

Child pneumonia rate dropped globally from 2000 to 2015

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(HealthDay)—The global incidence of child pneumonia and related

mortality decreased substantially from 2000 to 2015, consistent with decreases in the prevalence of some key risk factors, according to a study published in the January issue of *The Lancet Global Health*.

David A. McAllister, M.D., from the University of Glasgow in Scotland, and [colleagues](#) used [data](#) from a [systematic review](#) to estimate the incidence of clinical pneumonia as well as the number of hospital admissions and in-hospital mortality due to all-cause clinical pneumonia in children

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