

Supplemental Table 2. Details of clinical studies investigating echocardiographic parameters for pulmonary hypertension (PH) assessment or prediction, listed in chronological order by year of publication.

Author	Study sample	PH/BPD definition	ECHO timing	ECHO parameters	Main findings
Abraham et al. <i>Echocardiography</i> (2016)	207 preterm infants at risk for PH (birth weight <750 g or <32 weeks with BPD diagnosis) <i>Retrospective study</i>	BPD: NICHD 2001 PH: presence of systolic IVS flattening or TRJG >36 mmHg or RVSP >50% of systemic arterial blood pressure (sABP) at ECHO (see ECHO timing)	Mean age of 76±20 days	• Left ventricular eccentricity index (LV-EI) (<1.15, 1.15–1.29, and ≥1.3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systolic IVH flattening was evident at LV-EI ≥1.15 • Half-systemic RVSP became apparent at LV-EI ≥1.3 • Quantitative parameters of RV systolic function were impaired only at LV-EI ≥1.3
McCrary et al. <i>Am J Perinatol</i> (2016)	88 preterm infants ≤28 weeks (BPD and PH, n=13; BPD only, n=16; controls, n=59).	NICHD 2001 <i>modified by Ehrenkranz et al.</i> PH defined by cardiac catheterization data, peak TRJV, and/or clinical need/response to pulmonary vasodilators.	>36 weeks PMA (median 38.5-45 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LV-EI • Tricuspid systolic:diastolic (SD) ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher LV-EI in infants with BPD and PH compared to those with BPD only and no BPD (systolic LV-EI: 1.46 vs 1.00–1.01, p<0.01 for both comparisons; diastolic LV-EI: 1.47 vs 1.00-1.00, p<0.01 for both comparisons). • Higher tricuspid SD ratio in infants with BPD and PH compared to those with BPD only and no BPD (1.12 vs 0.97–1.00, p<0.01 for both comparisons).
Richardson et al. <i>Pediatr Cardiol</i> (2016)	Preterm infants <35 weeks (PH, n=22)	PH: RVSP >50% of sABP, any shunt with bidirectional or right-to-left flow, flattening or posterior bowing of IVS at ECHO (see ECHO timing)	Median age: 66 postnatal days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion (TAPSE) • LV and RV TDI parameters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower TAPSE (median 0.70 [IQR 0.50–0.99] vs. 0.95 [0.72–1.50] cm, p=0.034) in PH infants vs. controls. • Lower mitral S' (4.84 [4.28–5.75] vs. 5.71 [4.92–6.65], p=0.041) and E' (5.37 [4.24–6.50] vs. 7.80 [5.86–9.74], p=0.044) PH infants vs. controls.

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower basal IVS S' (4.55 [4.05–5.68] vs. 5.55 [4.54–6.65] p=0.004) and E' (4.73 [3.20–6.03] vs. 6.12 [4.38–8.17], p=0.044) in PH infants vs. controls. • Lower lateral tricuspid S' (7.13 [5.77–8.02] vs. 7.89 [7.31–10.13], p=0.020) and E' (7.76 [4.81–10.07] vs. 9.19 [7.10–12.27], p=0.013) in PH infants vs. controls.
Levy et al. <i>J Am Soc Echocardiogr</i> (2017)	239 extremely preterm infants (PH, n=35).	<p>BPD: supplemental O₂ at 36 weeks' PMA</p> <p>Late PH: RVSP >40mmHg or >50% of sABP, any shunt with bidirectional or right-to-left flow, unusual degree of RV hypertrophy, dilatation or IVS flattening at any ECHO performed between 32 weeks PMA and 1 year CA (see ECHO timing).</p>	Days 1, 2, 5-7, 32 and 36 weeks PMA, 1 year CA	<p>LV and right ventricle (RV) speckle tracking parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free wall longitudinal strain (FWLS) and strain rate (FWLSRs) • Longitudinal strain (LS) and strain rate (LSR) • Global longitudinal strain (GLS) and strain rate (GLSR) • Segmental longitudinal strain (SLS) • Systolic strain rate (SSR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent base-to-apex gradient at days 5-7 associated with PH at 36 weeks PMA (RR 2.15; 95%CI, 1.18–4.33; p=0.02). • Decreased RV FWLS (p=0.01) and IVS GLS (p=0.002) at 32 and 36 weeks PMA in infants with PH persistence at 1 year CA vs. uncomplicated infants; no difference in LV GLS, GLSR and FW SLS patterns. • Altered IVS base-to-apex SLS gradient at 1 year CA even after adjustment for BPD (b=2.9, p<0.001)
Levy et al. <i>J Pediatr</i> (2018)	80 preterm infants <29 weeks (late PH, n=12)	<p>NICHD 2001 modified by Poindexter et al.</p> <p>Late PH: RVSP >40mmHg or >50% of sABP, any shunt with bidirectional or right-to-left flow, moderate-</p>	1 year CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RV fractional area change (FAC) • Pulmonary artery acceleration time (PAAT) and PAAT to right ventricular ejection time ratio (PAAT:ET) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower RV FAC in late PH infants compared to controls (30±4 vs. 34±3, p<0.01) • Lower PAAT (70±5 vs. 74±4) and PAAT:ET ratio (0.29±0.03 vs. 0.32±0.03) late PH infants compared to controls. • Lower RV free wall longitudinal strain (FWLS) late

