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# Respiratory Therapists as Champions for Illness Doesn't Mean Stillness

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# Learning Objectives

- Discuss the research/evidence to support early mobility in pediatric patients
- Describe strategies for implementation of early mobility in the PICU with a focus on the role of respiratory therapists



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# Some timely resources

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## Updated DAILY!!

# Physical Rehabilitation in Critically Ill Children: A Multicenter Point Prevalence Study in the United States

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RESEARCH

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## Mobilization practices in critically ill children: a European point prevalence study (EU PARK-PICU)



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FEATURE ARTICLE

## Prevalence of Acute Rehabilitation for Kids in the PICU: A Canadian Multicenter Point Prevalence Study

**OBJECTIVES:** To evaluate mobilization practices, barriers, and mobility-related adverse events in Canadian PICUs.

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# Physical Rehabilitation in Critically Ill Children: A Multicenter Point Prevalence Study in the United States

What was the point prevalence of PT or OT-provided mobility?

**35%**  
*of patient days*

How often were patients completely immobile?

**19%**  
*of patient days*

A potential safety event occurred in 4% of 4,700 mobility sessions; most commonly a transient change in vital signs.



Who is at risk for a delayed PT or OT consult?



**PATIENTS WITH HIGHER BASELINE FUNCTION\***

(Consults by Day 3: 27% vs 38%;  $p = 0.003$ )

\*Baseline: Cardinal Performance Category: < 2 vs ≥ 2

Who had lower odds of PT or OT-provided motility?



**FEMALES**  
(OR for females: 0.76; 95% CI: 0.67-0.95)

**YOUNGER**  
(13-17 vs < 3 yr: 2.1; 95% CI: 1.5-3.1)

What factors promote or prevent being out of bed?

**FACTORS THAT PROMOTE MOBILITY**

**BARRIERS TO MOBILITY**



**PARENTS PRESENT AT BEDSIDE\***

(OR 4.33; 95% CI: 3.1-6.0)

\*Patients younger than 5 years of age



**ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION**

(OR 0.13; 95% CI: 0.1-0.2)



**MOBILITY PROTOCOL**

(OR 1.73; 95% CI: 1.14-2.6)



**URINARY CATHETER**

(OR 0.28; 95% CI: 0.1-0.6)



**DATA COLLECTED FROM 82 PICUs IN 65 HOSPITALS (N=1,769 PATIENT DAYS)**



**PREVALENCE OF ACUTE REHABILITATION FOR KIDS IN THE PICU (PARK-PICU)**



**CROSS-SECTIONAL POINT PREVALENCE STUDY (PALISI NETWORK)**

## CONCLUSIONS

Younger children, females, and patients with higher baseline function less commonly receive rehabilitation in U.S. PICUs, and early rehabilitation consultation is infrequent.

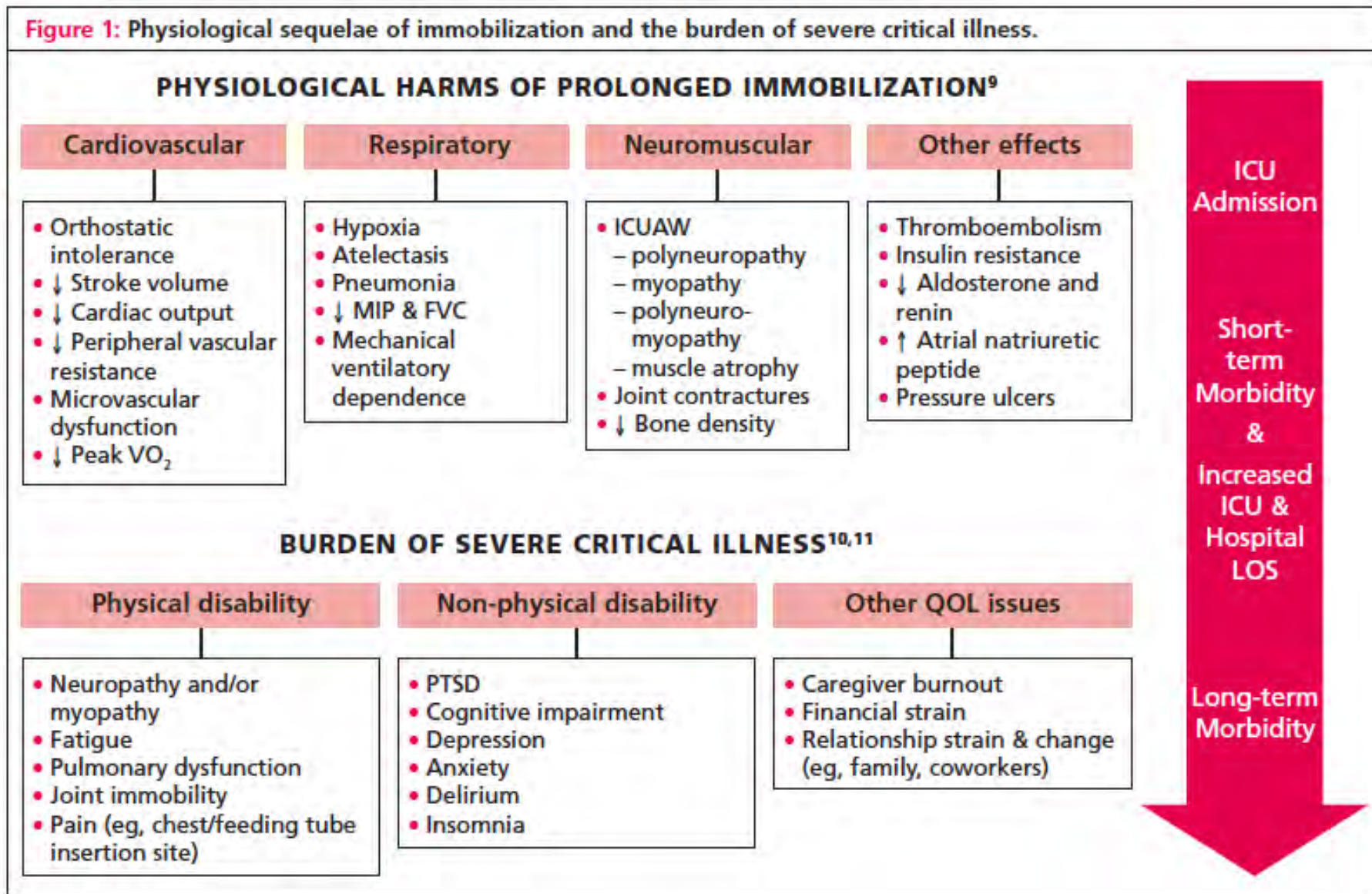
Data from Kudchadkar SR, et al: *Crit Care Med* 2020.

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# A CULTURE OF IMMOBILITY



# Consequences of IMMOBILITY





# Liberation is NOT a new concept

*“It means a great deal. . .to be put on their own feet in a short time, rather than be confined to bed, having their weak backs and general debility increase rather than disappear after the operation which was to cure them.”—Dr Emil Ries, JAMA 1899<sup>1</sup>*

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EDITORIALS

Early Mobility in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit: Can We Move On?





## THE ABUSE OF REST AS A THERAPEUTIC MEASURE IN SURGERY

EARLY POSTOPERATIVE ACTIVITY AND  
REHABILITATION

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Rest, as a therapeutic measure, is fraught with hazard. Prolonged periods of recumbency in bed are anatomically, physiologically and psychologically unsound and unscientific. Conversely, early restoration of medical and surgical patients to normal life is an essential feature of modern convalescent supervision. Prompt postoperative activity and walking provide manifest, safe and agreeable modifications in customary convalescent care by which ready rehabilitation may be achieved in the realm of surgery.

The desirability of such a program for patients of advanced years has long been recognized; surgical wounds heal firmly even though early postoperative activity is encouraged. Infants and young children cannot be kept quietly at rest in bed after operation, yet postoperative hernias are not common. Utilization of this knowledge in the management of patients between the extremes of life promotes an equally uneventful convalescence. Early rising from bed and walking preclude the protracted period of inertia which traditionally follows in the wake of surgery and encourage the prompt resumption of normal activity.<sup>1</sup>

## JAMA 1944

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anatomically and  
physiologically unsound...  
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surgical patients to normal life is  
an essential feature of modern  
convalescent supervision.”





# So what changed?



## Increased Survival!

- Technologic and scientific advances
- Bedrest to promote stability and safety
- Continuous sedative and paralytic infusions- “rest and recovery”



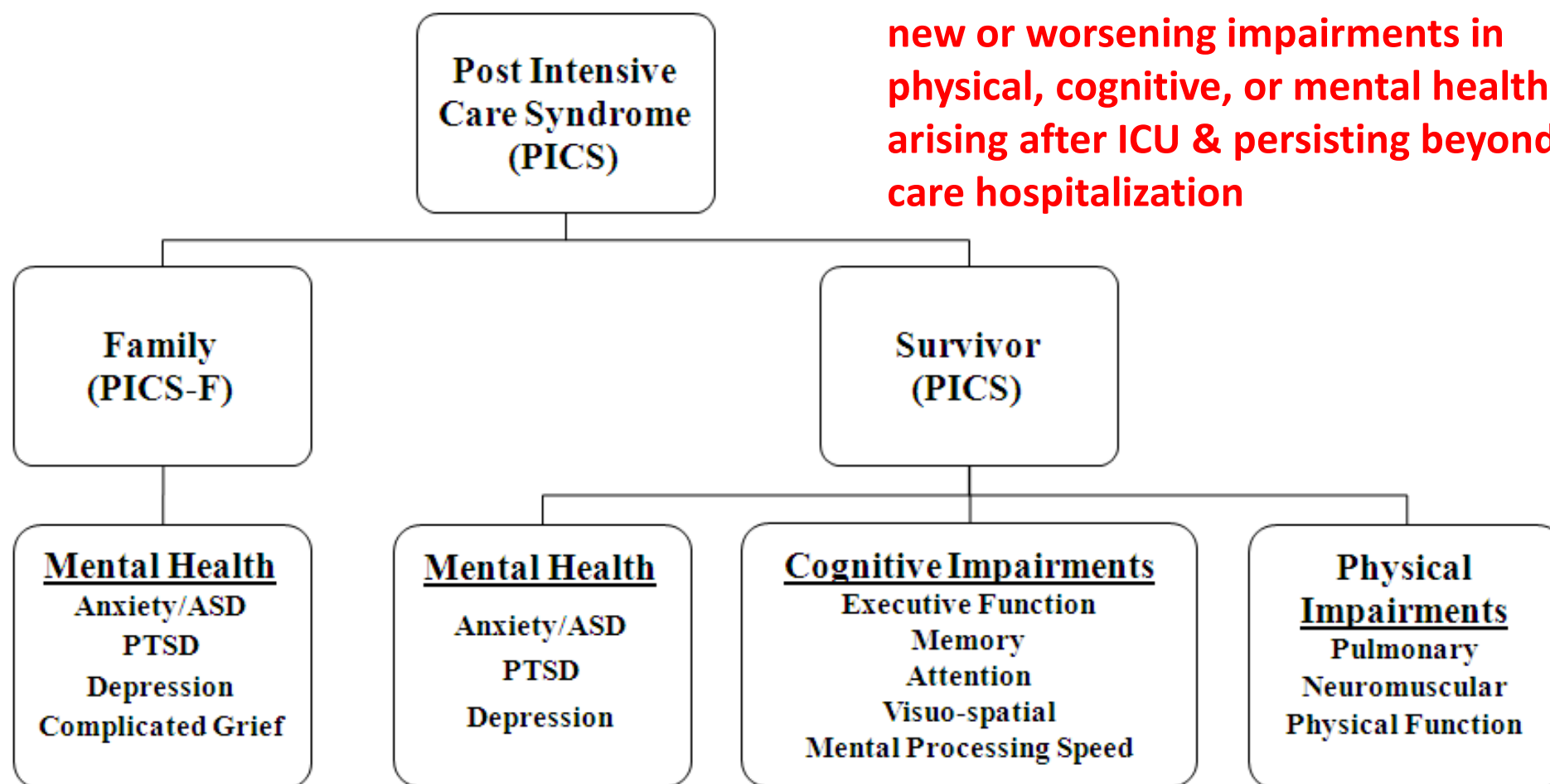


# Suspended Life or Extending Death? Thomas Petty, 1998

“But what I see these days are sedated patients, lying without motion, appearing to be dead, except for the monitors that tell me otherwise. **By being awake and alert...they could interact with family...feel human...sustain the zest for living which is a requirement for survival.**”



# SCCM Post Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS)





## Life after Critical Illness in Children—Toward an Understanding of Pediatric Post-intensive Care Syndrome

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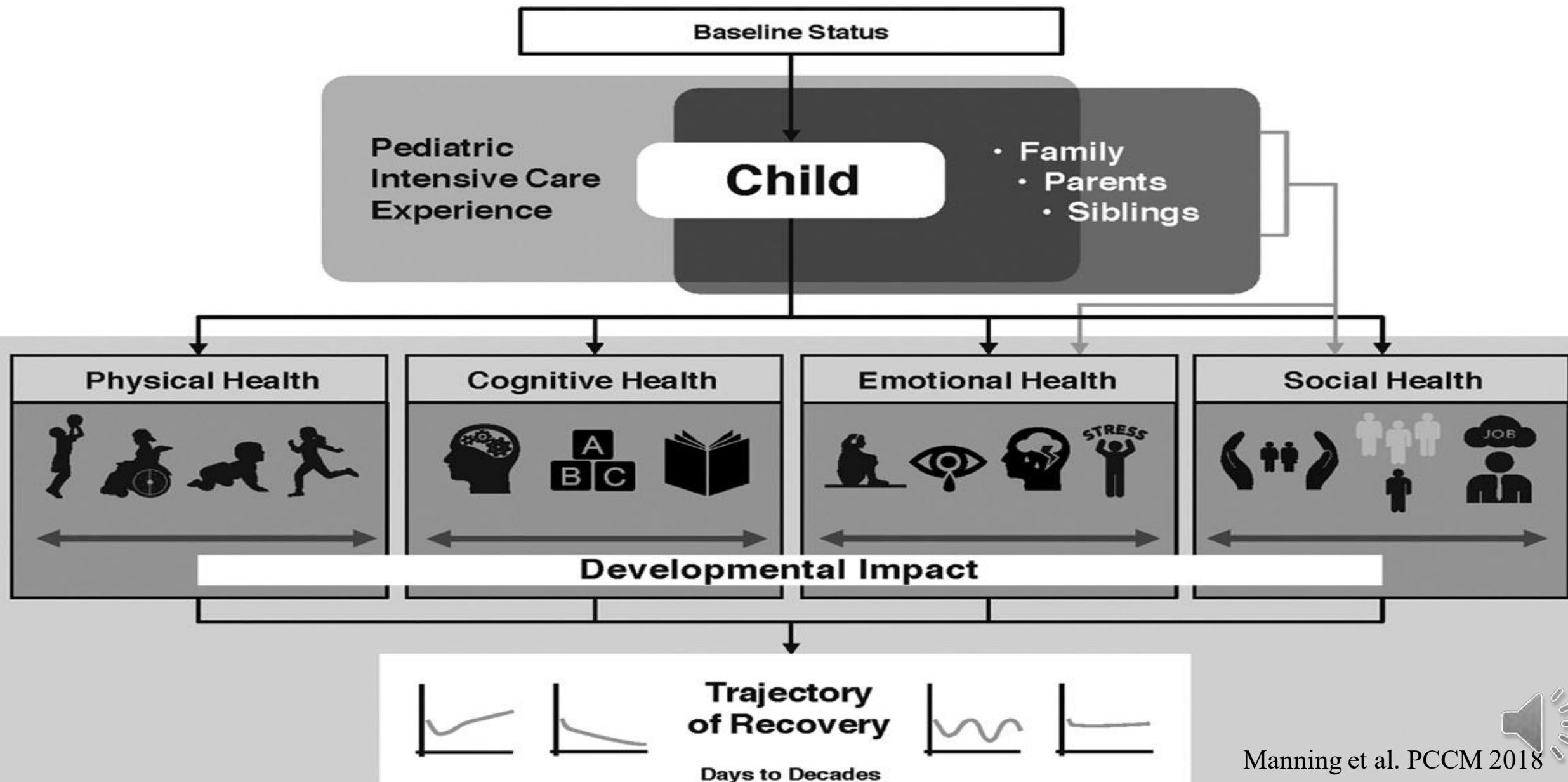
## Conceptualizing Post Intensive Care Syndrome in Children—The PICS-p Framework\*

