

- had blood-culture verified pneumococcal bacteremia and received a single dose of ceftriaxone 1 g i.m. and amoxicillin 80mg/kg/day for 7 days.
- ^b One child received amoxicillin-clavulanate (80/11.4 mg/kg/day) for 7 days because a strain of Streptococcus pneumoniae with intermediate susceptibility to penicillin was detected from his nasopharyx. One child received 2 doses of ceftriaxone 1 g i.m. due to vomiting.
- ^c One child received amoxicillin-clavulanate (80/11.4 mg/kg/day) for 7 days because a strain of Streptococcus pneumoniae with intermediate susceptibility to penicillin was detected from his nasopharyx.
- d One child received first amoxicillin-clavulanate (40/5.7 mg/kg/day) for 7 days. After that, there was no improvement in otoscopic signs, and he additionally received 3 doses of ceftriaxone 1 g i.m.

Figure, Supplemental Digital Content 2. Enrollment, randomization, and initiation of rescue treatment.

Study day 7:

Study day 8:

Study day 9:

- Still symptomatic

- Still symptomatic

- Worsening of overall condition (n=1)

and no improvement in otoscopic signs by day 8 (n=2)

and no improvement in otoscopic signs by day 8 (n=8)

and no improvement in otoscopic signs by day 8 (n=2)

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