		severe IVS flattening at 12 months CA ECHO		•RV and LV speckle tracking parameters	PH infants compared to controls (-22±1 vs.-26±1, p<0.01); no difference in LV FWLS.
Behere et al. <i>Pediatr Cardiol</i> (2019)	37 preterm infants with BPD (early PH, n=9; late PH, n=5).	BPD: supplemental O ₂ or PPV at 36 weeks' PMA/discharge if <32 weeks (or at 56 days/discharge if ≥32 weeks) Early PH: IVS flattening and/or RVSP >50% of sABP (see ECHO timing) •Early PH: criteria met at initial ECHO (see timing) •Late PH: criteria met at last follow-up ECHO (see timing)	Early PH: 39.0±2.9 weeks PMA Late PH: 61.5±62.4 weeks PMA	•RA enlargement •RV hypertrophy •Interventricular septum (IVS) flattening •RV end-diastolic and end systolic areas •RV FAC •RV systolic pressure (RVSP) •RV systolic time interval (STI) •Main pulmonary artery (MPA) diameter (z-score) •RV/LV ratio •RV TDI parameters and TAPSE	<i>Early PH vs. no early PH:</i> • Higher rates of RA dilation and RV hypertrophy (p<0.001 both) • Higher RVSP (49.2±16.8 vs. 23.7±2.1, p=0.03) • Increased end-diastolic (4.2 ± 1.7 vs. 2.8 ± 0.8, p=0.03) and end-systolic areas (2.9 ± 1.3 vs. 1.8 ± 0.4, p=0.03) but no difference in RV-FAC <i>Late PH vs. no late PH:</i> • Higher rates of RA, dilation (p=0.01) and RV hypertrophy (p=0.004) • Lower RV FAC (27.2±6.8 vs. 36.9±6.5, p=0.03) • Higher MPA diameter z-scores (1.9±0.7 vs. 1.2±0.9, p=0.02)
Blanca et al. <i>Pulm Circ</i> (2019)	69 preterm infants with severe BPD (PH, n=8; no PH, n=61).	Severe BPD: supplemental O ₂ for ≥ 28 days and need for either >30% O ₂ , >1 L/min flow, CPAP or ventilator support at 36 weeks PMA PH: TRJV >2.8 m/s and/or flat or leftward deviated IVS at 6 months CA ECHO	6 months CA	•LV fractional shortening (FS) •RVSP •RV FAC •PAAT •RV and LV speckle tracking parameters	• Higher RVSP in PH group compared to no PH (33±3.7 vs. 18.1±3.6, p<0.001) • Reduced FAC in PH group compared to no PH (35±9 vs 43±9, p=0.03) • Reduced RV GLSR (p=0.04)
Patel et al. <i>J Am Soc Echocardiogr</i> (2019)	222 preterm infants <29 weeks (PH, n=17; controls, n=103)	Late PH: RVSP >40mmHg or >50% of sABP, any shunt with	Days 1, 2, 5-7, 32 and 36	•PAAT and PAAT:ET ratio	• No difference in PAAT and PAAT:ET ratio between infants