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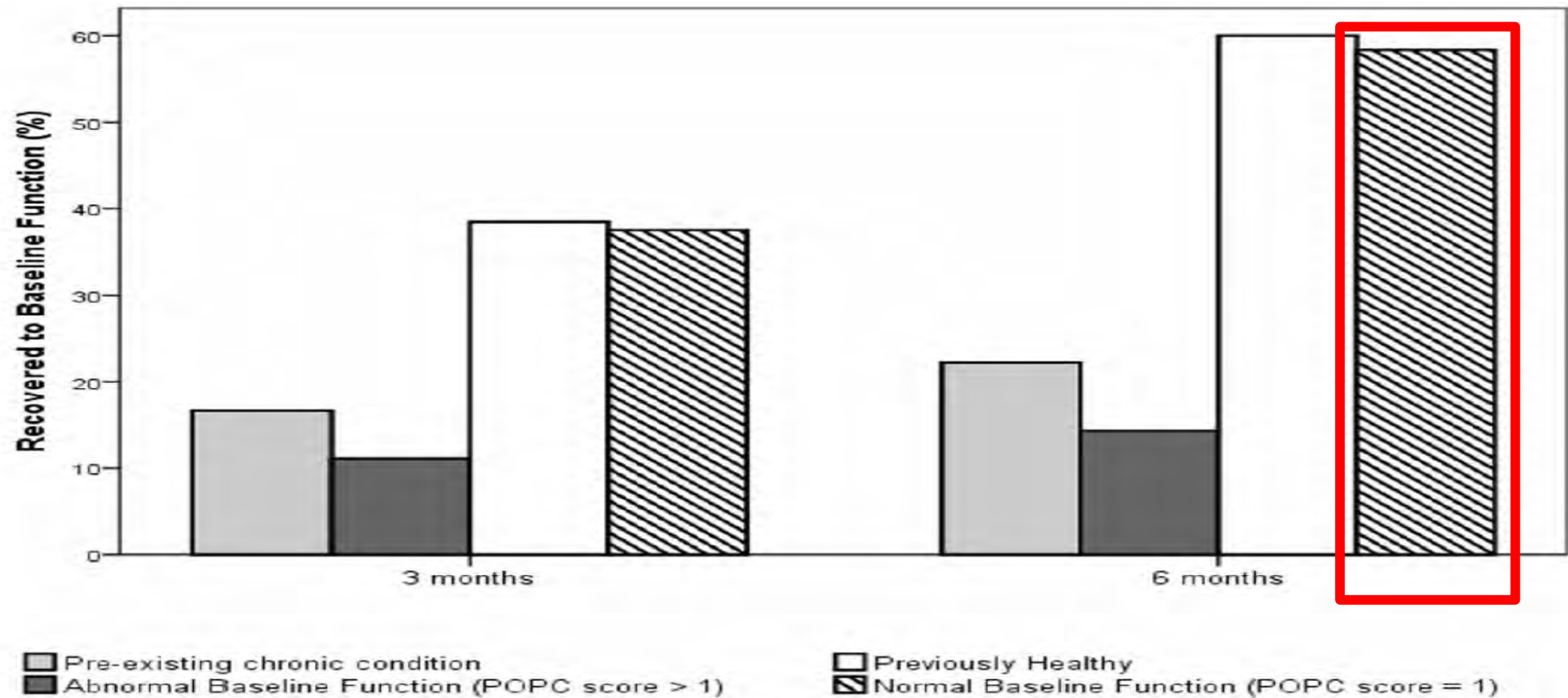
# Post Intensive Care Syndrome - Pediatrics (PICS-p)





## Functional Recovery following Critical Illness in Children: the “Wee-cover” Pilot Study

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**Figure 3. Proportion of patients recovering to baseline functional status at 3 and 6 months post PICU discharge**

Baseline functional limitation was defined as patients with a Pediatric Overall Performance Category (POPC) score > 1.

# Postdischarge Outcome Domains in Pediatric Critical Care and the Instruments Used to Evaluate Them: A Scoping Review

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**A Core Outcome Set for  
Pediatric Critical Care**



Multi-national, multi-  
stakeholder survey



**Objective:** Develop an evidence-informed, stake-holder recommended pediatric ICU core outcomes set

Performed 2 rounds of a  
modified Delphi survey



**PICU COS features Global Outcome Domains of**



Cognitive  
Function



Emotional  
Function



Physical  
Function



Overall  
Health

PICU COS-Extended includes 14 Specific Outcomes from the Global  
Domains that met inclusion by > 90% of Family Stakeholders



*PICU Core Outcome Set and PICU COS-Extended are recommended  
resources for clinical and research programs to assess and improve  
outcomes for critically ill children and their families.*





# We must not just focus on survival....

# SURVIVORSHIP





# SCCM ICU Liberation: As easy as ABCDEF?



## Assess, prevent & manage pain

- CPOT or BPS to assess pain, insure adequate pain control
- Use of regional anesthesia and nonopioid adjuncts
- Analgesia-based sedation techniques with fentanyl



## Both SAT & SBT

- Daily linked SAT and SBT
- Multidisciplinary coordination of care
- Faster liberation from MV



## Choice of sedation

- Targeted light sedation when sedation necessary
- Avoidance of benzodiazepines
- Dexmedetomidine if high delirium risk, cardiac surgery, MV weaning



## Delirium monitoring & management

- Routine CAM-ICU or ICDSC assessments
- Nonpharmacologic intervention, including sleep hygiene
- Dexmedetomidine or antipsychotic if hyperactive symptoms



## Early mobility & exercise

- Physical and occupational therapy assessment
- Coordinate activity with SAT or periods of no sedation
- Progress through range of motion, sitting, standing, walking, ADLs



## Family engagement & empowerment

- Reorientation, provision of emotional and verbal support
- Cognitive stimulation, participation in mobilization
- Participation in multidisciplinary rounds



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# Caring for Critically Ill Patients with the ABCDEF Bundle: Results of the ICU Liberation Collaborative in Over 15,000 Adults

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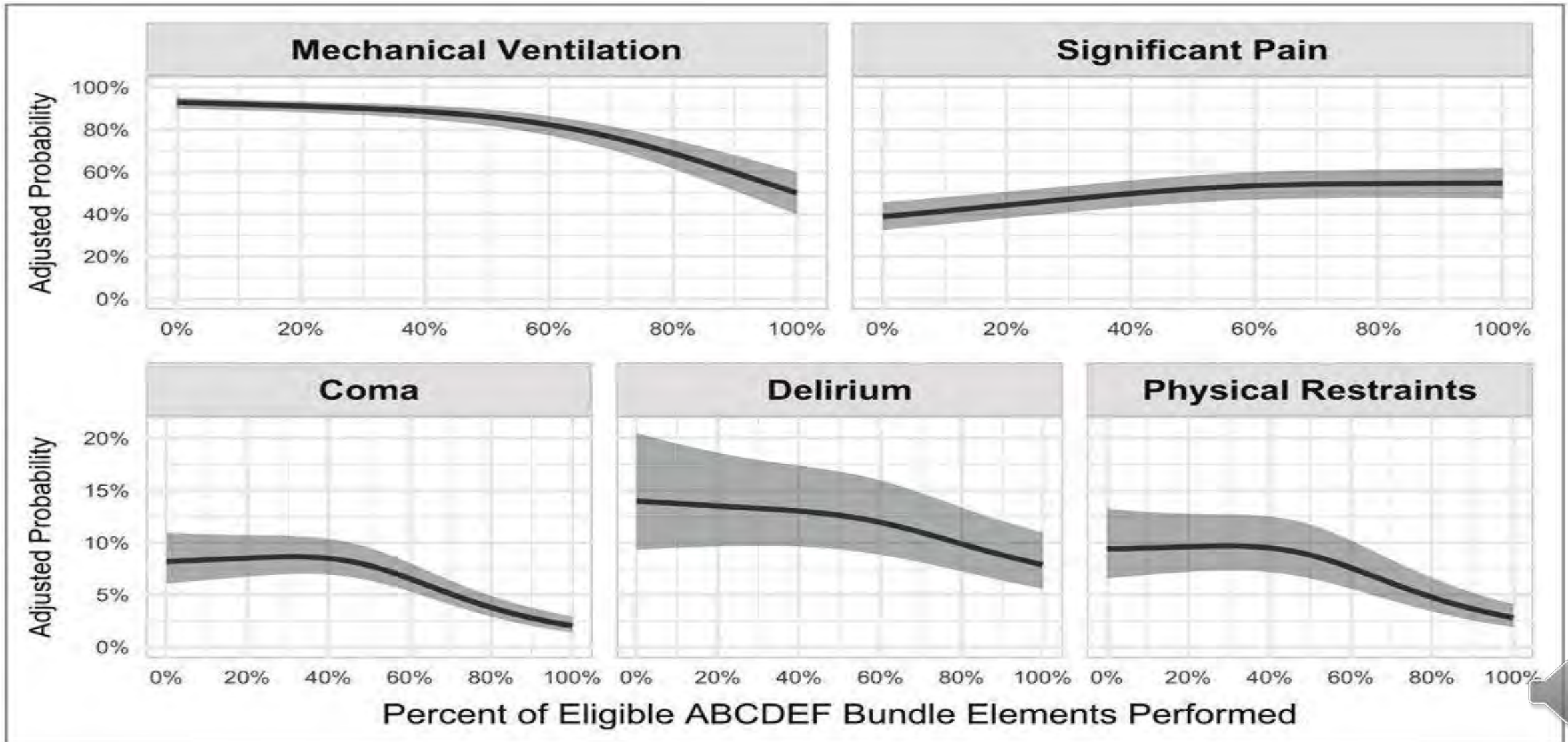
**TABLE 2. Outcomes for Patients With Complete (vs Incomplete) ABCDEF Bundle Performance: Data are Adjusted Hazard Ratios (AHRs) and Adjusted Odds Ratios (AORs)**

Outcomes	Complete Bundle Performance	p Value
<b>Patient-Related Outcomes</b>	<b>AHR (95% CI)</b>	
ICU discharge <sup>a</sup>	1.17 (1.05–1.30)	< 0.004
Hospital discharge <sup>b</sup>	1.19 (1.01–1.40)	< 0.033
Death <sup>c</sup>	0.32 (0.17–0.62)	< 0.001
<b>Symptom-Related Outcomes<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>AOR (95%CI)</b>	
Mechanical ventilation	0.28 (0.22–0.36)	< 0.0001
Coma	0.35 (0.22–0.56)	< 0.0001
Delirium	0.60 (0.49–0.72)	< 0.0001
Significant pain	1.03 (0.88–1.21)	0.7000
Physical restraints	0.37 (0.30–0.46)	< 0.0001
<b>System-Related Outcomes</b>	<b>Adjusted OR (95%CI)</b>	
ICU readmission <sup>e</sup>	0.54 (0.37–0.79)	< 0.001
Discharge destination <sup>f</sup>	0.64 (0.51–0.80)	< 0.001

Pun et al.  
Crit Care Med  
2018



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# Fall 2013: Where we came from



- Oversedation
- Rapid drug escalation and no consistent sedation language
- PT/OT an afterthought
- Restraints=rule, not exception
- What's delirium?
- Benzos, diphenhydramine to improve sleep
- Family as observers





# Creating a healing environment for children in the hospital: It's never too early!

- Optimizing pain and sedation mgmt.
- Optimizing sleep
- Optimizing a child's ability to communicate
- Minimizing risk factors for delirium
- Early mobilization





# Sedation, Sleep, Delirium, Early Rehab cannot be dealt with as silos!

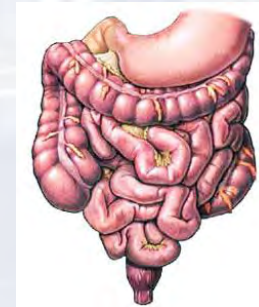
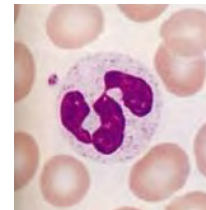


**They are intimately interconnected.**



# Why should we care about sleep in the hospital?

- Natural sleep is integral to physiologic homeostasis
  - Thermoregulation
  - Respiratory
  - Cardiovascular
  - Gastrointestinal
  - Immune defenses
  - Endocrine





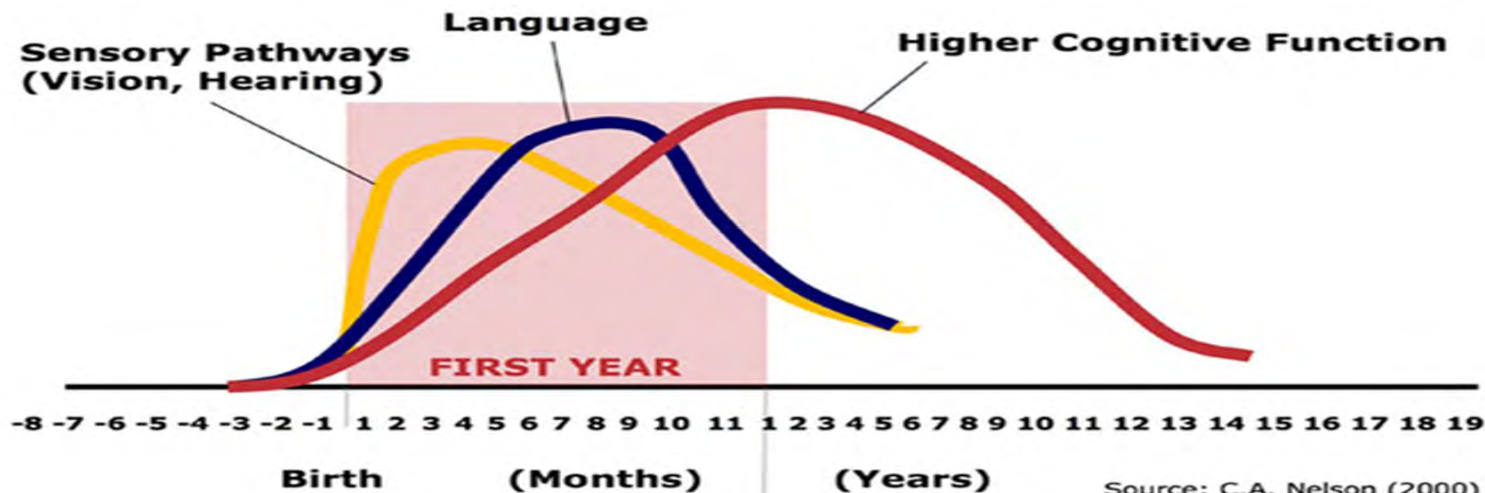
# Principle Concept

Evolution of sleep in childhood reflects the complex brain maturational process during infancy, childhood and adolescence



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## Human Brain Development Neural Connections for Different Functions Develop Sequentially





# 2018 means addressing sleep and immobility...in adults



## 2013 “PAD” Guidelines



Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Pain, Agitation, and Delirium in Adult Patients in the Intensive Care Unit

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## 2018 “PADIS” Guidelines



Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Pain, Agitation/Sedation, Delirium, **Immobility, and Sleep Disruption** in Adult Patients in the ICU

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# They're not.

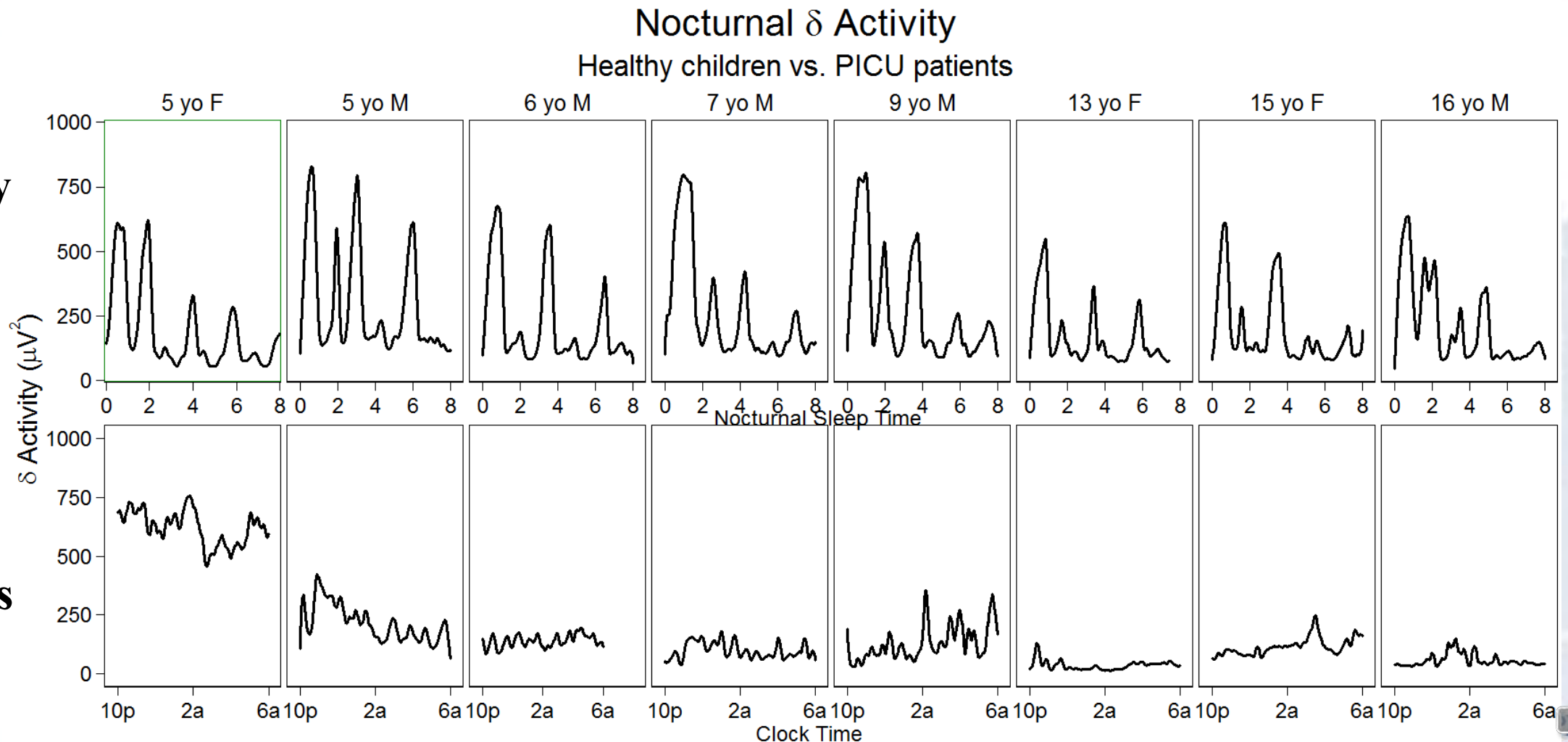
## Temporal Characteristics of the Sleep EEG Power Spectrum in Critically Ill Children

