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List of Abbreviations

<i>Abb.</i>	<i>Full term</i>
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABG	Arterial blood gas
ABCA3.....	ATP binding cassette gene
ACS	Antenatal Corticosteroids
ARDS	acute respiratory distress syndrome
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
BP	blood pressure
BPD	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
BPM	breath per minute
BiPAP.....	Biphasic positive airway pressure
C°	Celsius
CLD.....	chronic lung disease
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
CS	Cesarean section
DR	Delivery room
DPPC.....	dipalmitoyl- phosphatidyl-choline
ECS	Elective Cesarean section
ELBW.....	Extremely low birth weight
ETT	Endotracheal tube
FDA.....	Food and Drug Administration
FiO ₂	Fraction of inspired Oxygen

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Full term

FRC	Functional residual capacity
GA	Gestational age
g/dl.....	gram per deciliter
h.....	Hour
HFNC	High-flow nasal cannula
HFV	High-frequency ventilation
HHFNC	Humidified high-flow nasal cannula
HMD	hyaline membrane disease
IPPV	Intermittent positive pressure ventilation
IQR.....	interquartile range
Kg.....	Kilogram
I.M	Intramuscular
LMA	laryngeal mask airway
L-S.....	lecithin-sphingomyelin
mEq/L.....	milliequivalent per liter
mmHg.....	millimeters of mercury
mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid
MV	Mechanical ventilation
n-BiPAP	Nasal bilevel positive airway pressure
n.....	number
NC	nasal cannulae
NCPAP	Nasal continuous positive airway pressure
NEC.....	necrotizing enterocolitis

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Full term

NHFV	nasal high-frequency ventilation
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIPPV	Nasal intermittent positive-pressure ventilation
NIV	Noninvasive ventilation
NPCPAP	nasopharyngeal CPAP
NRS	Noninvasive respiratory support
NPSIMV	nasopharyngeal synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation
PaCO ₂	arterial carbon dioxide pressure
PaO ₂	arterial oxygen pressure
PCO ₂	carbon dioxide pressure
PDA	Patent ductus arteriosus
PEEP	Positive end expiratory pressure
PIP	Peak inspiratory pressure
PROM	Prolonged Rupture of Membranes
PVL	Periventricular leucomalacia
RCTs	randomized, controlled trials
RD	Respiratory distress
RDS	Respiratory distress syndrome
ROP	Retinopathy of prematurity
PIE	pulmonary interstitial emphysema
SD	standard deviation
SIMV	Synchronous intermittent mandatory ventilat

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SiPAP	sigh positive airway pressure
TV	Tidal volume
TLC	Total lung capacity
TRH.....	thyrotropin-releasing hormone
VILIs	ventilator induced lung injuries
VLBW	Very low birth weight
Vs	Versus
Wks.	weeks
WOB	Work of breathing
W.t.....	Weight

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Introduction

Respiratory distress syndrome (RDS) formerly known as hyaline membrane disease, is the major cause of neonatal respiratory distress. RDS is a result of surfactant deficiency, which causes increased surface tension in the air-liquid interface of the terminal respiratory units leading to atelectasis, increased ventilator-perfusion mismatch, and potential lung injury due to a marked pulmonary inflammatory response. RDS is the most common cause of respiratory distress in preterm infants because lung immaturity is associated with inadequate production of pulmonary surfactant (*Martin, 2015*).

RDS occurs primarily in premature infants; its incidence is inversely related to gestational age and birth weight. It occurs in 60-80% of infants less than 28 weeks of gestational age, in 10-30% of those between 32 and 36 weeks, in about 5% beyond 36 weeks (*Dudell & Stoll 2012*).

In previous decades, it was common to initiate endotracheal intubation and mechanical ventilation in neonates with moderate or severe respiratory distress. However, it is now known that such actions may have adverse effects on the neonatal respiratory system (*Ramanatha & Sadesai 2008*).

The overall concepts of ventilator induced lung injury (VILIs) are: Volu/barotrauma, injury related to lung overdistension; atelectrauma, injury caused by alveolar collapse

biotrauma, injury caused by hyperactive inflammatory response secondary to bacterial airway colonization; and endotrauma injury to the airway (*Mahmoud et al., 2011*).

Improvements in the measurement of volume and flow in modern neonatal ventilators have led to a variety of alternative non-invasive ventilation (NIV) procedures. NIV refers to a technique that uses constant or variable pressure to provide ventilatory support, but without tracheal intubation. Non-invasive respiratory support has been demonstrated to be less injurious to the premature lung (*Thomson et al., 2004*).

One of NIV is nasal continuous positive airway pressure (NCPAP) which was first described by *Gregory et al., (1971)* for the treatment of newborns with respiratory distress. Gregory's first description has paved the way for the use of CPAP as the primary treatment for preterm infants with respiratory distress. Since that time, many prospective studies have shown improved survival of premature infants treated with early CPAP (*Morley et al., 2008*); (*Roehr et al., 2011*).

Nasal intermittent positive pressure ventilation (NIPPV) is a noninvasive mode of ventilation that offers more ventilatory support than NCPAP. NIPPV may be synchronized (SNIPPV) or non-synchronized to the infant's breathing efforts. Thoracoabdominal motion asynchrony and flow resistance through the nasal prongs decrease in neonates on SNIPPV, with improved

stability of the chest wall and pulmonary mechanics (*Kiciman et al., 1998*).

Moreover, delivering the peak inspiratory with little or deviation through the esophagus into the stomach, obtaining a double advantage of increasing tidal volume (V_t) and reducing the risk of gastrointestinal side effects. In doing so, it is also possible that NIPPV recruits collapsed alveoli and increases functional residual capacity (*Kiciman et al., 1998*).

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The aim of this work is to compare the effect of nasal continuous positive airway pressure (NCPAP) and nasal intermittent positive pressure ventilation (NIPPV) on preterm neonates with respiratory distress syndrome (RDS) in post-extubation period.