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Can targeted interventions change clinicians' beliefs. In the treatment of infants with bronchiolitis? A survey of New Zealand and Australian clinicians: a PREDICT study

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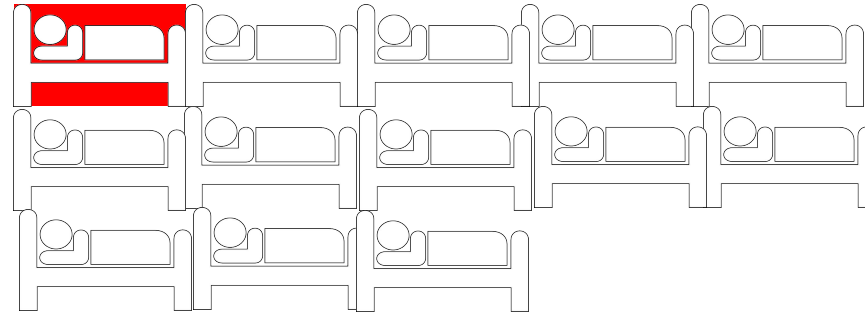
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Objectives

- Bronchiolitis overview
- Knowledge translation
- Developing interventions to improve evidence-based care
- Evaluating effectiveness at changing clinicians' practice and beliefs



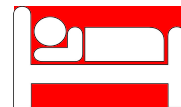
Bronchiolitis - the issues in Aotearoa



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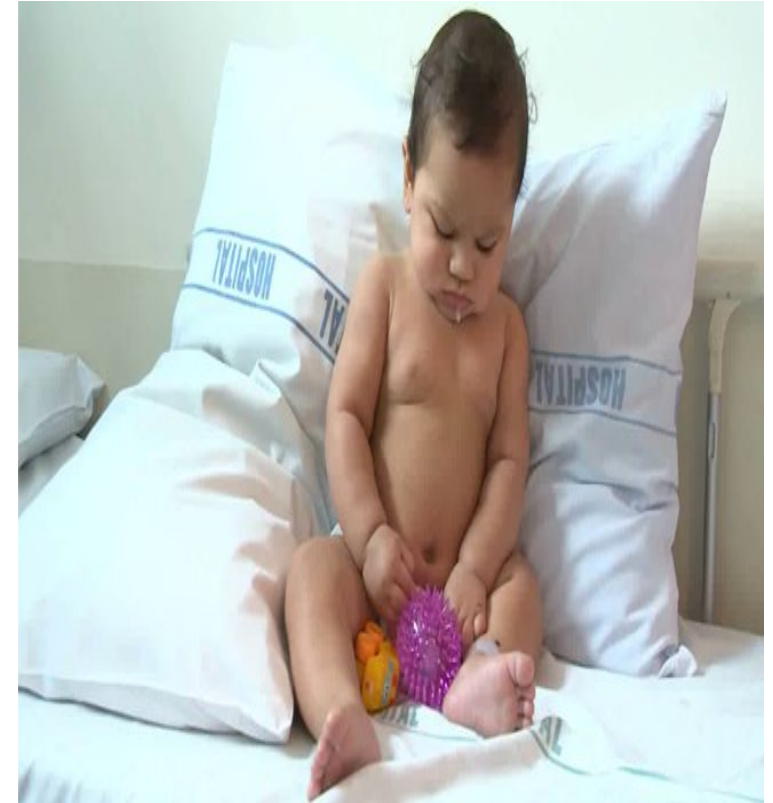
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Bronchiolitis - the issues internationally

- The most common reason for admissions in infants <1 year of age
- USA
 - \$1.7 billion/year (admissions) Hasegawa, 2013
 - Approx. 100,000 admissions Florin, 2017



Bronchiolitis - the issues

- Management is supportive
 - Hydration
 - Respiratory
- High level evidence of no benefit from:
 - Salbutamol
 - Glucocorticoids
 - Antibiotics
 - Adrenaline
 - Chest radiography (CXR)



