	TP			SIB				
	40	60	80		40	60	80	
VR <sup>†</sup>	39.7(0.3)	59.8(0.5)	79.8(1)	p Value	39.8(0.2)	59.8(0.4)	79.6(0.7)	p Value
Inspiratory tidal volume <sup>†</sup>	27.9(16.6)	22.6(7.4)	19.3(4.1)	< 0.001**	33.4(17.7)	25.8(9.7)	24.4(5.1)	< 0.001**
Mean Airway Pressure <sup>†</sup> (MAP)	8.9(2.1)	11(1.5)	11.5(1.6)	< 0.001*	5(2)	6.5(1.8)	8.2(1.7)	< 0.001*
I/E Ratio <sup>†</sup>	0.26(0.25)	0.43(0.8)	0.48(0.18)	< 0.001*	0.35(0.25)	0.45(0.2)	0.67(0.23)	<0.001*

statistically associated with AR. The MLR correctly classified 87% of the observations.

**Conclusion** NB of pregnant women presenting the following RF: GA < 37, EC, MFL, CC, FB, AP, MSAF, ECS, Ga and PROM (Premature rupture of membranes) >18 h have an increased need of Advanced Resuscitation (AR). Team trained to should be present at the delivery for pregnant women with the above risk factors.

MLR to AR

## PS-226 EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT VENTILATION RATE (VR) TARGETS IN A MODEL OF NEONATAL MANUAL POSITIVE PRESSURE VENTILATION (PPV)

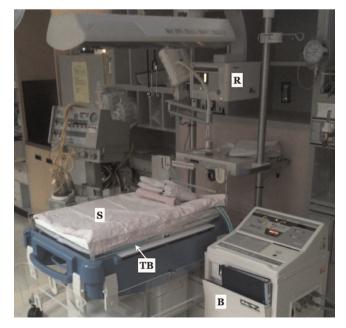
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**Background** Current recommendations for manual PPV in the delivery room allow a VR range of 40–60 ventilations/min. However, not enough studies have explored the effects of VR on resuscitation.

**Objective** To evaluate the effect of different VR targets on other ventilatory variables during manual PPV.

Methods 20 physicians manually ventilated an intubated neonatal manikin with both a self-inflating bag (SIB) without a PEEP valve and a T-piece resuscitator (TP). Peak inspiratory pressure



Abstract PS-227 Figure 1

(PIP) target was 25 cmH<sub>2</sub>O, PEEP was set to 5 on the TP and flow was kept at 8 l/min. VR (40, 60 and 80 vent/min) was paced by a metronome. Both, VR targets and PPV device sequences, were randomly assigned. Variables were compared by one-way repeated measures ANOVA.

**Results** Participants performed 9450 ventilations in 6 series of 90 seconds. For both devices there were no significant modifications in PIP and inspiratory time  $(T_i)$  between VR targets.

**Conclusions** Higher VR increased I/E ratio and provided higher MAP despite similar PIP. Further studies are needed to evaluate if targeting VR can influence the response to PPV in delivery room.

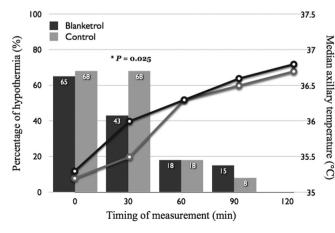
## PS-227 A RANDOMISED TRIAL OF USING THERMAL BLANKET TO IMPROVE THERMOREGULATION AMONG PRETERM INFANTS

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Background Thermal protection is critical in caring very low birthweight (VLBW).

Methods VLBW infants born at Chang-Gung Memorial Hospital were randomly assigned to TB or control group from February to July 2013. All infants were placed on a pre-warmed radiant warmer upon admission. For TB group, blanket of Blanketrol<sup>®</sup> II (Cincinnati Sub-Zero Products) was additionally applied (Figure 1) and system temperature was set 37°C. Individual's temperature, heart rate, mean blood pressure (MAP), and oxygen saturation were measured immediately at admission and at 30th, 60th, 90th, 120th minute later, respectively. We defined hypothermia as temperature <36°C and hypotension as MAP < index infant's gestational age (GA).



Abstract PS-227 Figure 2