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J Clin Sleep Med 2016

**Healthy Kids**

**PICU Patients**

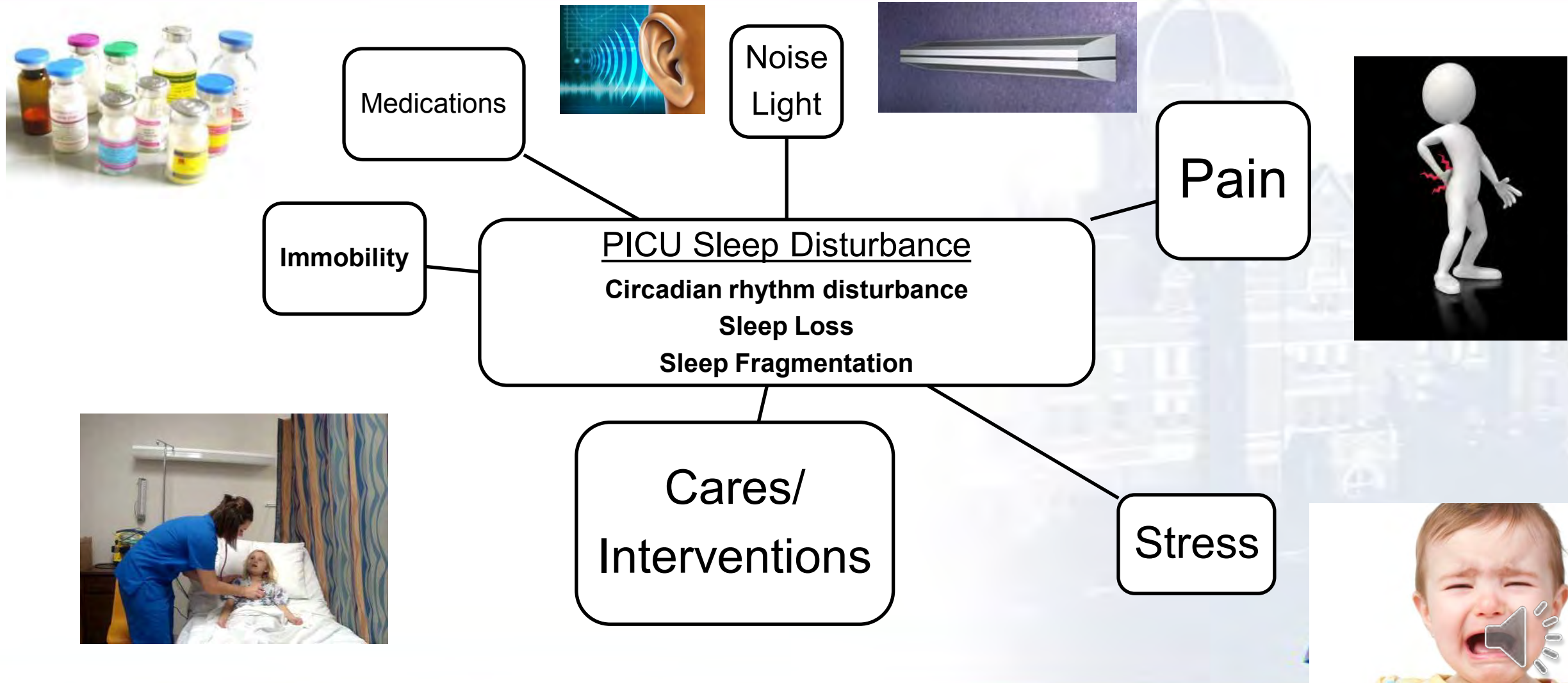


Graphs by age and gender-matched pair





# Hospital Sleep Disturbances





# PICU sleep is not a priority

Sleep of critically ill children in the pediatric intensive care unit:  
A systematic review

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- Multitude of studies of sleep in the NICU
- Nine publications about sleep in the PICU
  - Four publications from same RCT
  - Two studies using subjective assessment (PSBOT)

Kudchadkar et al., Sleep Med Rev 2014





# Improving Hospital Sleep is Not a Priority



Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

## Non-pharmacological interventions for sleep promotion in hospitalized children (Protocol)

Kudchadkar SR, Barnes S, Anton B, Gergen DJ, Punjabi NM

60,000 abstracts screened → <80 RCTs, mostly in neonates  
Thank you, NICU colleagues!

[ Sleep CHEST Reviews ]



## Sleep in the Hospitalized Child A Contemporary Review

 Check for updates

Jessica Berger, MD, MHS; Munfarid Zaidi, BS; Irene Halferty; and Sapna R. Kudchadkar, MD, PhD

Acute illness and hospitalization introduce several risk factors for sleep disruption in children that can negatively affect recovery and healing and potentially compromise long-term cognition and executive function. The hospital setting is not optimized for pediatric sleep promotion, and many of the pharmacologic interventions intended to promote sleep in the hospital actually may have deleterious effects on sleep quality and quantity. To date, evidence to support pharmacologic sleep promotion in the pediatric inpatient setting is sparse. Therefore, non-pharmacologic interventions to optimize sleep-wake patterns are of highest yield in a vulnerable population of patients undergoing active neurocognitive development. In this review, we briefly examine what is known about healthy sleep in children and describe risk factors for sleep disturbances, available sleep measurement tools, and potential interventions for sleep promotion in the pediatric inpatient setting.

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# Sedation, Sleep Promotion, and Delirium Screening Practices in the Care of Mechanically Ventilated Children: A Wake-Up Call for the Pediatric Critical Care Community

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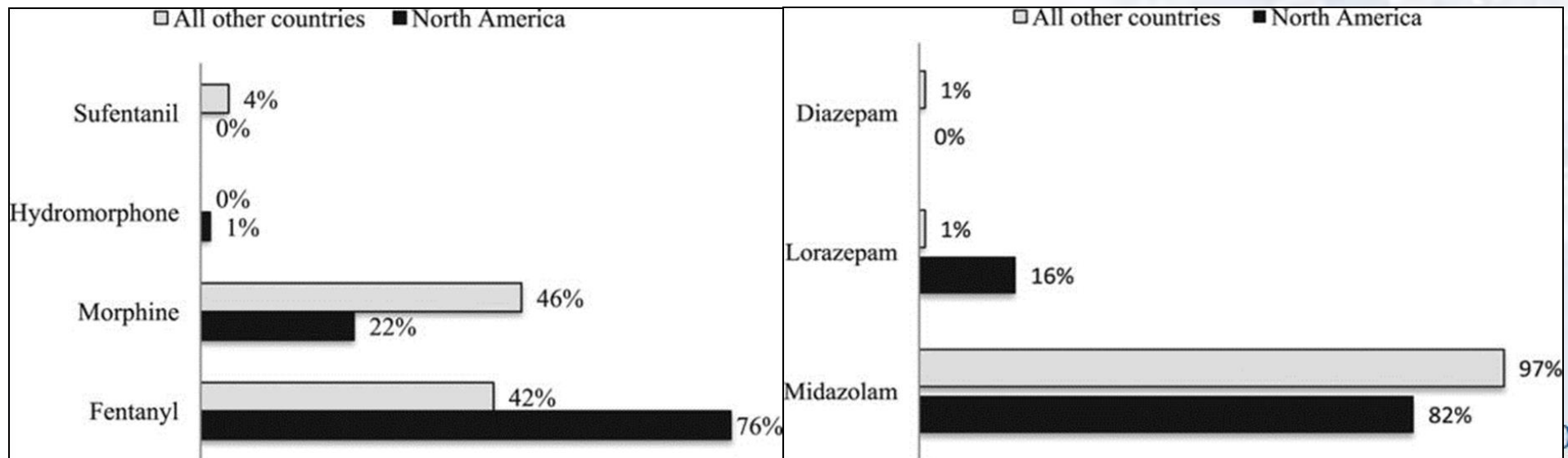
- 341 pediatric intensivists
- <15% aware of efforts to optimize sleep of critically ill children in their unit including any of following:
  - Noise reduction
  - Lighting
  - Earplugs/eyemask





# Pediatric Intensive Care and Sleep: Is it a priority?

- >85% use a combination of benzodiazepine and opioid for sedation in mechanically ventilated children
- <10% use dexmedetomidine





# What's wrong with opioids and benzodiazepines?

Table 5. Common ICU Medications and Their Effect on Sleep

Medication	Effect on Sleep	Possible Mechanism
<b><i>Sedative/hypnotics</i></b>		
Benzodiazepines	↑TST, ↓SWS, ↓REM, ↓W	GABA (type A) receptor stimulation
Propofol	↑TST, ↓W, ↓SL	GABA (type A) receptor stimulation
Dexmedetomidine	↑SWS, ↓SL, ↓REM	Alpha <sub>2</sub> -agonist
<b><i>Analgesics</i></b>		
Opioids	↑W, ↓TST, ↓SWS, ↓REM	Mu-receptor stimulation
NSAIDs	↓TST, ↓SE	Prostaglandin synthesis inhibition

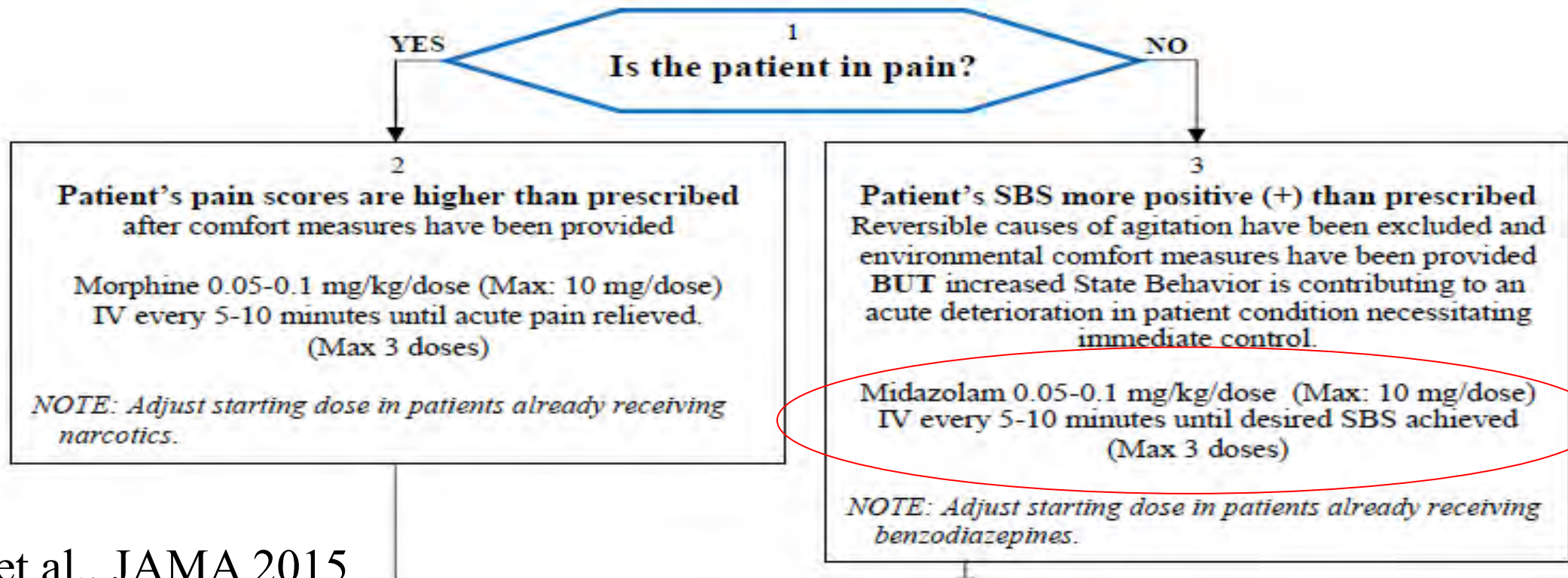
**Benzodiazepines are an independent risk factor for the development of delirium**

Kudchadkar et al. Contemporary Critical Care 2009  
Pandarpande, et al. J Trauma 2008



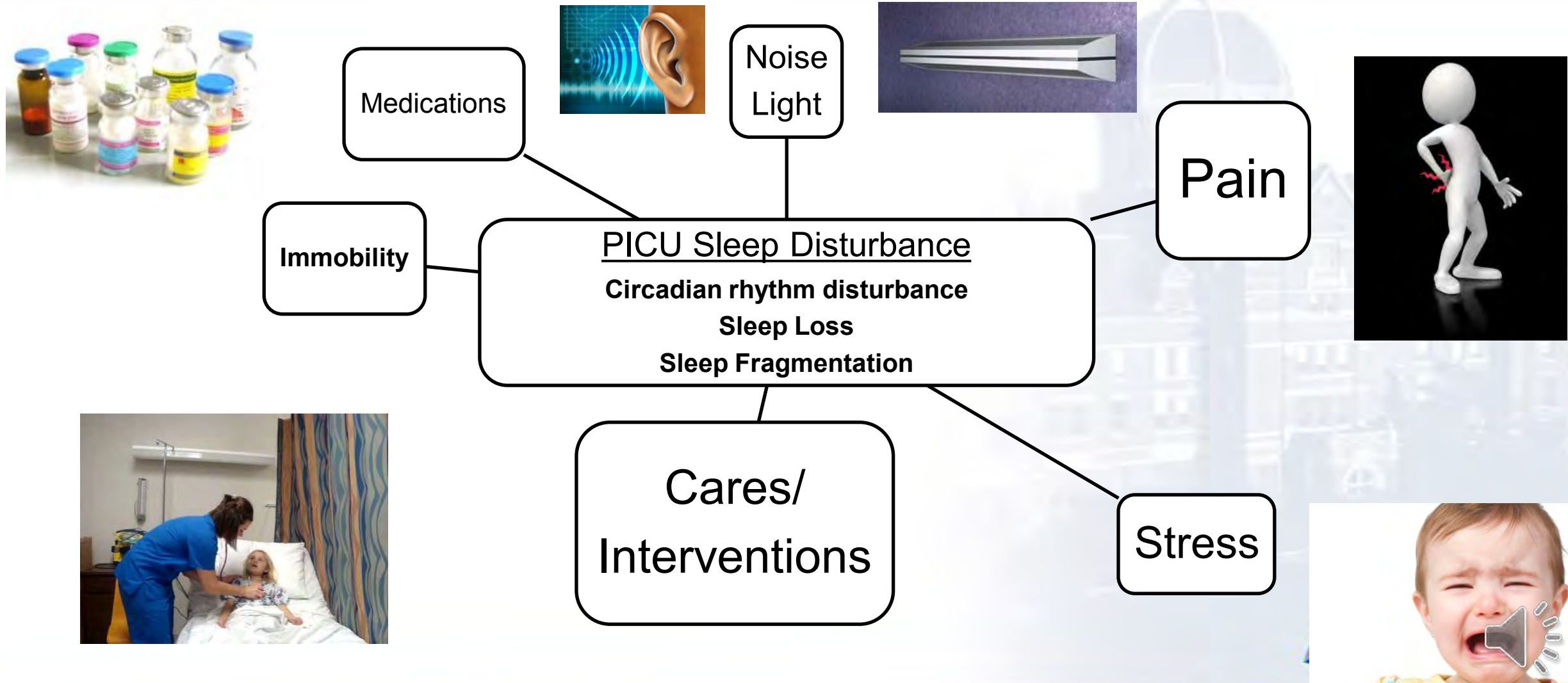
# Protocolized sedation in the PICU: The RESTORE Study: No difference in outcomes

## **RESTORE** Nurse-Implemented Goal-Directed Comfort Algorithm (Page 1 of 2 – Initiation)





# Hospital Sleep Disturbances





# What is the *most common* time for.....

A. 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

B. 10 p.m.-5 a.m.

C. 5 a.m.-7 a.m.





# Should this really be our “normal”?

- Baths at 2 a.m.
- Daily X-rays at 5 a.m.
- Labs at midnight
- Endotracheal tube=immobile
- Benzo & opioid infusion=automatic



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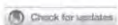


