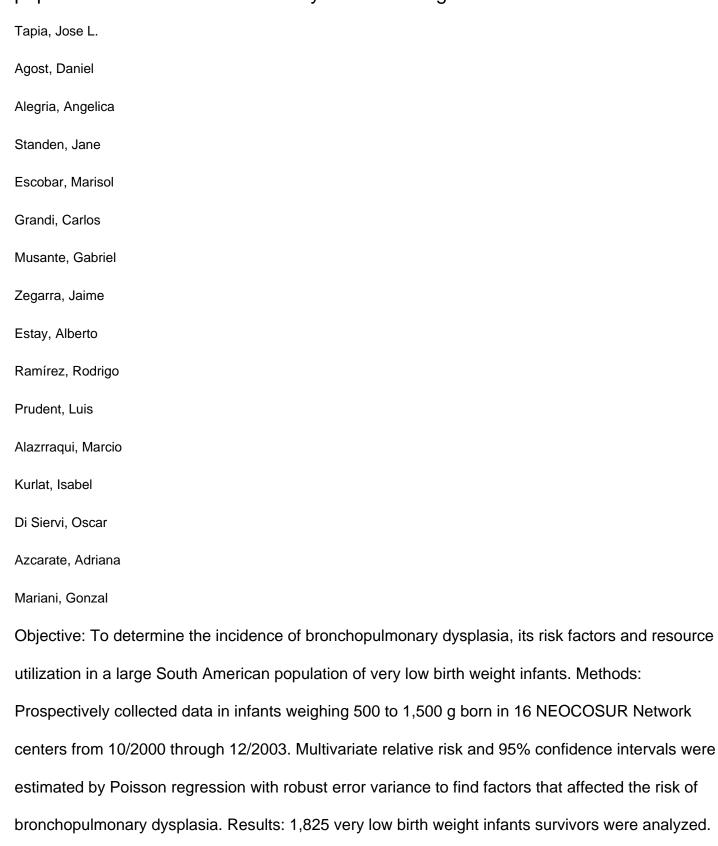
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia: Incidence, risk factors and resource utilization in a population of South American very low birth weight infants



Bronchopulmonary dysplasia incidence averaged 24.4% and survival without bronchopulmonary

Mean birth weight and gestational age were 1085±279 g and 29±3 weeks respectively.

dysplasia augmented with increasing gestational age. A higher birth weight and gestational age and a female gender all decreased the risk for bronchopulmonary dysplasia. Factors that independently increased that risk were surfactant requirement, m