Local guidance

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

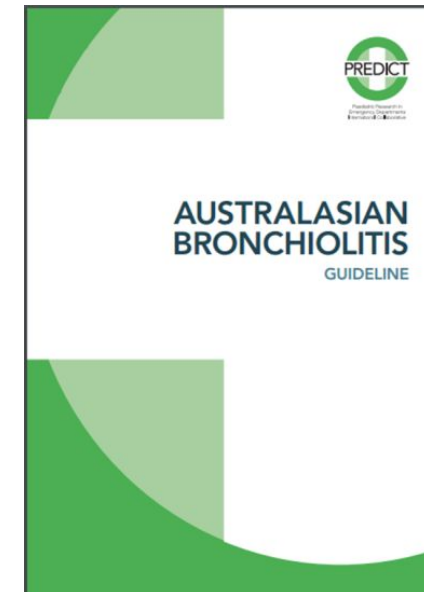
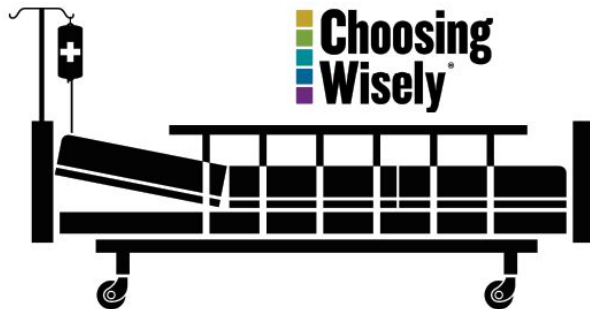
Australasian bronchiolitis guideline

2024 update (12,904 papers screened)

Key changes:

- ICU management up to intubation
- High-flow nasal cannula therapy
- Monoclonal antibodies & immunisation

Bronchiolitis – international and local guidance



Bronchiolitis – variation in practice

Practice Variation in Acute Bronchiolitis: A Pediatric Emergency Research Networks Study

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New Zealand and Australia

- CRIB2 study ^{Oakley, 2018}
- >3,400 admissions
- Between 28% & 47% of infants received at least one non-evidence-based treatment
 - Salbutamol was most frequently used (26%)



Knowledge translation

A wide-angle photograph of a deep, layered canyon, likely the Grand Canyon, with a river flowing through the bottom. The canyon walls are composed of distinct horizontal rock layers, showing significant erosion. The river is a light, milky color, winding through the valley. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene is arid and majestic.

What is known

**What is currently
done**

KT bronchiolitis study - aim

- To determine if targeted, theory-informed KT interventions reduces the use of CXR, salbutamol, glucocorticoids, antibiotics and adrenaline in infants with bronchiolitis compared to passive dissemination of a guideline



KT bronchiolitis study - design



- A multi-centred cluster randomised controlled trial
- Comparing targeted, theory-informed KT interventions vs. passive dissemination of a bronchiolitis guideline

Haskell *et al. BMC Pediatrics* (2018) 18:218
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12887-018-1187-7>

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STUDY PROTOCOL

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Implementing evidence-based practices in the care of infants with bronchiolitis in Australasian acute care settings: study protocol for a cluster randomised controlled study



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KT bronchiolitis study - sites

