
Amino acid, fat emulsion and energy supplementation for severe pneumonia in the elderly

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Authors' objectives

This is the protocol for a review and there is no abstract. The objectives are as follows: To assess the effects of enteral or parenteral nutritional supplementation, with amino acids, fat emulsions, and energy generally, in older patients (65 years and older) with severe pneumonia. We will evaluate any adverse effects. We formulated the following hypothesis: nutritional supplementation with amino acids, fat emulsions, and energy is an effective intervention in the treatment of older patients with severe pneumonia, as compared with no nutritional supplementation or placebo. Nutritional supplements reduce the rate of mortality within 14 days and the length of hospital stay in older people with severe pneumonia. US: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD010302.pub2/abstract>

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