive Medications and Risk of Neuropsychiatric Disorders in Children

S Hong and Coauthors

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##### 632 Leading Cancer Deaths in People Younger Than 50 Years

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**626 Sibling Comparisons to Account for Confounding in Observational Studies**  
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AM Lajaunie, B Patel, and PN Malani

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