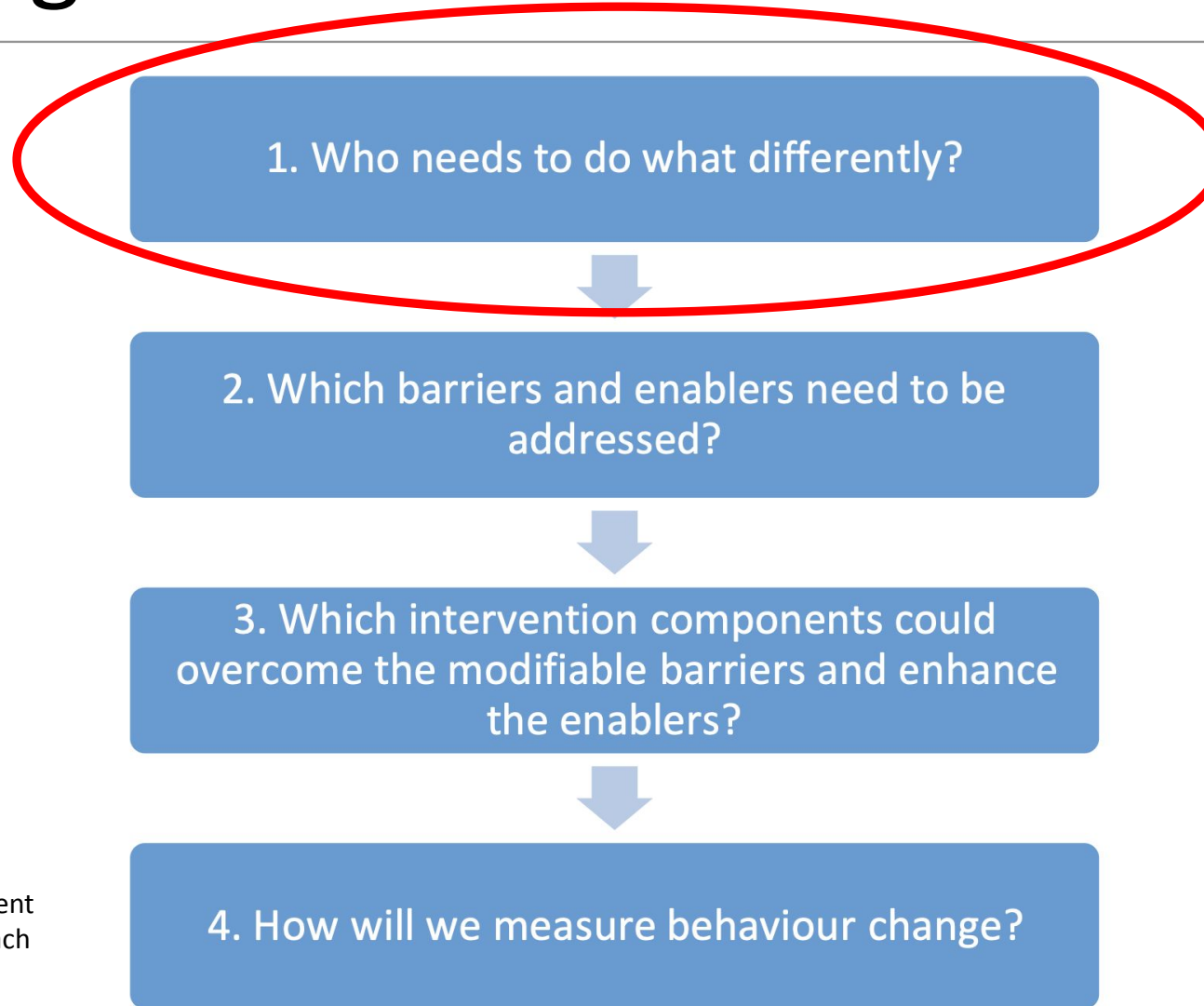


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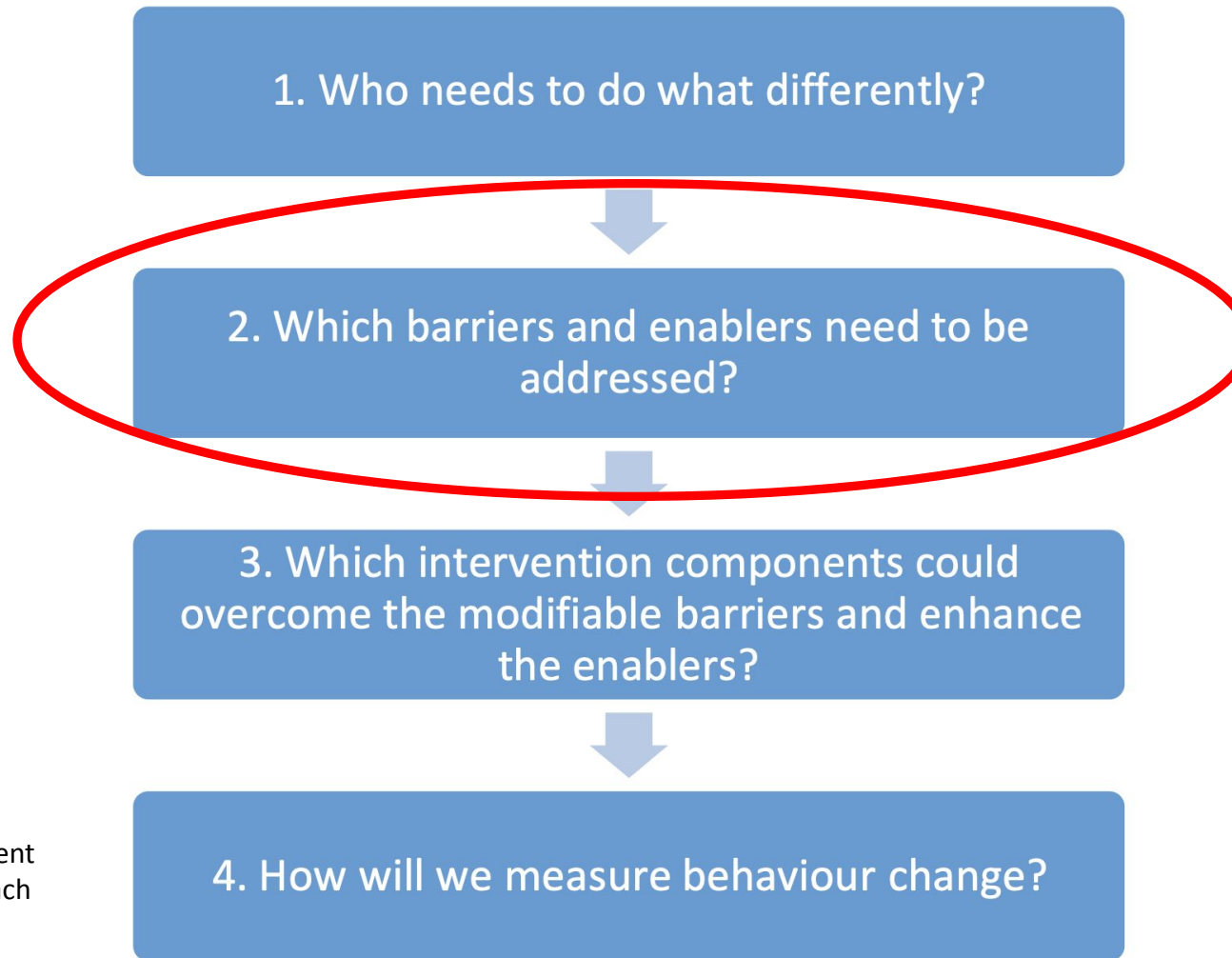