# A vicious circle?





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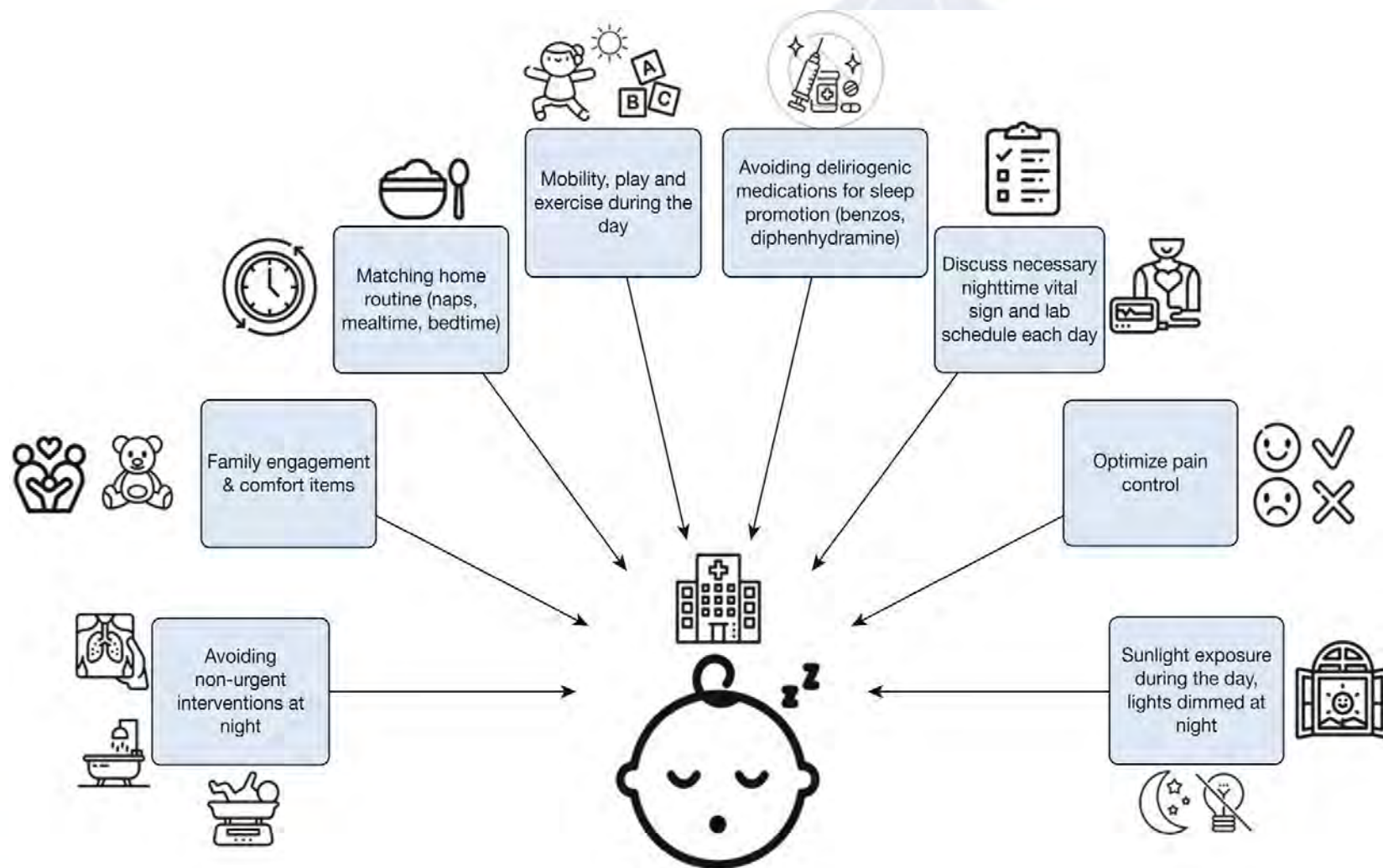


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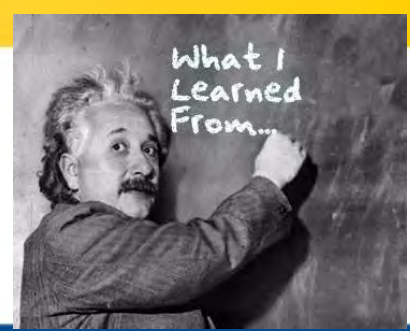
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# What we've learned



- Evolution of sleep is a marker of brain development in childhood
- Sleep is severely fragmented in children admitted to the hospital
- The behavioral phenotype of sleep fragmentation presents as...



# Delirium Definition

**Abrupt onset of inattention and other cognitive signs with fluctuation during day**

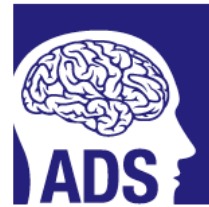
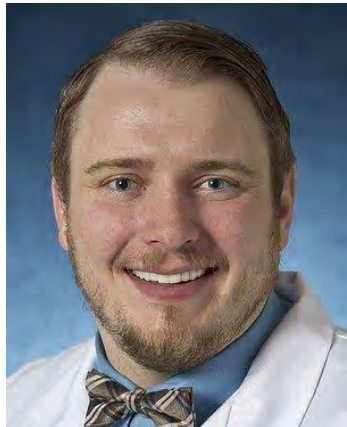
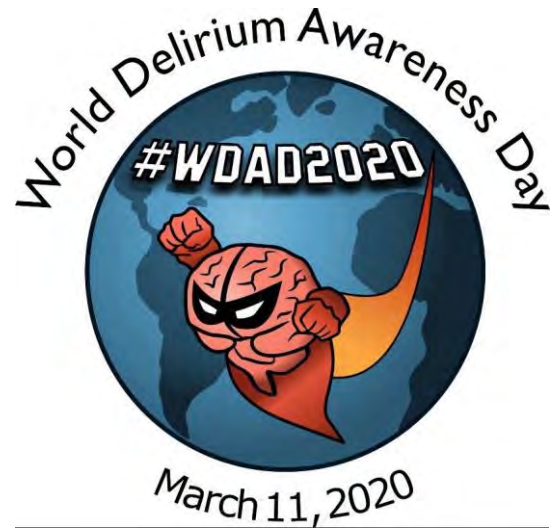
- **Inattention** – inability to direct, sustain & shift attention
- **Decreased awareness** of environment – disoriented
- **Change in cognition &/or perception**
  - Short-term memory, language/speech abnormalities
  - Hallucinations: auditory or tactile [not a requirement]
- **May have delusions, emotional lability including significant anxiety, sleep-wake disturbance.**

*Adapted from DSM -5 American Psychiatric Association. 2013*

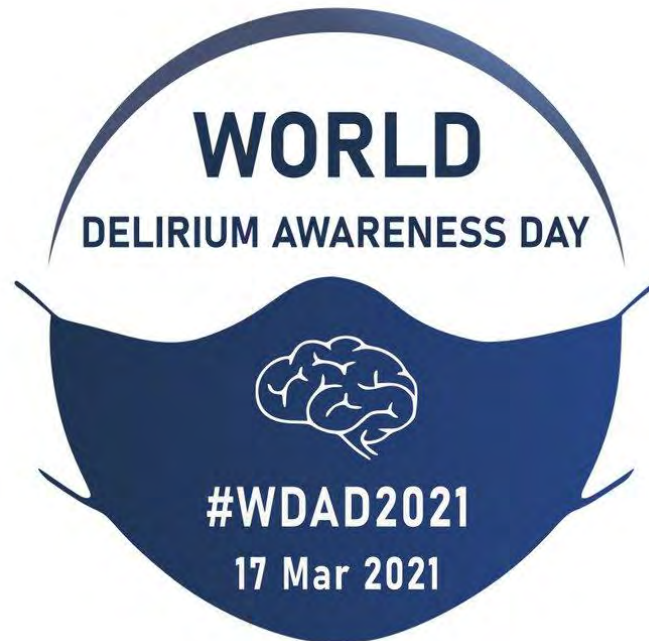




# World Delirium Day 2021



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## Become a Delirium Superhero

### Delirium Citizen

- Take the Challenge
- Screen Patients for Delirium
- Pledge #IcanPreventDelirium



### Delirium Hero

- Develop a Quality Program for Delirium
- Educate others to increase Delirium Awareness

### Delirium Superhero

- Expand Delirium Awareness Across the Country/World
- Engage with your Delirium Society
- Collaborate Across the Globe to Improve Delirium Care



# Sedation, Sleep Promotion, and Delirium Screening Practices in the Care of Mechanically Ventilated Children: A Wake-Up Call for the Pediatric Critical Care Community

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- **Only 2% of respondents reported delirium screening is performed for all mechanically ventilated patients once per shift**
- When asked which tools were being used for delirium, several listed withdrawal scales
  - Sophia Observation Scale
  - Withdrawal Assessment Tool-1 (WAT-1)

Crit Care Med 2014



# Delirium is everyone's problem



## The Johns Hopkins Delirium Consortium: A Model for Collaborating Across Disciplines and Departments for Delirium Prevention and Treatment

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# Insight from half a century ago...

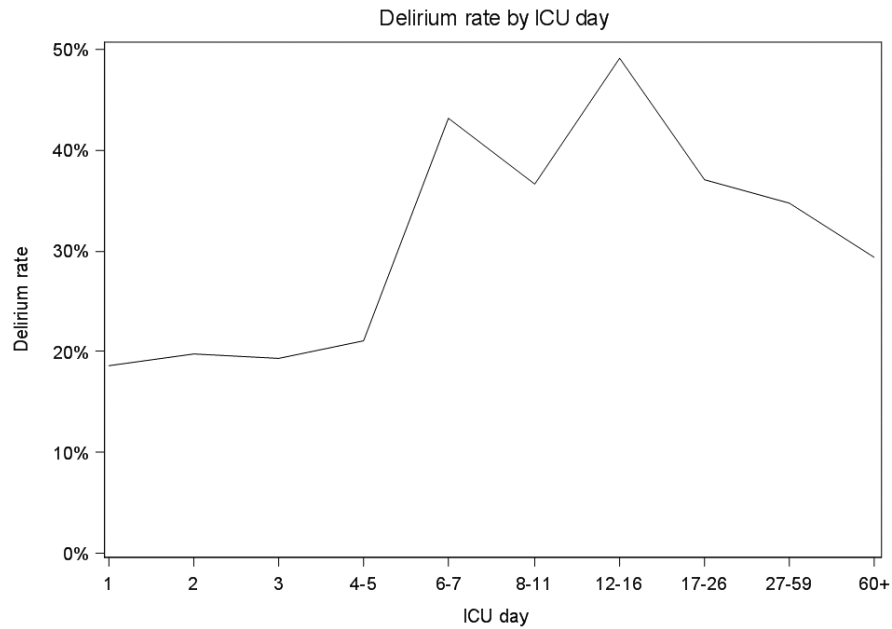


*‘The problem of delirium is far from an academic one. Not only does the presence of delirium often complicate and render more difficult the treatment of a serious illness, but also it carries the serious possibility of permanent irreversible brain damage’*

-Engel & Romano, 1959



# Delirium in Critically Ill Children: An International Point Prevalence Study\*



**25% Delirium Prevalence**

**N=835, Traube et al, Crit Care Med 2017**

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Variable	(95% CI)
Age > 2 years	0.7 (0.5, 1.0)
Physical restraints	4.0 (2.0, 7.7)
Mechanical ventilation	1.7 (1.1, 2.7)
Narcotics	2.3 (1.5, 3.5)
Benzodiazepines	2.2 (1.5, 3.3)
Antiepileptics	2.9 (1.8, 4.8)
General anesthesia	0.4 (0.3, 0.8)
Vasopressors	2.4 (1.5, 3.8)

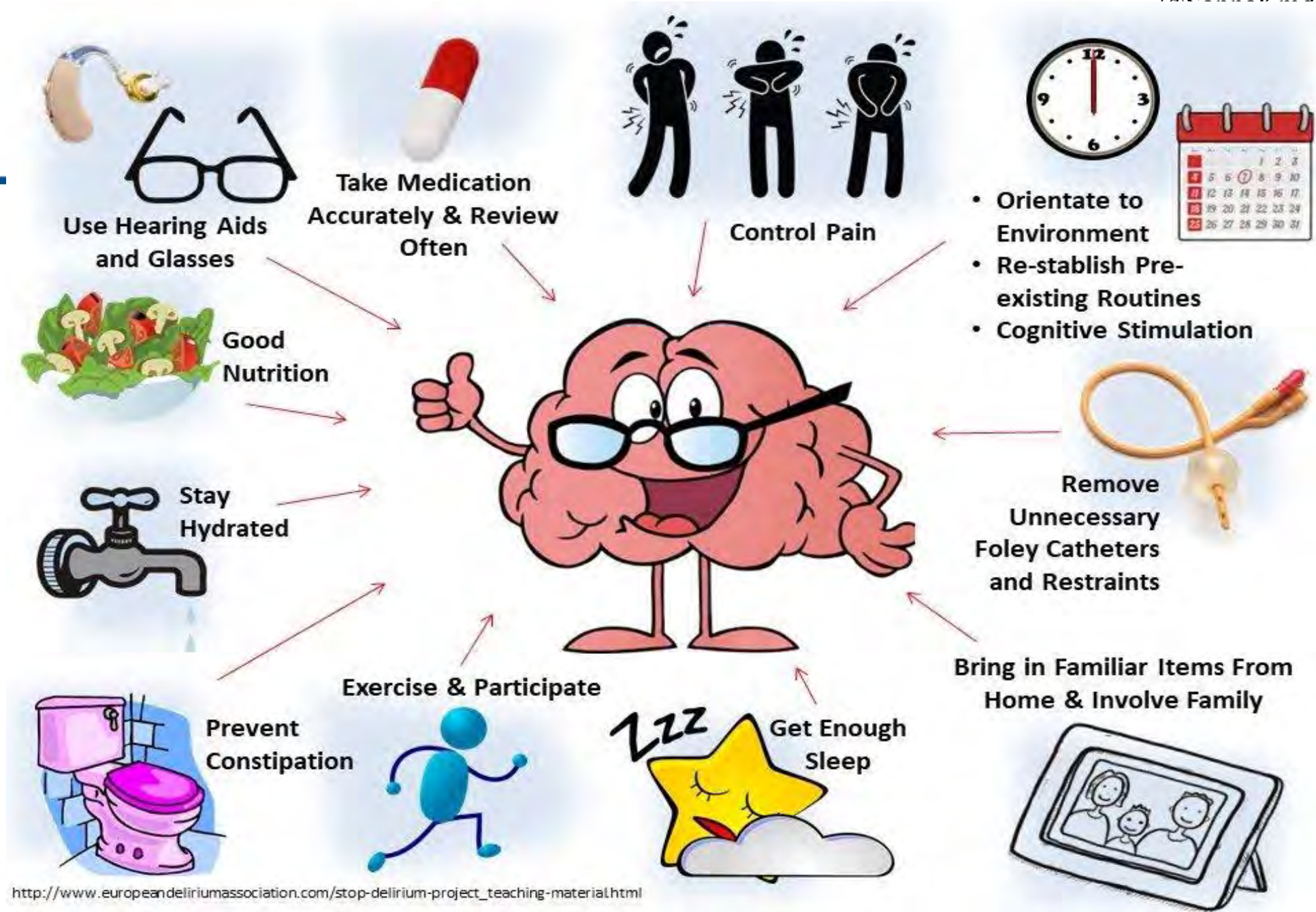
# Why should we *consistently* screen for delirium in the ICU setting?



- Not just to diagnose delirium and treat it!
- “A positive delirium screen after several negative screens is a warning sign for impending badness” - Wes Ely, MD

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# Delirium: Basics of Prevention





# Where do we go from here?





# Fall 2013: Our PICU culture of immobility

- Oversedation
- Rapid escalation
- PT/OT an afterthought
- Restraints=rule, not exception
- What's delirium?
- Benzos, diphenhydramine to improve sleep
- Family as observers



# Benefits of mobility

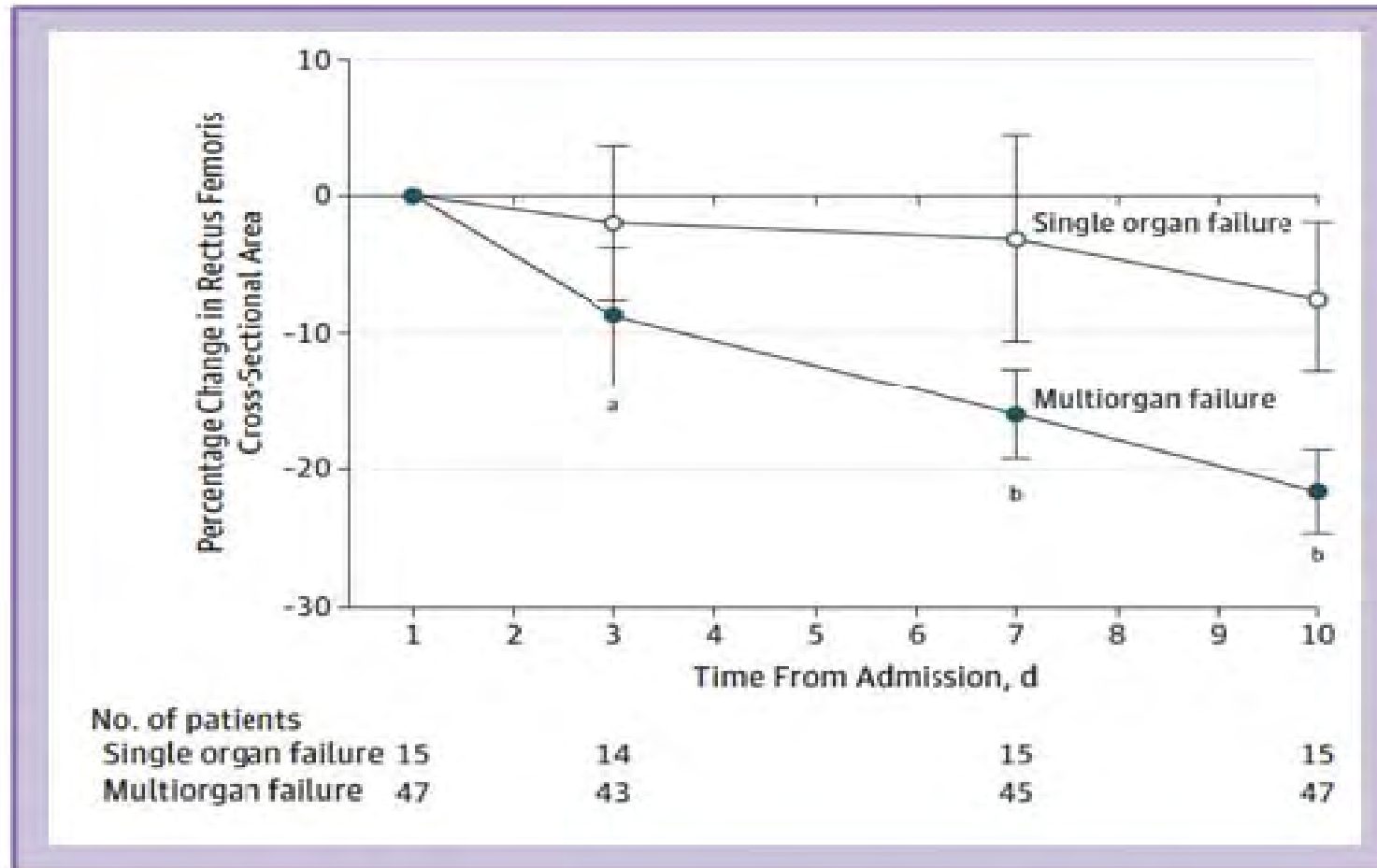


- Blood sugar homeostatsis
- Cardiovascular function
- Pulmonary function
- Decreases chronic inflammation
- Hormonal regulation
- Musculoskeletal & neuromuscular integrity
- Sleep/wake pattern
- Cognition
- Decreases depression





