

Appendix III: Characteristics of Excluded Studies table

Study	Reason(s) for exclusion
Schroeder et.al.,2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -retrospective case series -all children received pulse oximeter readings -pulse oximeter readings were not necessarily taken at admittance – they may instead have been used for monitoring later as part of treatment
Schuh et.al.,2014	-all children received pulse oximeter readings
Cunningham et.al,2015	-all children received pulse oximeter readings