

Males, n (%)	31 (60.8)
Preterms (<37 weeks), n (%)	28 (54.9)
<28 weeks, n	4
8-31 weeks, n	4
32-36 weeks, n	20
Chronological age, mean (95% confidence interval) days	41.7 (13-70.3)
Postconceptional age, mean (95% confidence interval) days	42 (41.1-43.1)
Underlying illness, n (%)	7 (13.7)
Severe pulmonary bronchodysplasia, n	3
Congenital pulmonary hypoplasia, n	1
Congenital auriculo-ventricular block, n	1
Ventricular septal defect, n	1
Gangliosidosis GM1, n	1
PICU admission, n (%)	40 (78.4)
Non-invasive respiratory support, n (%)	33 (64.7)
CPAP, n	25
BiPAP, n	4
Both BIPAP and CPAP, n	4
Intubation and mechanical ventilation, n (%)	24 (47.1)
Results of the virologic study of the 51 nasopharyngeal aspirates, n (%*)	
RSV-A	17 (33.3)
Rhinovirus	7 (13.7)
Metapneumovirus	2 (3.9)
Adenovirus	1 (2)
Viral coinfection	12 (23.5)
Negative	12 (23.5)

Total viruses detected (including samples with viral coinfection), n (%**)	
RSV-A	22 (43.1)
RSV-B	2 (3.9)
Rhinovirus	14 (27.5)
Metapneumovirus	4 (7.8)
Adenovirus	5 (9.8)
Parainfluenza 2	2 (3.9)
Parainfluenza 1	1 (2)
Coronavirus V229E	1 (2)

* Percentage of all the 51 infants with apnea.

** Percentage of all the respiratory viruses detected in the 51 nasopharyngeal aspirates, analyzing the samples with viral coinfection.

PICU: Pediatric intensive care unit; CPAP: continuous positive airway pressure;
BIPAP: bilevel positive airway pressure; RSV: respiratory syncytial virus.