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Designing targeted, theory-informed Knowledge Translation interventions



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KT bronchiolitis study

- Clinician interviews identified factors influencing bronchiolitis management using the Theoretical Domains Framework

Haskell et al. *BMC Pediatrics* (2020) 20:189
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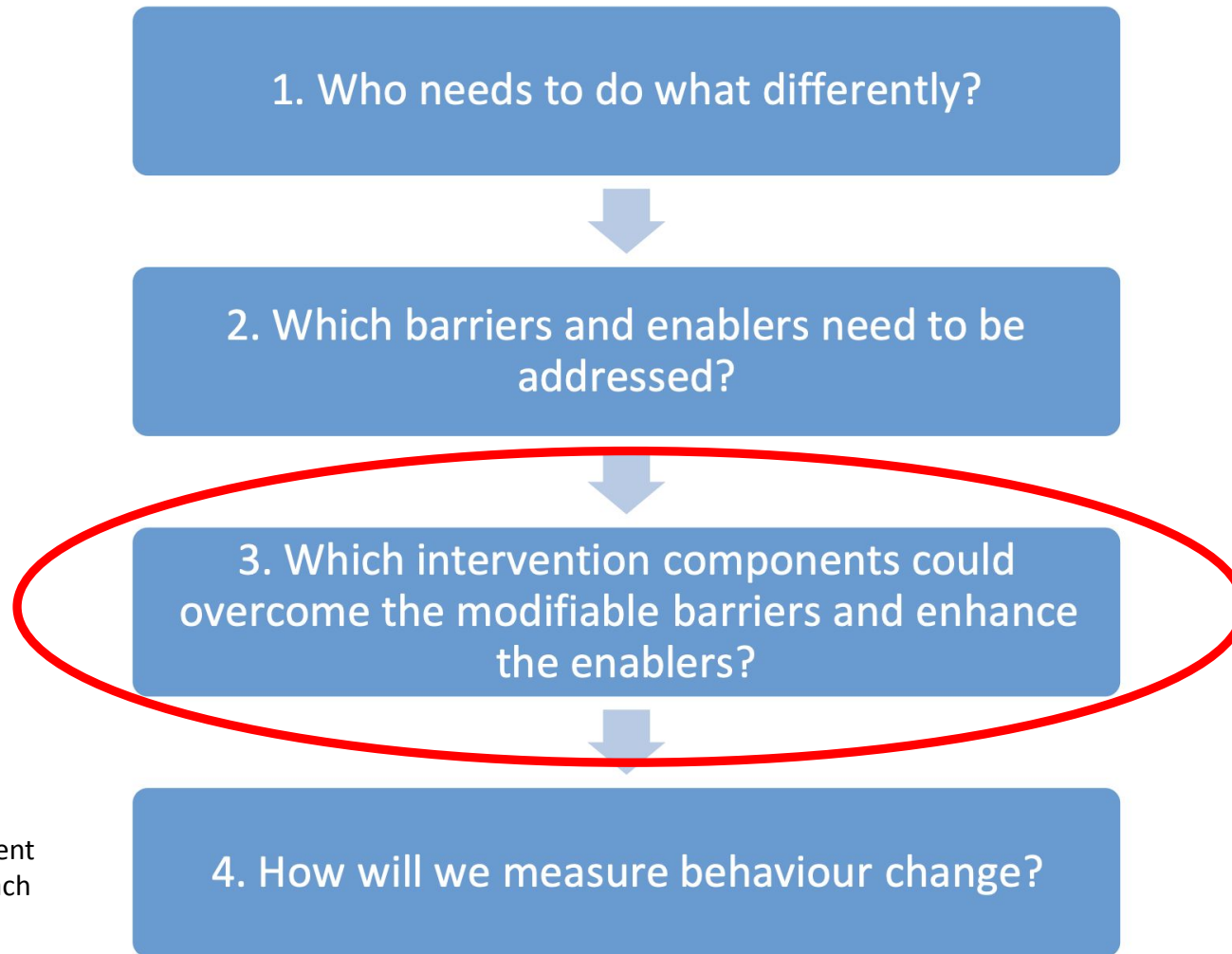
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Understanding factors that contribute to variations in bronchiolitis management in acute care settings: a qualitative study in Australia and New Zealand using the Theoretical Domains Framework



