

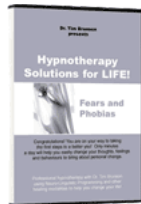
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BACKGROUND: Long term effects of massage therapy in very preterm newborns infants are still to be described. Few studies evaluated neurodevelopment just at six months, and included late preterm infants. **OBJECTIVE:** To study the effect of massage therapy on neurodevelopment of very low birth weight infants at two years corrected age. **STUDY DESIGN:** Newborns with birth weight between >or= 750 and Early Hum Dev. 2010 Jan;86(1):7-11. Epub 2009 Dec 22. Procionoy RS, Mendes EW, Silveira RC. Department of Pediatrics, Medical School, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul and Newborn Section, Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil. renatosp@terra.com.br



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