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Evaluation of Long-Term Outcomes of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia

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Dear Colleagues,

As a result of improved prenatal diagnosis, protocolized perinatal care, and implementation of new treatment modalities, more neonates born with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) now survive. During the past decades, interest has shifted from survival to long-term outcomes. We have learned that, apart from having disease-specific morbidities, children with CDH are at risk for neurodevelopmental problems and failure of educational attainments which may affect their participation in society. International collaboration to develop long-term multidisciplinary follow-up programs for these children is important not only to improve their outcome at an individual level, but also to define universal outcome sets for future intervention trials.

This Special Edition will explore standardized outcomes in children and adolescents with CDH and the availability and validity of multidisciplinary assessment instruments that have been used in this population.



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