# Muscle wasting occurs quickly in the ICU



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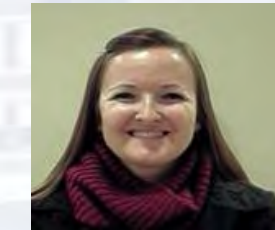
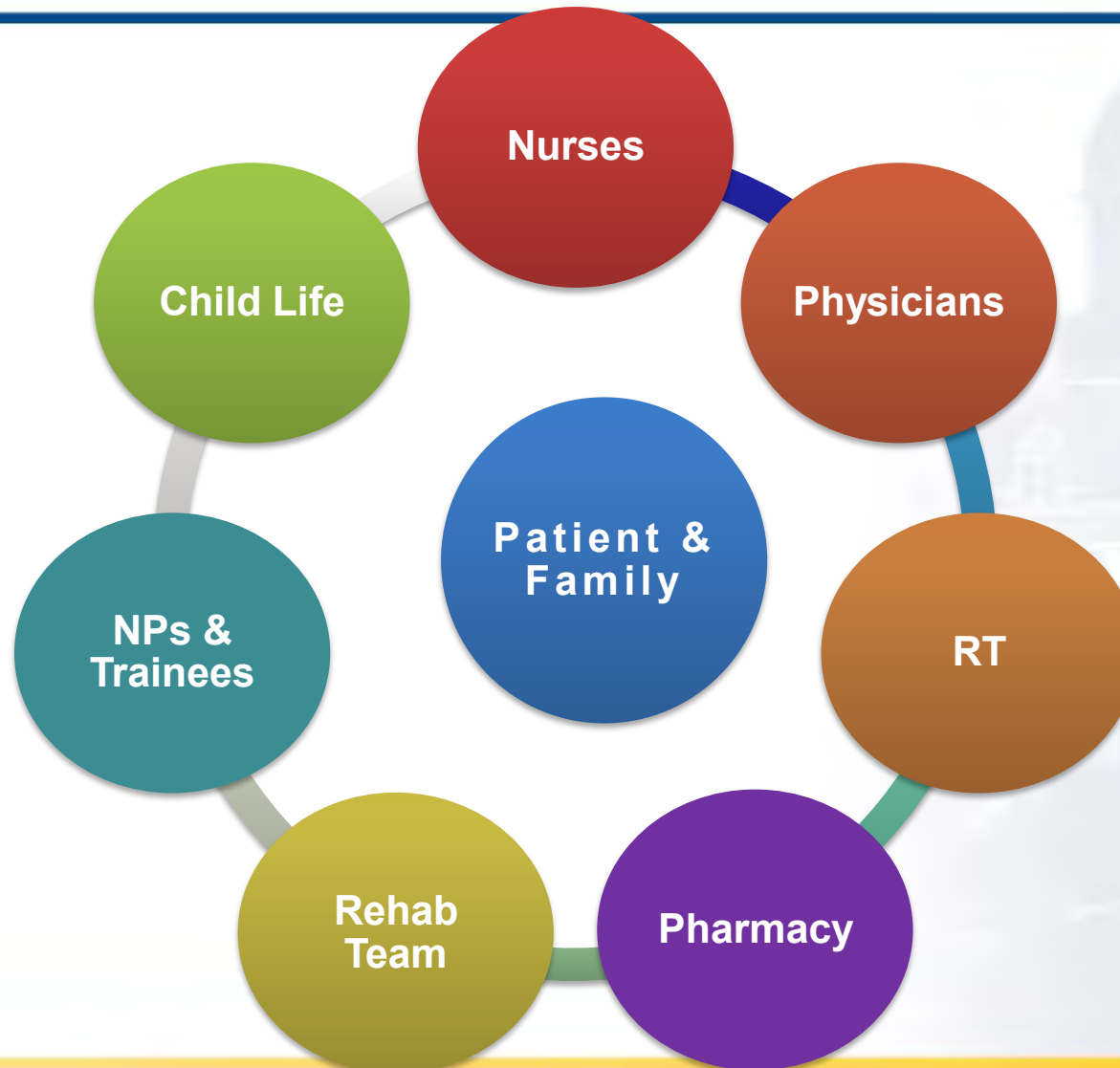
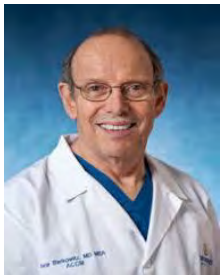
# Our culture change goals

- Every kid, every day
- Get the experts to the bedside EARLY.
- No child is ever “too sick” to turn away the PT or OT
- Analgesia first– then sedation IF NEEDED
- Kids and families can tell us what they need
- Sleep hygiene and delirium prevention= more mobility





# The Cost: Multiprofessional Collaboration to Promote Culture Change--It just makes sense!

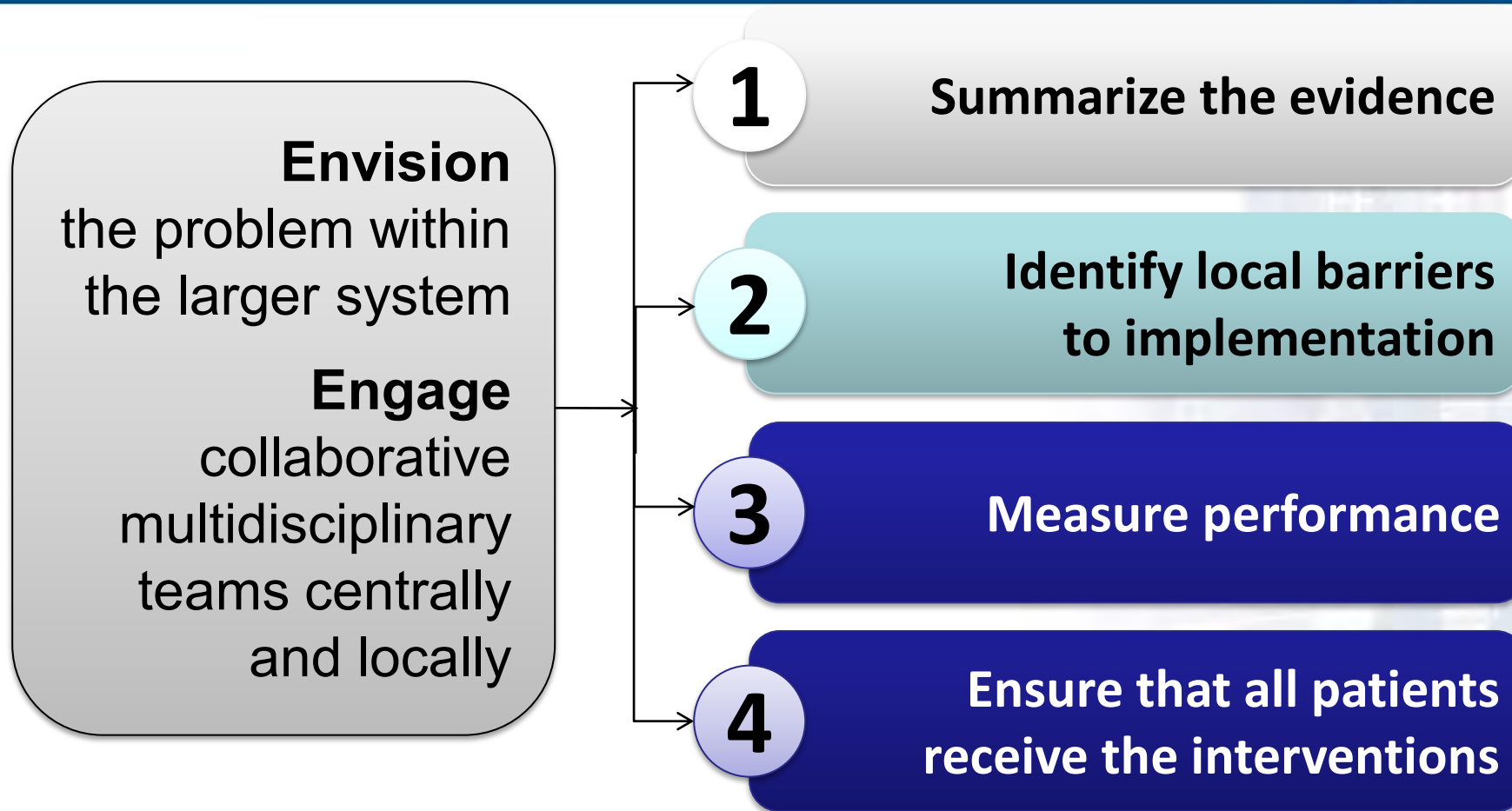




# A cool name is the first step



# Translating Research Into Practice



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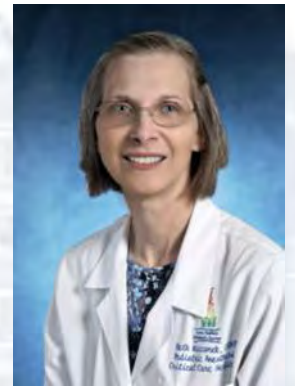


# Pediatric Literature Review

## Early Mobilization in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit: A Systematic Review

Beth Wiecezorek<sup>1</sup> Christopher Burke<sup>1</sup> Ahmad Al-Harbi<sup>1</sup> Sapna R. Kudchadkar<sup>2</sup>

- Melchers et al 1999: 30 severe TBI
- Jacobs et al 2001: 133 LTRs
- Andelic et al 2012: 61 severe TBI
- Abdulsatar et al 2013: 8 Wii boxing
- Hollander et al 2014: 14 VADS
- Schweitz & Van Aswegan 2013: Pectus

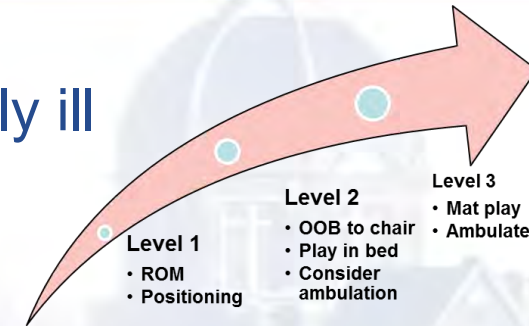


EM was safe and feasible in these studies



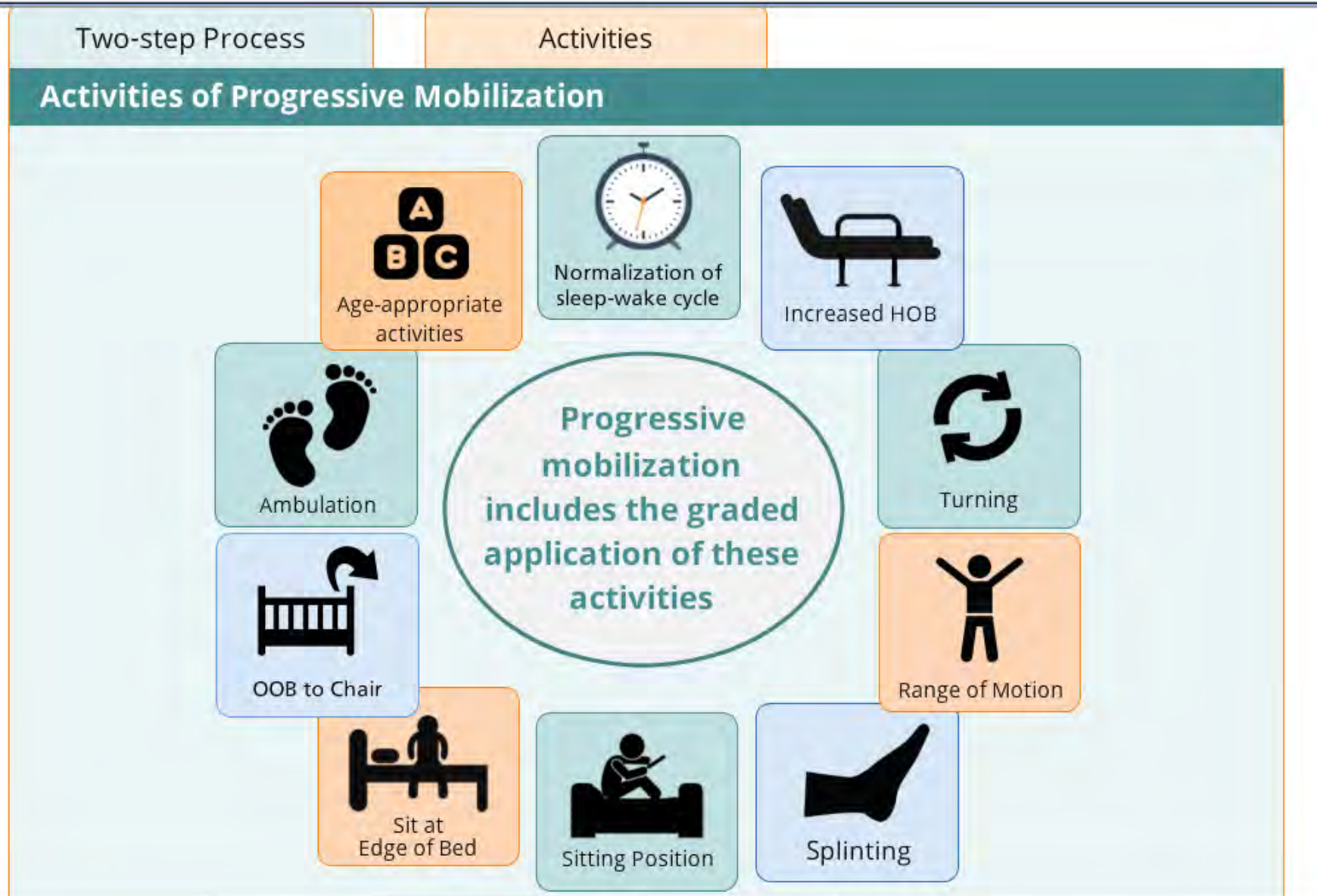
# PICU Up!™: Early Rehabilitation and Progressive Mobility

- Structured and interdisciplinary program
- Integrated into the routine care of the critically ill child
- Outcomes
  - Provide a standardized mechanism to increase activity level
  - Improve patient outcomes
    - Lower rates of mobility associated complications
    - Decrease length of mechanical ventilation
    - Decrease length of stay
      - PICU
      - Hospital





# What is Early Mobilization?



**Ambulation  
is not the  
goal for  
everyone!!**



# PICU Up! Levels: Shared mental models

## Step 1-Screening Process: Early Activity and Mobility Levels

These are the criteria for inclusion at each level of the screening process.

### LEVEL 1: Parameters for Inclusion

- Intubated with  $\text{FiO}_2 > 60\%$  *or*
- Intubated with  $\text{PEEP} > 8$  *or*
- Intubated difficult airway *or*
- New tracheostomy *or*
- Acute neurological event *or*
- Sedated and SBS -3 to -2 *or*
- Vasopressor other than Milrinone

### LEVEL 2: Parameters for Inclusion

- Intubated or tracheostomy with  $\text{FiO}_2 \leq 60\%$  *+/-*  $\text{PEEP} \leq 8$  *and* SBS -1 to +3 *or*
- Noninvasive respiratory support with  $\text{FiO}_2 > 60\%$  *or*
- Dialysis/Renal Replacement Therapy *or*
- Femoral access

### LEVEL 3: Parameters for Inclusion

- Non-invasive respiratory support with  $\text{FiO}_2 \leq 60\%$  *or*
- Baseline pulmonary support *or*
- EVD cleared by NUS *and* SBS -1 to +3

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# PICU Up! Activity Progression: Sleep is a priority

## Step 2-Activity Progression

Screening is followed by a progression of activities appropriate for the patient's level.

