

# The influence of prolonged prone position ventilation in patients of acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) due to severe community-acquired pneumonia

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

### Secondary identifying numbers

IRBTCVGH910911

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

To test if prolonged prone position ventilation can improve oxygenation in patients with severe community-acquired pneumonia. We also evaluate the associated complications due to this maneuver and plasma cytokine level change.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Severe community-acquired pneumonia with ARDS

## Interventions

Continuous prone position ventilation for 72 hours versus supine position

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

1. Improvement of oxygenation
2. Complications associated with prolonged position ventilation

## Secondary outcome measures

1. Plasma cytokine levels
2. Mortality

**Overall study start date**

01/09/2002

**Completion date**

31/12/2003

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Severe community-acquired pneumonia with ARDS

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

15 prone and 15 supine

**Key exclusion criteria**

Home oxygen use needed, pulmonary tuberculosis, malignancy under chemotherapy, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), organ transplant or autoimmune disease under immunosuppressant therapy, bone fracture and spine instability.

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2003

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Taiwan

**Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Taichung Veterans General Hospital (Taiwan)

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## Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Website

<http://www.vghtc.gov.tw>

## ROR

<https://ror.org/00e87hq62>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Funder Name

Taichung Veterans General Hospital (Taiwan)

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

## Intention to publish date

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/09/2007		Yes	No