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Designing targeted, theory-informed Knowledge Translation interventions



KT bronchiolitis study

- KT interventions developed addressing findings from qualitative clinician interviews with behaviour change techniques most likely to influence factors identified

Haskell et al. *BMC Health Services Research* (2021) 21:769
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RESEARCH

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Development of targeted, theory-informed interventions to improve bronchiolitis management

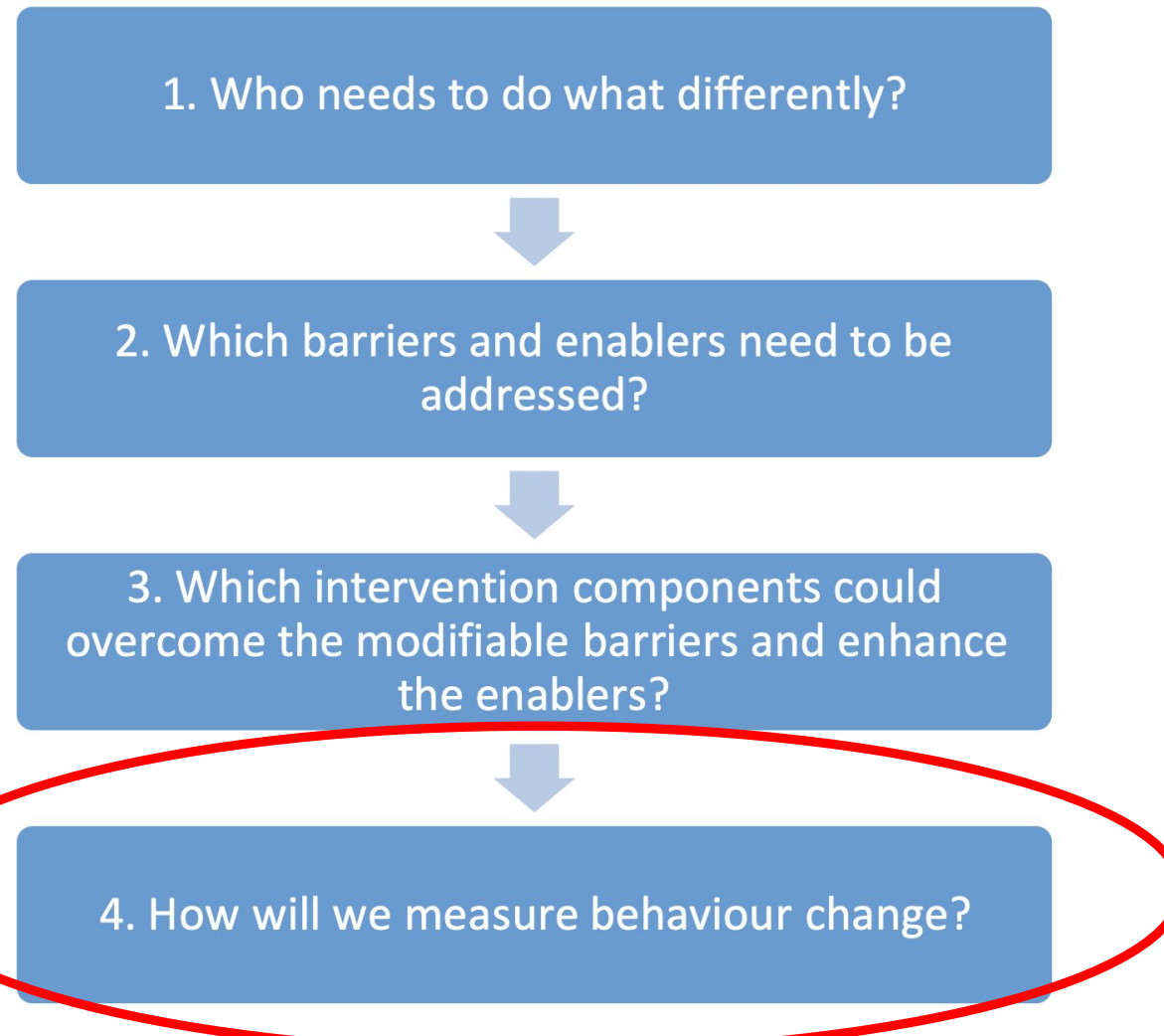


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Knowledge translation - Interventions