### Activity Progression: Level 1

- Lights on/shades up by 0900
- Bed/bath/weight by 2300
- Lights dimmed/out by 2300  
increase lighting as needed for cares/interventions
- TV limited to 30 min at a time.  
Goal of < 2 hours per day for children >2 yo
- HOB elevated  $\geq 30^\circ$
- Turn q2h daytime and q4h at night
- Positioned in developmentally supportive position or as recommended by OT/PT
- OT consult by PICU day 3
- PT consult as needed

### Activity Progression: Level 2

- Level 1 activities *plus*
- Positive touch for infants/toddlers
- Sitting up in bed TID
- Team to consider OOB to chair +/- ambulation
- OT/PT consult by PICU day 3
- Assess for difficulty with communication or phonation and consult SLP
- Assess for swallowing readiness in high risk children and consult SLP
- Assess need for daily schedule
- pCAM-ICU BID

### Activity Progression: Level 3

- Level 1 and 2 activities *plus*
- OOB to chair TID or sitting up in bed TID if appropriate chair is not available
- Ambulate BID if trunk control present



IMPROVEMENT BRIEF

Design and Implementation of an Analgesia, Sedation, and Paralysis Order Set to Enhance Compliance of pro re nata Medication Orders with Joint Commission Medication Management Standards in a Pediatric ICU

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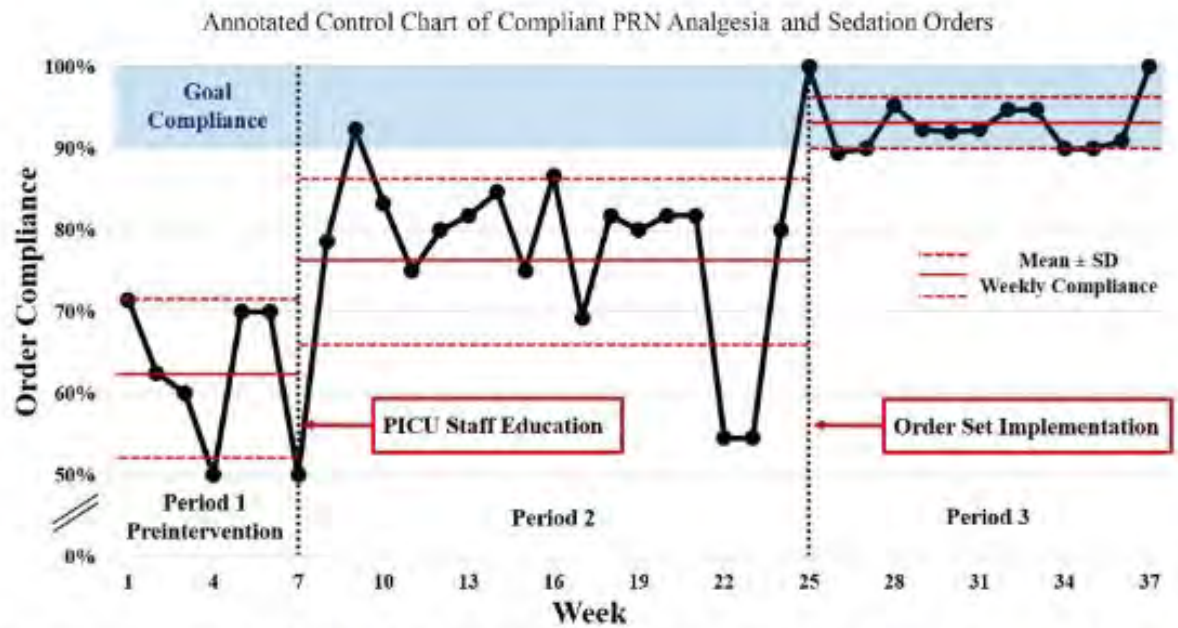


Figure 2: This annotated control chart displays the rates of compliance with Joint Commission Medication Management (MM) standards for PRN orders during the 37-week study period. PRN, pro re nata; SD, standard deviation; PICU, pediatric ICU.





# Online module for ALL PICU staff

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Early Rehabilitation and Progressive Mobility

Johns Hopkins PICU Up!  
**Promoting Early Rehabilitation  
& Progressive Mobility**





# “Rest and Reassess”

## PICU065 Appendix B: Criteria to Pause PICU UP! Activity, Rest and Reassess

- Change in baseline HR by 20%
- Change in baseline BP by 20%
- Change in baseline RR by 20%
- Decrease in baseline SaO<sub>2</sub> by 15%
- Increase in baseline FiO<sub>2</sub> by 20%
- Increase in baseline ETCO<sub>2</sub> by 20%
- Ventilator asynchrony
- CPAP/BiPAP asynchrony
- Respiratory distress
- New arrhythmia
- Hemodynamic concerns
- Change in mental status
- Concern for airway device, vascular access or EVD integrity
- Behavior interfering with safe activity





# Results

## PICU Up!: Impact of a Quality Improvement Intervention to Promote Early Mobilization in Critically Ill Children

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- 82% of PICU patients had a PT session prior to discharge from PICU vs. 53% (p=0.02)
- Median number of mobilization activities per patient by day 3 doubled from 3 to 6
- **0% adverse event rate over 737 PICU days**
- **ETT ambulation increased from 0% to 10%**





# Normal Baseline Function Is Associated With Delayed Rehabilitation in Critically Ill Children

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**Table 3.** Multivariable Analysis

Characteristic	Odds ratio (95% CI)	P value
Age	1.00 (1.00–1.01)	.09
Female sex	2.03 (0.73–5.66)	.18
PRISM	1.17 (1.02–1.34)	.02
Motor impairment	5.13 (1.24–21.17)	.02
Intellectual disability	0.90 (0.24–3.42)	.88
Mechanical ventilation	1.41 (0.74–2.68)	.30
Number of devices	1.16 (0.97–1.40)	.11
Weekend <sup>a</sup>	0.42 (0.14–1.22)	.11

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; PRISM, pediatric risk of mortality.

<sup>a</sup>Admission on Thursday or Friday.





# Beginning Restorative Activities Very Early: Implementation of an Early Mobility Initiative in a Pediatric Onco-Critical Care Unit

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# Role of the Respiratory Therapist



- Work in collaboration with medical team to determine patient readiness and activity goal for the day on morning rounds
- Screen and perform ERT in children who meet criteria\*
- Coordinate with multidisciplinary staff to determine timing and strategy for safe mobilization
- **Educate the team about challenges specific to the respiratory status and needs of the patient**



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**“If you fail to plan,  
you are planning to  
fail.”**

*- Benjamin Franklin*



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# Modality Specific Considerations

## Oxygen Therapy

Nasal Cannula, Aerosol Therapy, Continuous Nebulizers, Heated High Flow Nasal Cannula

- Sufficient O<sub>2</sub> for activity
- Emergency equipment
- **Educate staff to potentially mobilize without RT**

## Noninvasive Ventilation

CPAP/BiPAP

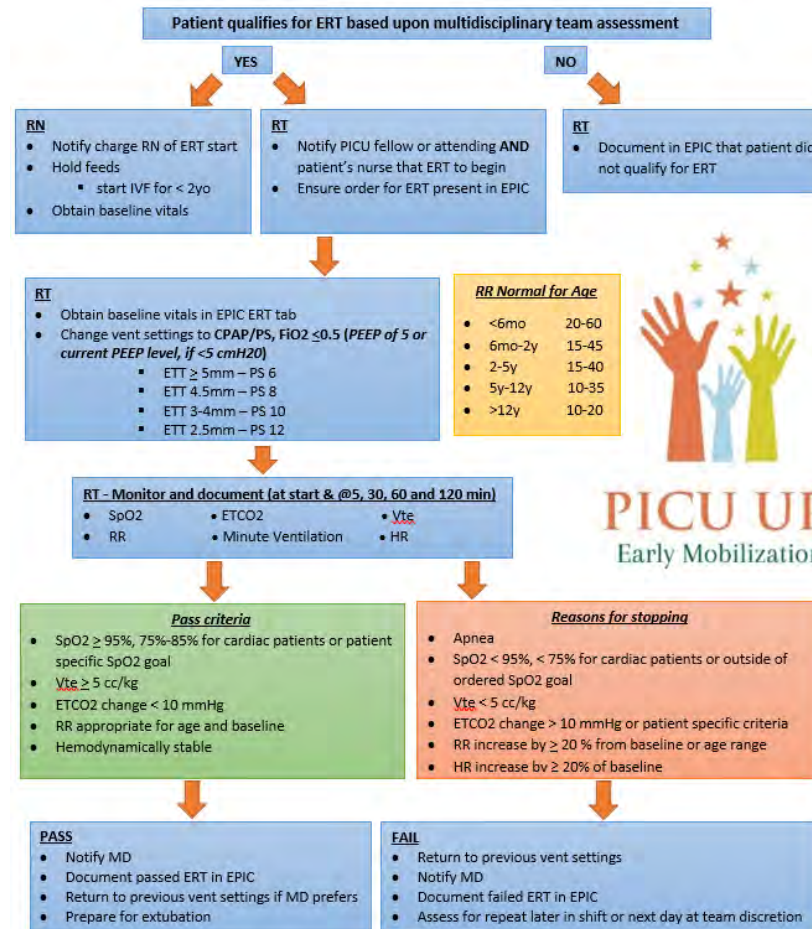
- Sufficient O<sub>2</sub> for activity
- Emergency equipment
- Sufficient battery life on device for duration of activity
- Circuit support
  - In chair
  - While ambulating
- CPAP/BiPAP asynchrony

## Invasive Ventilation

ETT/Trach

- Sufficient O<sub>2</sub> for activity
- Emergency equipment
- Sufficient battery life on device for duration of activity
- Circuit support
  - In chair
  - While ambulating
- Ventilator asynchrony
- Increase in etCO<sub>2</sub> by 20%
- Emergency/back up airway equipment
- Airway security

# Extubation readiness testing: RT/NP collaboration



Presenting at #PCCC18 and AARC 2018 meeting

# Exclusions...but no longer- bringing new energy to the table

<b>Excluded from PICU UP! Levels and Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECMO</li> <li>• Open chest</li> <li>• Open abdomen</li> <li>• Unstable fracture</li> <li>• Medical orders specifying alternate activity</li> </ul>
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PICU UP! Level	Parameters for Inclusion	Activities	Criteria to Pause Activity, rest and reassess
Level 1 ECMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VV or VA ECMO: femoral or neck cannulation</li> <li>• Stable and secure ECMO cannula</li> <li>• Stable hemodynamics with stable ECMO flows, stable inotropic support</li> <li>• No significant bleeding</li> <li>• Stable SVO2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lights on/shades up by 0900</li> <li>• Bed/bath/weight by 2300</li> <li>• Lights dimmed/out by 2300               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Increase lighting as needed for cares/interventions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• TV limited to 30 minutes at a time and a goal of &lt;2 hours per day for children &gt;2 years of age</li> <li>• HOB elevated <math>\geq 30^\circ</math></li> <li>• Turn q2h during the day and q4h at night</li> <li>• OT and PT consulted on ECMO initiation</li> <li>• Maintain head and body alignment during activity and/or repositioning               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ PROM as per discussed by PICU team</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Positive touch for infants and toddlers</li> <li>• pCAM or psCAM assessment BID if SBS -1 to +3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease in SvO2 by 20% of baseline or SvO2 &lt; 50%</li> <li>• Decrease in NIRS by 20% from baseline</li> <li>• New arrhythmia or ST changes</li> <li>• Reportable conditions to provider               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in bleeding around cannula site and/or general increased bleeding</li> <li>• Persistent changes to ECMO flow or pump pressures</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





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Congratulations to our [#respiratory @PICU\\_Up](#) champions [@KristaHajnik](#) & [@Steph\\_Hazen](#), making [@HopkinsKids](#) proud with their research presentation at [#AARC18!](#) [#PedsICU](#) [#RT](#) [#ICUrehab](#)





# So are we the only ones who needed to change our mobility culture?

- Before large scale interventional trials can be designed, it is critical to understand the current state of PICU practice at the bedside for early mobilization and acute rehabilitation



# Physical Rehabilitation in Critically Ill Children: A Multicenter Point Prevalence Study in the United States

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## Mobilization practices in critically ill children: a European point prevalence study (EU PARK-PICU)



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FEATURE ARTICLE

## Prevalence of Acute Rehabilitation for Kids in the PICU: A Canadian Multicenter Point Prevalence Study

**OBJECTIVES:** To evaluate mobilization practices, barriers, and mobility-related adverse events in Canadian PICUs.

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# What is PARK-PICU?

## Prevalence of **A**cute **R**ehabilitation for **K**ids in the **P**ICU

- 2-day point prevalence study being conducted around the world to characterize acute rehabilitation practices for critically ill children.
  - USA
  - Canada
  - Brazil
  - Europe
  - Australia & New Zealand
- All PICU patients admitted  $\geq 72$  hours





# PREVALENCE OF ACUTE REHAB FOR KIDS IN THE PICU

## 82 sites/1800 patients

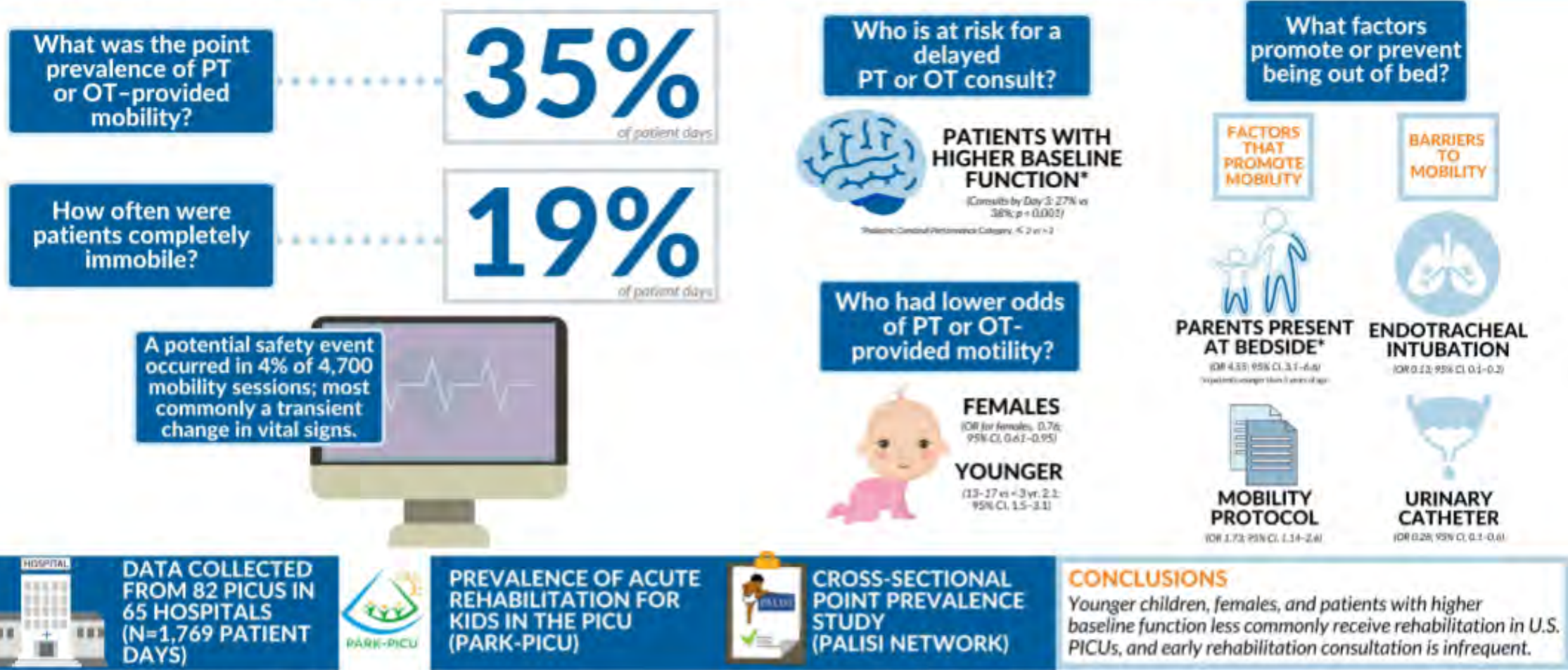


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# Mobilisation practices in critically ill children: A European point prevalence study (EU PARK-PICU)

What was the point prevalence of PT or OT—provided mobility?

**39%**

*of patient days*

How often were patients completely immobile?

**25%**

*of patient days*

Who is less likely to receive therapist provided mobility?



**PATIENTS WITH HIGHER BASELINE FUNCTION**

PCPC 4 vs PCPC 1  
OR 2.24 (95% CI 1.14-4.40)  
*\*Pediatric Cerebral Performance Category*

Who had lower odds of PT or OT—provided motility?



**PATIENTS <3 YEARS OLD**

OR 2.28 (95% CI 1.23-4.22)  
(7-12 compared to <3 years)

Data obtained from:



**BARRIERS TO MOBILIZATION**

**38%**

*of patient days*

- cardiovascular instability (n= 47, 10%)
- oversedation (n= 39, 9%)
- medical contraindication (n=37, 8%)



**FAMILY PRESENT AT BEDSIDE**

(OR 7.83, 95% CI 3.09-19.79)

WHAT PROMOTES BEING OUT OF BED?

