
Inclusion criteria: (1) Patients: infants with bronchiolitis diagnosed by a clinician or using recognised diagnostic criteria. (2) Intervention: infants in treatment groups received combination therapy of orally administered traditional Chinese medicine and the same conventional Western Medicine treatment as infants in the control group. (3) Comparison: infants in control groups received conventional Western medicine treatment according to the relevant guidelines for bronchiolitis. (4) Outcomes: clinical efficacy endpoint (invalid, effective, markedly effective, or cured), hospitalisation time, and rates of recurrence and adverse reactions. (5) Study types: randomised controlled trials.

Exclusion criteria: (1) Patients: infants with congenital heart disease, congenital airway dysplasia, chronic lung disease, malnutrition, or any other serious disease. (2) Intervention: infants who were administered traditional Chinese medicine via injection or inhalation. (3) Comparison: infants who were administered Chinese patent medicine via the oral and injectable routes. (4) Outcomes: other outcome indicators that did not meet the requirements. (5) Study types: reviews, case reports, animal/cell experiments, repeated reports, and studies with incomplete data.

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