All interventions	Control site	Intervention site
Electronic and printed copy of: - Complete Australasian Bronchiolitis Guideline - Summarised bedside clinical guideline	✓	✓
Stake-holder meeting to create buy-in		✓
Four clinical leads (nursing and medical, from ED and inpatient paediatrics)		✓
One day train-the-trainer for clinical leads		✓
Provision of KT training materials: - Educational power points / fact sheets / posters / caregiver information sheet		✓
Monthly audit and feedback site reports		✓

Designing targeted, theory-informed Knowledge Translation interventions



French *et al.* Developing theory-informed behaviour change interventions to implement evidence into practice: a systematic approach using the Theoretical Domains Framework. *Implement Sci* 2012; **7**(1): 38.

KT bronchiolitis study – primary outcome

Compliance or non-compliance for each individual patient with the guideline during the first 24hrs (acute care period) following presentation to ED with regards to key therapies/management processes known to have no benefit:

- CXR
- Salbutamol
- Glucocorticoids
- Antibiotics
- Adrenaline

KT bronchiolitis study – secondary outcomes

Compliance or non-compliance

- While in ED
- While an inpatient
- During acute care period (first 24hours)
- During total hospitalisation

Length of stay

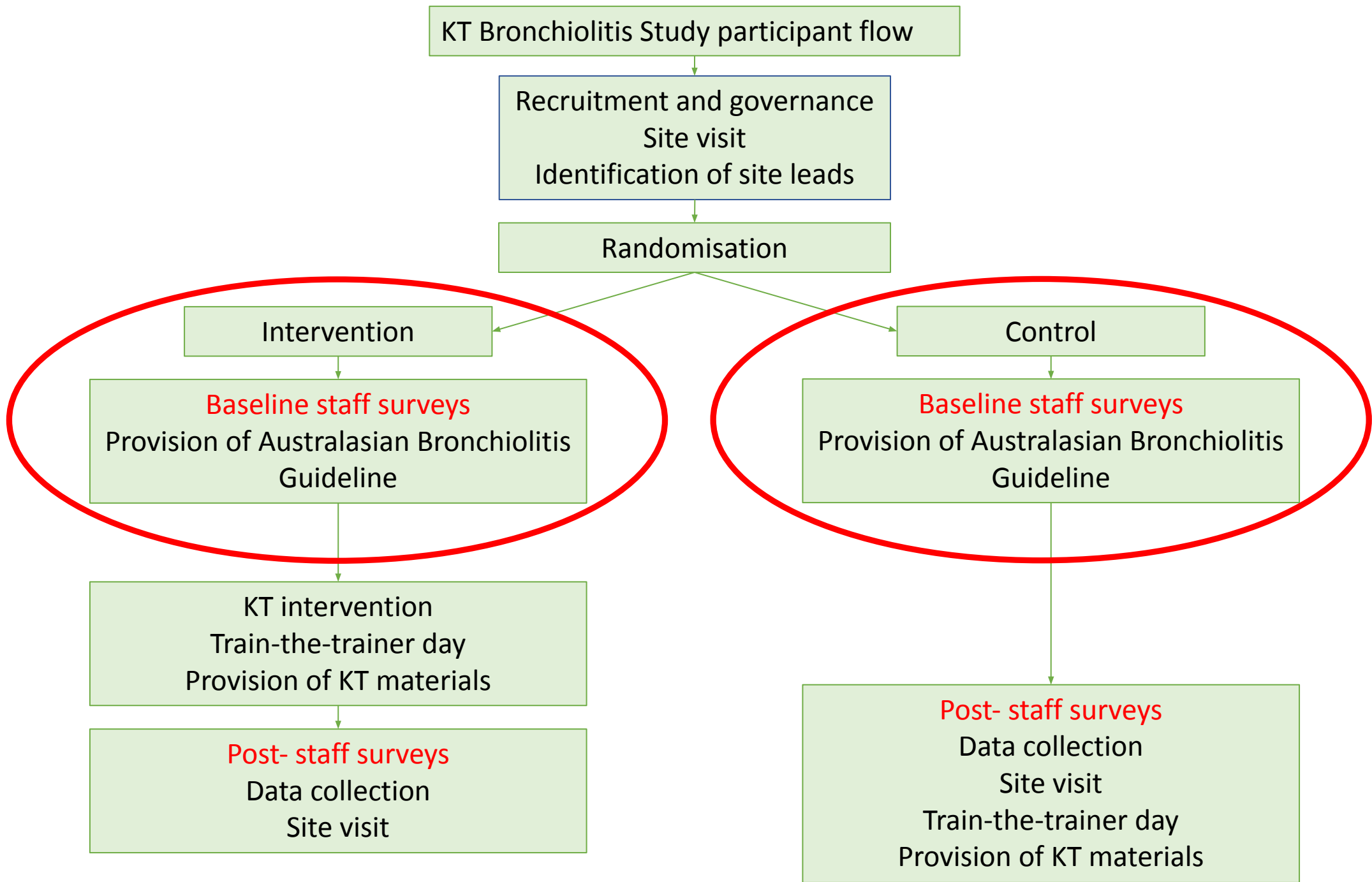
Death or ICU admissions

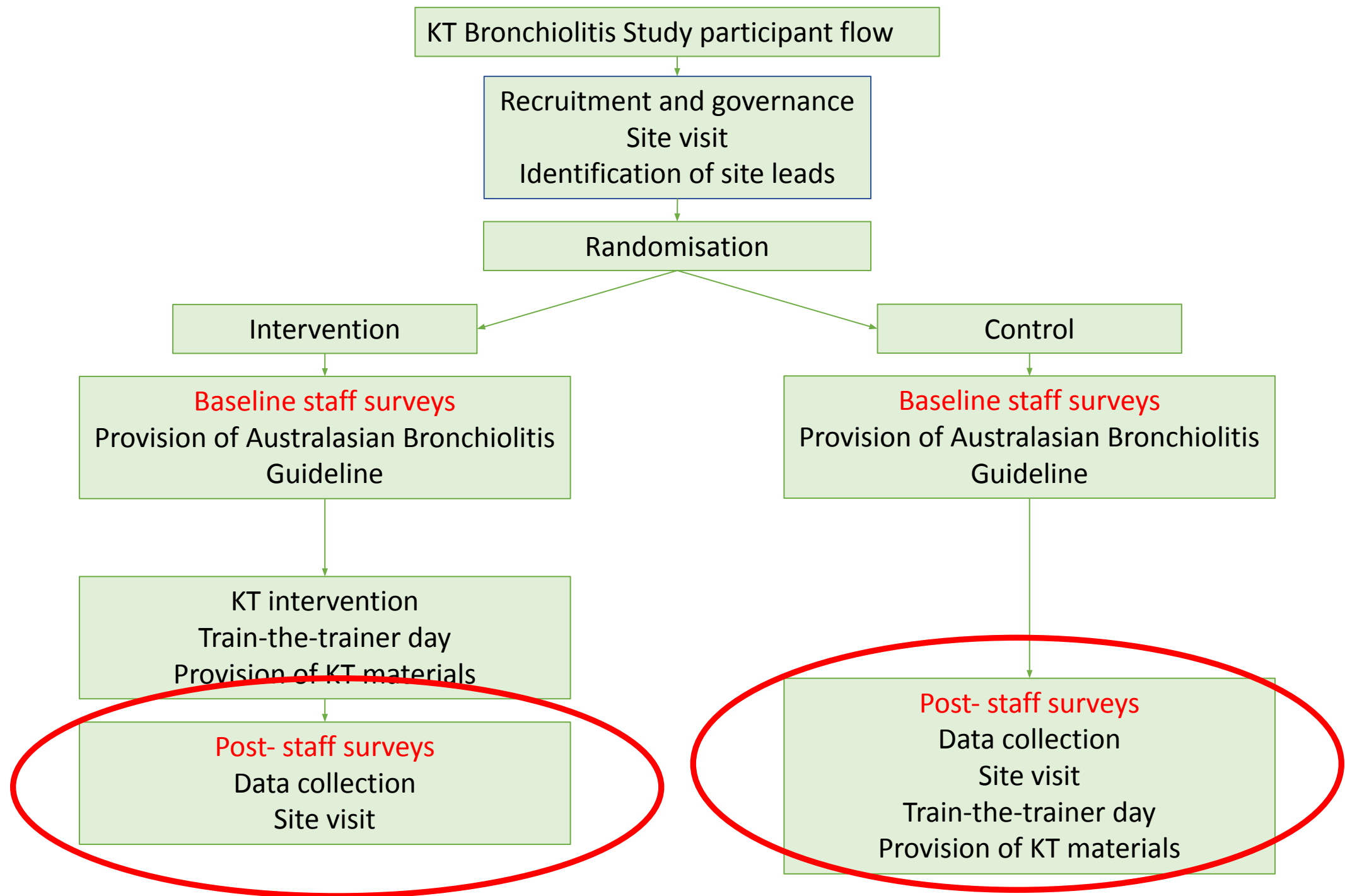
Process evaluation

Were mechanisms of action used effective at changing clinician beliefs

KT bronchiolitis study – Methods data

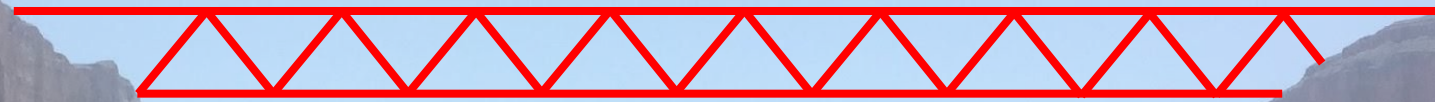
- Retrospective
- Randomised cases (n=100-150/year)
 - <1 year at presentation
 - ED and final diagnosis bronchiolitis
- Intervention year (2017) and three years prior
- Baseline and post- intervention surveys of clinicians (nurses and doctors at both control and intervention hospitals)





Knowledge translation - Interventions