WHAT PREVENTS BEING OUT OF BED?



**ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION**

(OR 0.28, 95% CI 0.12-0.68)



38 PICUS FROM 15 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

**456**

456 PATIENT-DAYS INCLUDED IN ANALYSIS



CROSS-SECTIONAL POINT PREVALENCE STUDY

## CONCLUSIONS

Therapists are infrequently consulted for mobilization of critically ill children in European PICUs. There is a need for a systematic and interdisciplinary mobilisation approach.

## Prevalence of Acute Rehabilitation for Kids in the PICU: A Canadian Multicenter Point Prevalence Study



**Study Objective:**  
This national point prevalence study evaluated mobilization practices, barriers, and mobility-related adverse events in Canadian PICUs.



**Study Population:**  
Children with a minimum 72-hour PICU length of stay on the allocated study day in thirteen PICUs across Canada were included.



**Importance of family at bedside:**  
Family participation was strongly associated with out-of-bed mobility (odds ratio 6.4;  $p = 0.001$ ).

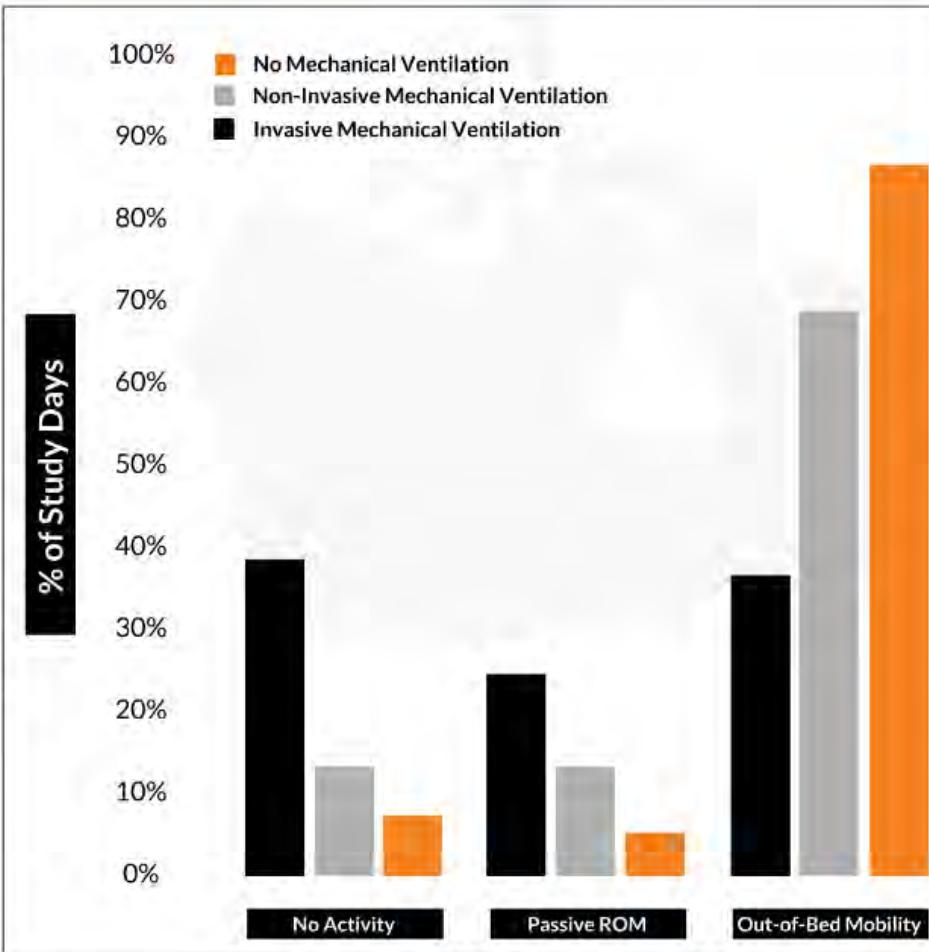
Mobilization is **COMMON** and **SAFE**



MOBILIZATION OCCURRED ON  
110 OF 137 PATIENT-DAYS (80%)



ADVERSE EVENTS OCCURRED  
IN 22 / 387 MOBILITY EVENTS (6%)  
most commonly transient changes in vital signs (54.3%)



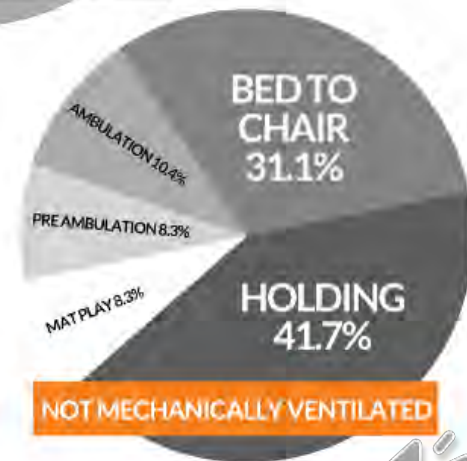
What does out-of-bed **MOBILITY** look like in the PICU?



Out-of-bed mobility occurred on (87/137) 64% of patient-days.



Mobility was most commonly facilitated by **NURSES** (74%) and **FAMILY** (49%).





# Patient Characteristics: 59% of all PICU patients included in data collection

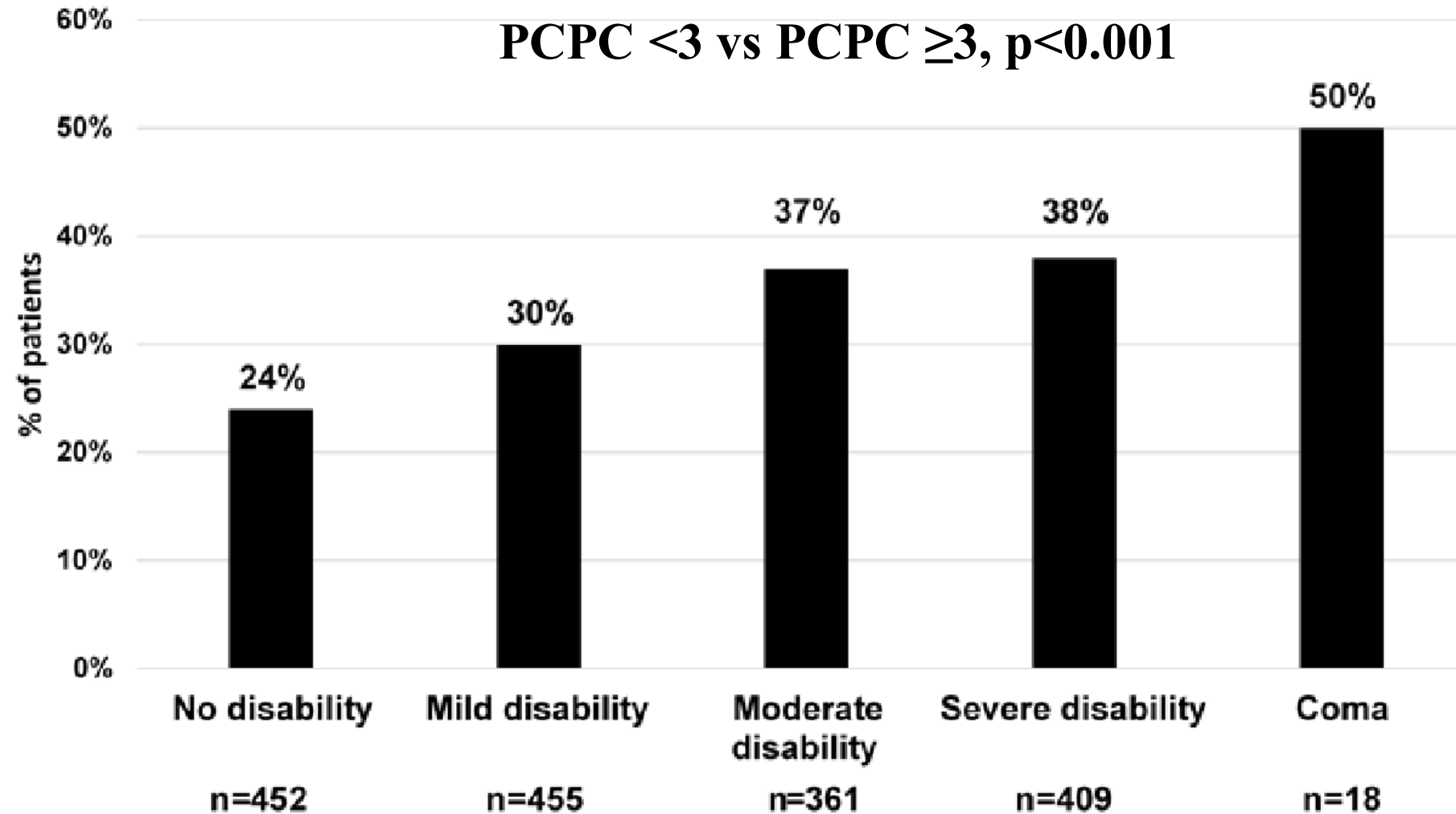


Demographic	n=1,803
PICU Day median(IQR)	12 (6-30)
Surgery during PICU admission	55%
Age Category	
0-2	62%
3-6	11%
7-12	13%
13-18	11%
>18	3%
Male	57%
Ambulatory prior to admission (if >2 years)	64%
1:1 Nurse-Patient Ratio	38%
Endotracheal tube	34%

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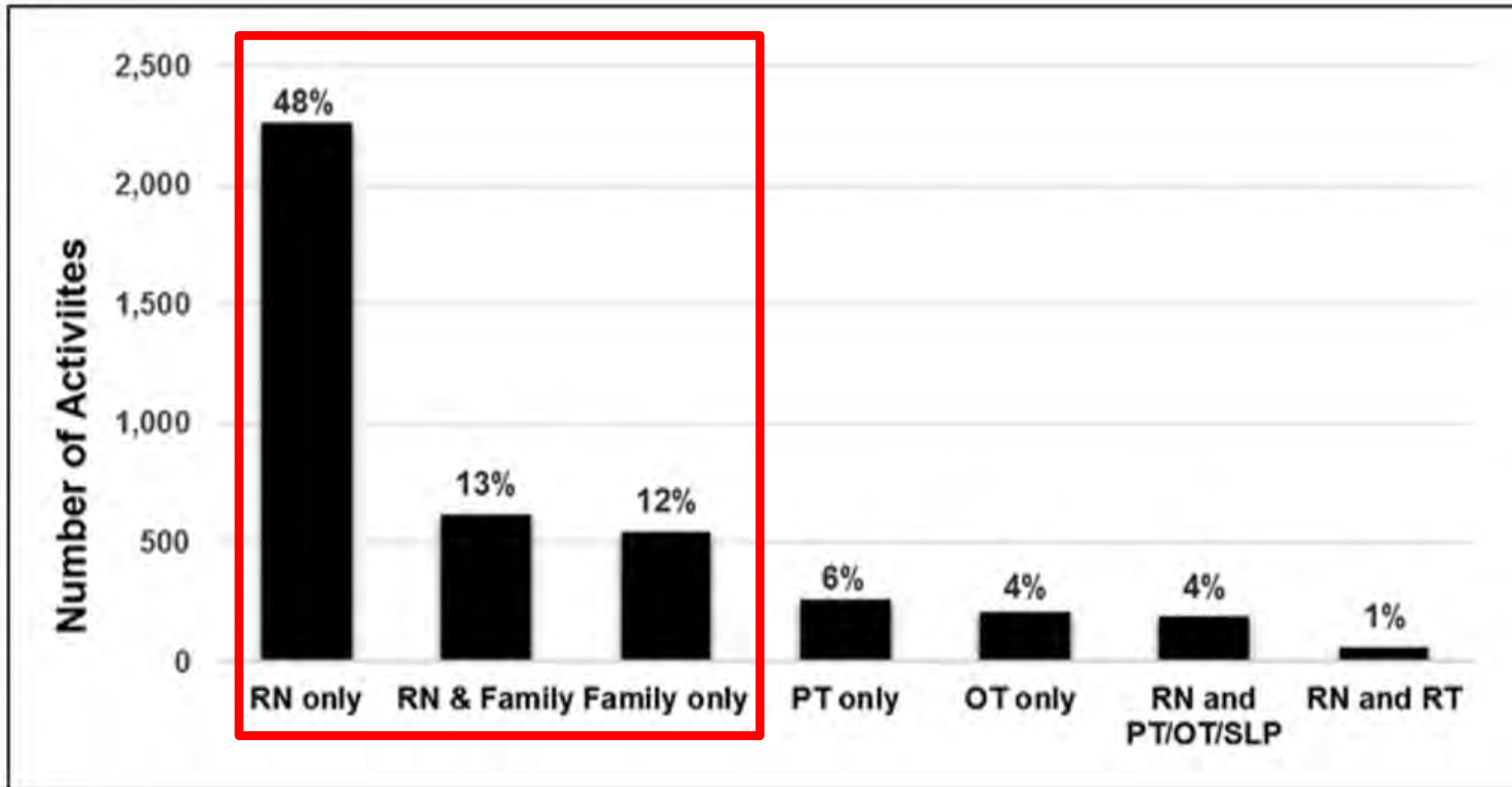


# Proportion of patients with PT or OT consult by Day 3, by PCPC





# Nurses and families are the cornerstone of PICU mobility



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# Activities on the Study Day (n=4700)

**4% (n=196) with a reported potential safety event**  
**95% of these transient vital sign changes**

- 7 displaced feeding tubes
- 3 displaced chest tubes
- 2 displaced endotracheal tubes
- 2 displaced arterial lines
- 1 displaced tracheostomy
- 1 new arrhythmia

**NO ARRESTS**

**NO FALLS**

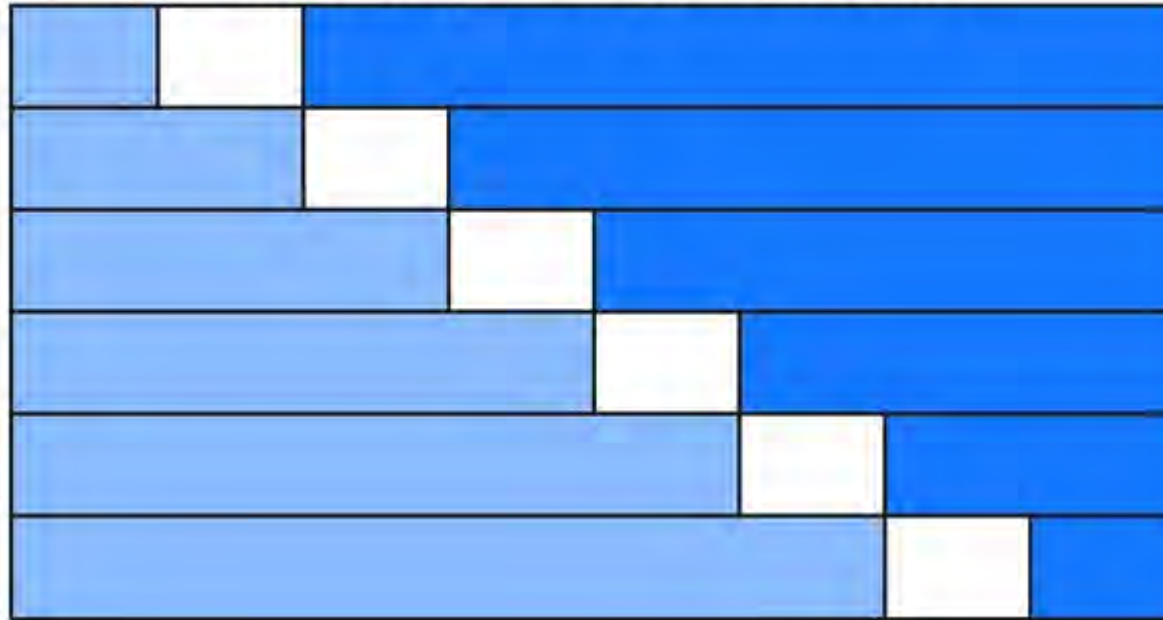




# What about the outcomes??

## PICU Up! Stepped-wedge RCT

(d) Stepped wedge study including transition period






# Pilot trial




# NIH R01: ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT04989790

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**Clinical Effectiveness of the "PICU Up!" Multifaceted Early Mobility Intervention for Critically Ill Children (PICU Up!)**

