

# On-demand inhalation effective in bronchiolitis

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Havard Ove Skjerven, M.D., from the Oslo University Hospital in Norway, and colleagues randomly assigned 404 infants (

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