		bidirectional or right-to-left flow, unusual degree of right ventricular hypertrophy or dilatation, or IVS flattening at aby ECHO beyond day 5-7 through 1 year CA	weeks PMA, 1 year CA		with and without PH from day 1 to 7. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreased PAAT and PAAT:ET ratio in PH compared to control infants at 32 and 36 weeks PMA (p <0.001 at both time points) even after adjustment for BPD (b= 2.1, p=0.002). • Lower PAAT and PAAT:ET ratio at 1 year CA in infants with PH at 32 and/or 36 weeks PMA compared to controls. • A PAAT <47 msec and PAAT:ET ratio <0.28 at 32 weeks PMA resulted in sensitivity of 91% and specificity of 95% for PH detection at 36 weeks PMA (AUC 0.93, 95% CI 0.88–0.97).
Nawaytou et al. <i>J Am Soc Echocardiogr</i> (2020)	29 preterm infants (<30 weeks at birth) undergoing cardiac catheterization <i>Retrospective study</i>	PH (ECHO): TRJV >2.9 m/sec or RVSP >35 mm Hg, or evidence of IVS flattening PH (cardiac catheterization): BSA-indexed PVR ≥3WU, mean pulmonary artery pressure > 20mmHg and pulmonary artery wedge pressure ≤15mmHg at cardiac catheterization.	Median age of 49 weeks' PMA Median period between ECHO and cardiac catheterization: 1 day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RV/LV ratio •PAAT •RV MPI •RV systolic to diastolic time index (SDI, measured by TDI) 	In the absence of post-tricuspid valve shunts, a significant correlation was observed between PVR (measured by cardiac catheterization) and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RV MPI (ρ= 0.89, p=0.005) • RV SDI (ρ=0.84, p<0.001) • RV/LV end systolic diameter ratio (ρ=0.66, p=0.003) • PAAT (ρ=0.48, p=0.05).
Savoia et al. <i>Eur J Pediatr</i> (2021)	23 preterm infants <32 weeks or ≤ 1500g with moderate or severe BPD (mild PH, n=12)	BPD: NICHD 2001 PH: RVSP >50% of sABP or evidence of	36 weeks PMA; 2, 4, 6, 8 months postnatal age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •LV FS •RV, LV and IVS diastolic diameters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower PAAT (36 weeks: 68.9 [interquartile range, IQR: 11.9] vs. 52.0 [19.1], p=0.044; 6 months: 83.9 [38.9] vs 74.8

	<i>Retrospective study</i>	IVS flattening at any ECHO Mild PH: RVSP <50% sABP or mild septal flattening at any ECHO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RV/LV ratio •PAAT and PAAT/ET ratio •LV and RV TDI parameters 	<p>[16.9], p=0.037) in PH vs. no PH infants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower PAAT/ET ratio (36 weeks: 0.24 [IQR: 0.08] vs. 0.24 [0.08], p=0.031; 6 months: 0.35 [IQR: 0.04] vs. 0.37 [0.08], p=0.005) in PH vs. no PH infants. • No difference in the other parameters.
Madden et al. <i>Pediatr Cardiol</i> (2022)	64 preterm infants with severe BPD (PH, n=22) <i>Retrospective study</i>	BPD: NICHD 2001 PH: IVS flattening in systole and/or RVSP >50% of sABP and/or evidence of right-to-left or bidirectional shunts at 36 weeks PMA ECHO	36 weeks PMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RA dilation •RV hypertrophy and dilation •RV FAC •RVSP •MPA diameter (z-score) •LV-EI 	<p><i>Predictors of PH at discharge:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RV hypertrophy (OR 4.6) • RV dilation (OR 3.1) • Reduced diastolic EI (OR 1.46) • Increased MPA z-score (OR 1.90) • RV FAC <30.4 % (sensitivity 0.73, specificity 0.82)
Sallmon et al. <i>J Perinatol</i> (2022)	34 extremely preterm infants (BPD without PH, n=19; BPD with PH, n=15)	PH: TRJV >2.5m/s in the absence of RV outflow tract obstruction at 3 months (chronological age) ECHO	3 and 12 months postnatal age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RVSP •TAPSE and TAPSE/RVSP ratio •PAAT •RV/LV ratio •LV-EI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher RVSP in PH vs. no PH infants at 3 (34 [IQR 30-41] vs. 21 [19-23] mmHg, p<0.001) and 12 months (30.5 [28-34] vs. 21 (19-22) mmHg, p<0.001). • Lower TAPSE in PH vs. no PH infants at 3 (6.6 [6-8] vs. 9 [7.5-9] mm, p=0.005) and 12 months (8.8 [7.8-10.3] vs. 13.8 (12.6-14.7) mm, p<0.001) • Lower TAPSE/RVSP ratio in PH vs. no PH infants at 3 (0.22 [0.17-0.23] vs. 0.37 [0.33-0.47], p<0.001) and 12 months (0.32 [0.26-0.41] vs. 0.62 [0.52-0.72], p<0.001) • Lower PAAT in PH vs no PH infants at 3 (45 [40-51] vs. 60 [53-65] ms, p<0.001) and 12

months (61 [53-66] vs. 83 [77-88] ms, $p < 0.001$)

- Higher LV-EI in PH vs. no PH infants at 3 (1.4 [1.32-1.5] vs. 1.06 [1-1.19], $p < 0.001$) and 12 months (1.23 [1.18-1.3] vs. 1.03 [1-1.1], $p < 0.001$)
 - Increased RV/LV end-systolic ratio in BPD vs no PH infants at 3 (1.09 [1.05-1.15] vs. 0.9 [0.82-0.93], $p < 0.001$) and 12 months (1.02 [0.98-1.07] vs. 0.87 [0.85-0.94], $p < 0.001$)
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