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# PICU Up! SWT Sites





# 3 years later...

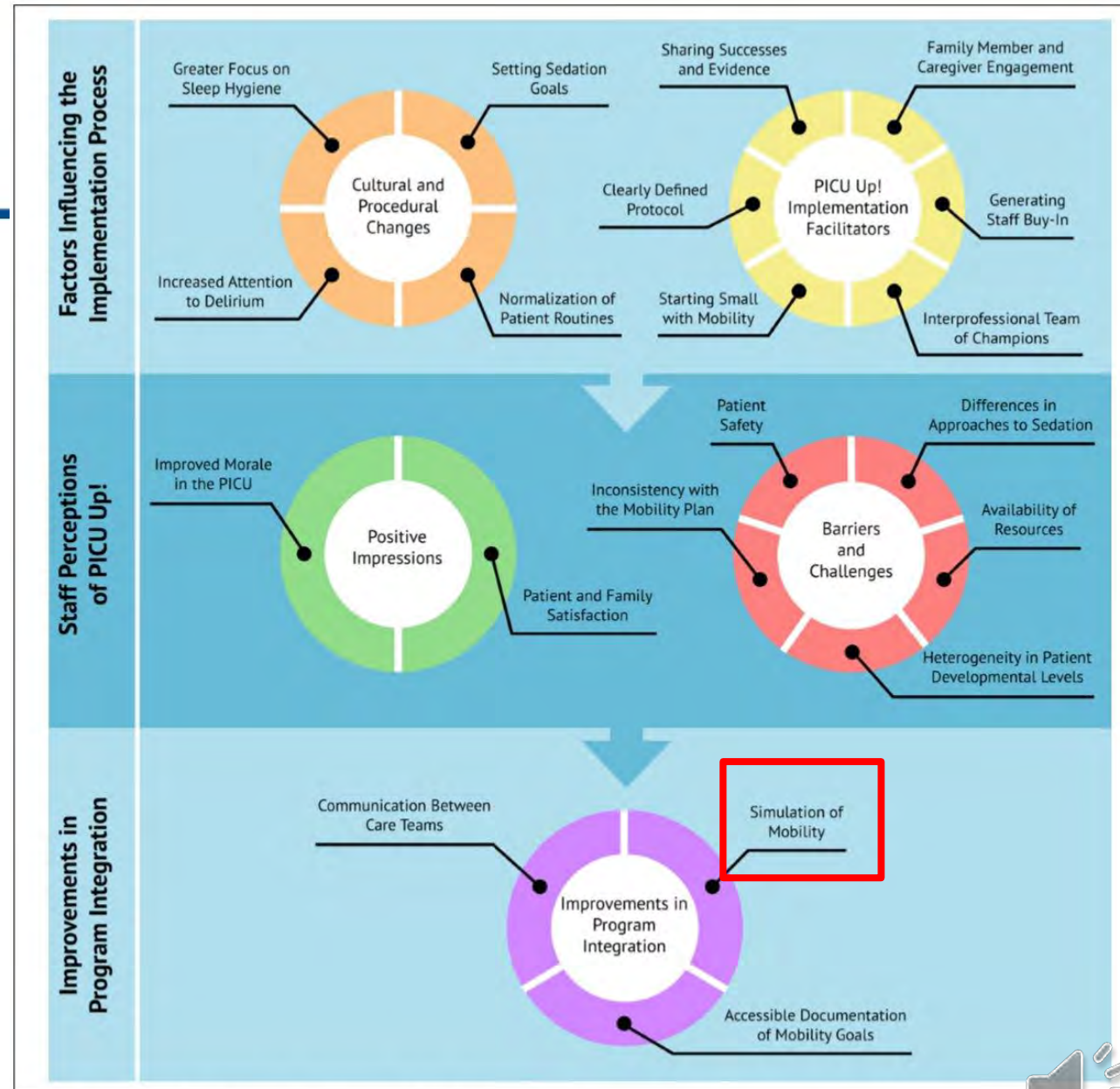
ONLINE CLINICAL INVESTIGATION: PDF ONLY

## Early Mobilization in a PICU A Qualitative Sustainability Analysis of PICU Up!

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**Figure 1.** Constructs and themes describing factors that influenced implementation, staff perceptions, and improvements to the PICU Up! program.





## CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

# Assessing Pain, Both Spontaneous Awakening and Breathing Trials, Choice of Sedation, Delirium Monitoring/Management, Early Exercise/Mobility, and Family Engagement/Empowerment Bundle Practices for Critically Ill Children: An International Survey of 161 PICUs in 18 Countries

**OBJECTIVES:** To evaluate current international practice in PICUs regarding components of the "Assessing Pain, Both Spontaneous Awakening and Breathing Trials, Choice of Sedation, Delirium Monitoring/Management, Early Exercise/Mobility, and Family Engagement/Empowerment" ("ABCDE" bundle).

**DESIGN:** Online surveys conducted between 2017 and 2019.

**SETTING:** One-hundred sixty-one PICUs across the United States ( $n = 82$ ), Canada ( $n = 14$ ), Brazil ( $n = 27$ ), and Europe ( $n = 38$ ) participating in the Prevalence of Acute Rehabilitation for Kids in the PICU study.

**INTERVENTIONS:** None.

**MEASUREMENTS AND MAIN RESULTS:** Of the 161 participating PICUs, 83% were in academic teaching hospitals and 42% were in free-standing children's hospitals. Median size was 16 beds (interquartile range, 10–24 beds).

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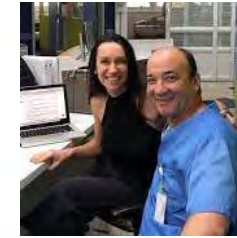
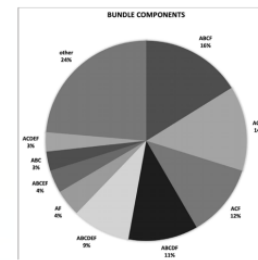
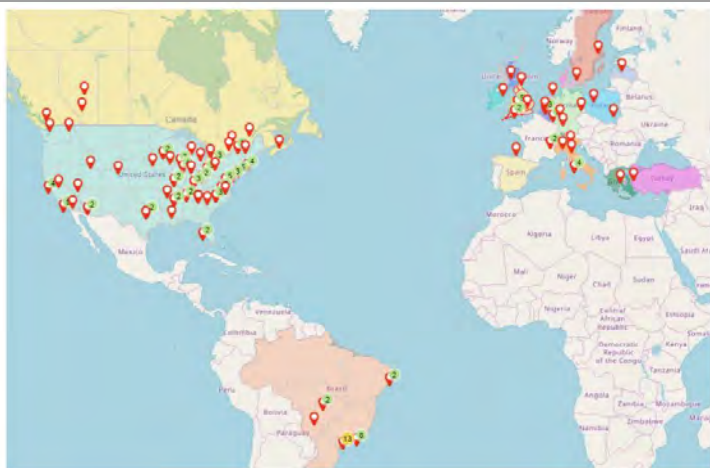
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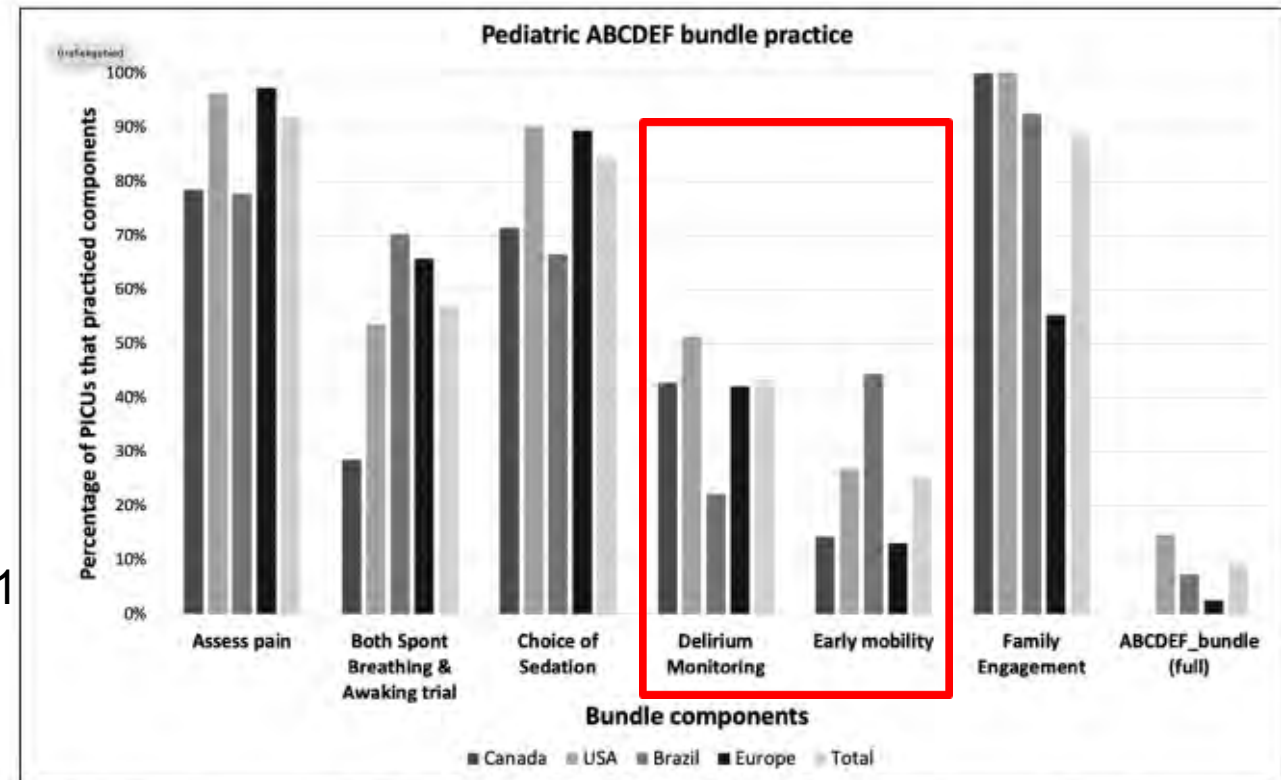
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**Figure 1.** Pediatric Assessing Pain, Both Spontaneous Awakening and Breathing Trials, Choice of Sedation, Delirium Monitoring/Management, Early Exercise/Mobility, and Family Engagement/Empowerment (ABCDE) bundle practice in PICUs by region. Number of PICUs: Canada,  $n = 14$ ; United States,  $n = 82$ ; Brazil,  $n = 27$ ; Europe,  $n = 38$ ; total  $n = 161$ .

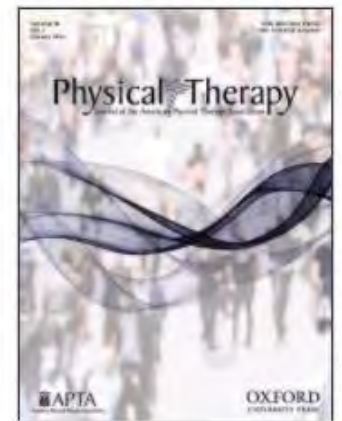


# A Common Language in Pediatrics

- Standardized measures of physical function provide a **common language** among healthcare providers
  - Why is this important?
- There is a huge gap in pediatric hospitals
  - Why is this a problem?

## Toward a Common Language for Measuring Patient Mobility in the Hospital: Reliability and Construct Validity of Interprofessional Mobility Measures

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# AM-PAC in Pediatrics!

## RESEARCH REPORT: TESTS AND MEASURES

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# Conclusions

- This is one of the first outcome measures to be validated for use in pediatric acute care
  - Objectify crucial aspects of PT and OT in acute care
- It can be used for a wide range of ages, diagnoses, and settings
- It is possible to safely and feasibly perform various standardized measures in acute care, including the PICU
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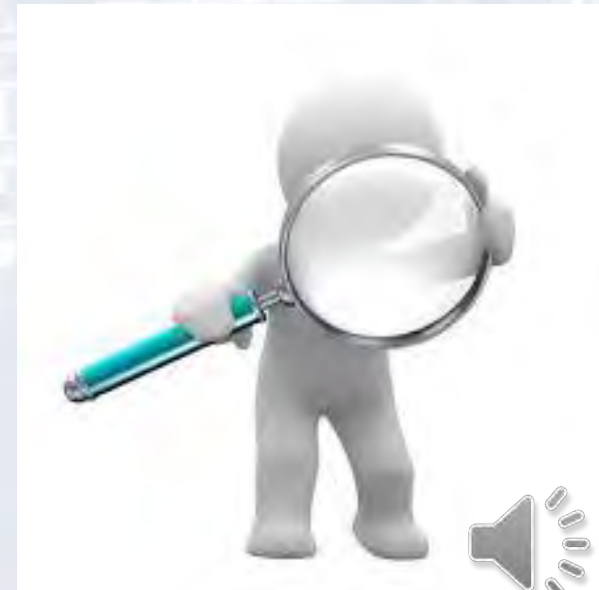
# Letting Kids be Kids?: You be the judge



**By being awake and alert...they could interact with family...feel human...sustain the zest for living which is a requirement for survival.”**

***-Thomas Petty***

## Case Studies





## Guiding *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine* Toward a Bigger "Impression" in 2017 and Beyond

"It is evident that we have much to learn from each other, and the cycle of local to global communities of practice can be fueled by leveraging social media."

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




# Professional Social Media and You

## The #PedsICU Influencers











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40.717M Impressions

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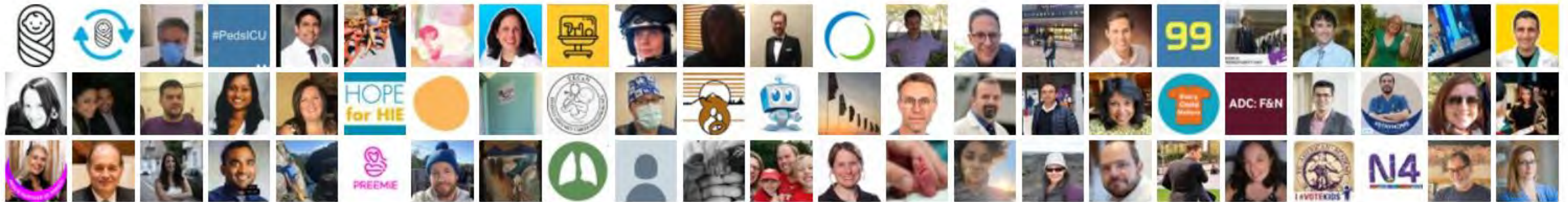


# The #PedsICU & #Neotwitter community

## #PedsICU Participants



## #neoTwitter Participants



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Natalie Napolitano MPH RRT-NPS Retweeted

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There are three main [#respiratorycare](#) organizations that RTs interact with: the NBRC, the AARC and CoARC. All three are separate entities that work collaboratively sharing the universal goal of enhancing patient lives through excellence in respiratory care. [#respiratorytherapists](#)

## Respiratory Care Organizations: Who We Are

An important part of our mission at the NBRC involves working collaboratively with other national organizations that share the universal goal of protecting and enhancing patient lives through excellence in respiratory care. We're proud of our long-standing relationships with the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) and the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). Together, with these organizations, we come together to promote and serve the respiratory care profession.

### NBRC

- Credentialing body for respiratory care profession
- Assesses minimum competency for entry into practice
- **MISSION:** Promote excellence in respiratory care by awarding credentials based on high competency standards

### AARC

- Professional membership organization for students and practitioners that provides education, advocacy, clinical practice guidelines and more
- Provides a voice for practitioners at a state and national level
- **MISSION:** Advance professional excellence and science in the practice of respiratory therapy, serving the profession, patients, caregivers and the public

### CoARC

- Accrediting agency that supports education programs
- Enforces standards for education in respiratory care
- **MISSION:** Ensure that high-quality educational programs prepare graduates to be competent respiratory therapists with proficiency in practice, education, research and service

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**Sapna Kudchadkar, MD**

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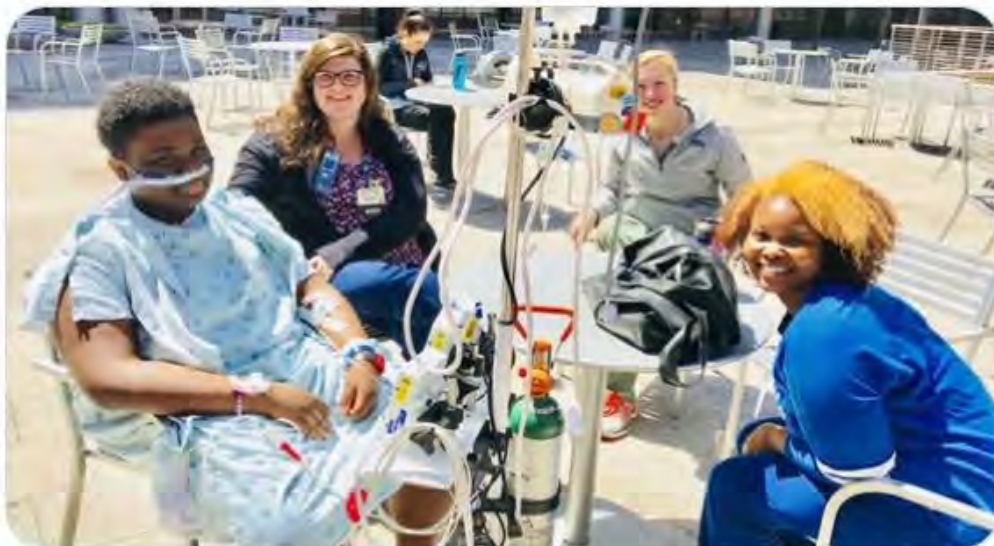
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Pick one patient in your unit to go outside today. Make it happen safely with [#multidisciplinary](#) collaboration.

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@SapnaKmd @jennakhills has introduced #MoVE to @PicuRhc after hearing about @PICU\_Up last year. All the team involved! Great work!!



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# Take home points

- It. Is. Never. Too. Early.
- Value each other's expertise
- Consistency
- No easy button
- Analgesia first
- Start low, go slow.
- Sleep. Sleep. Sleep....and Nutrition!
- Push the envelope...safely!





Celebrate all successes, big and small!  
Because we have MUCH work to do





## *More inspiration and ideas?*

**Twitter:** @PICU\_Up



**Instagram:** @HopkinsPICU\_Up





# Special thanks to the PICU Up! Research Team