Improved care by additional 14.1%



JAMA Pediatrics | [Original Investigation](#)

Effectiveness of Targeted Interventions on Treatment of Infants With Bronchiolitis A Randomized Clinical Trial

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Guidelines improved care by 12%

But did we change influencing factors?

Survey questions addressed previously identified factors influencing bronchiolitis management from six domains from the Theoretical Domains Framework (qualitative work):

1. Knowledge
2. Skills
3. Beliefs about consequences
4. Social / professional role and identity
5. Environmental context and resources
6. Social influences

But did we change influencing factors?

	Intervention		Control	
	Baseline n=493	Post-intervention n=495	Baseline n=503	Post-intervention n=467
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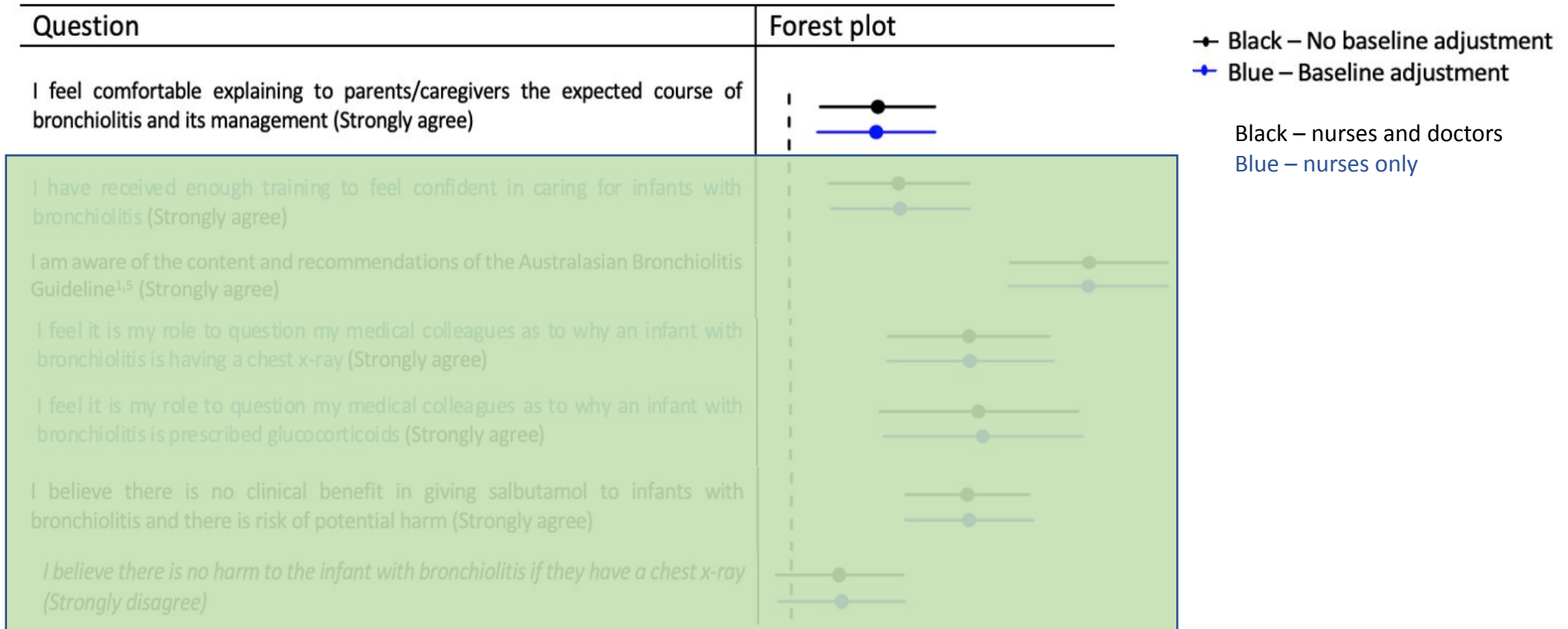
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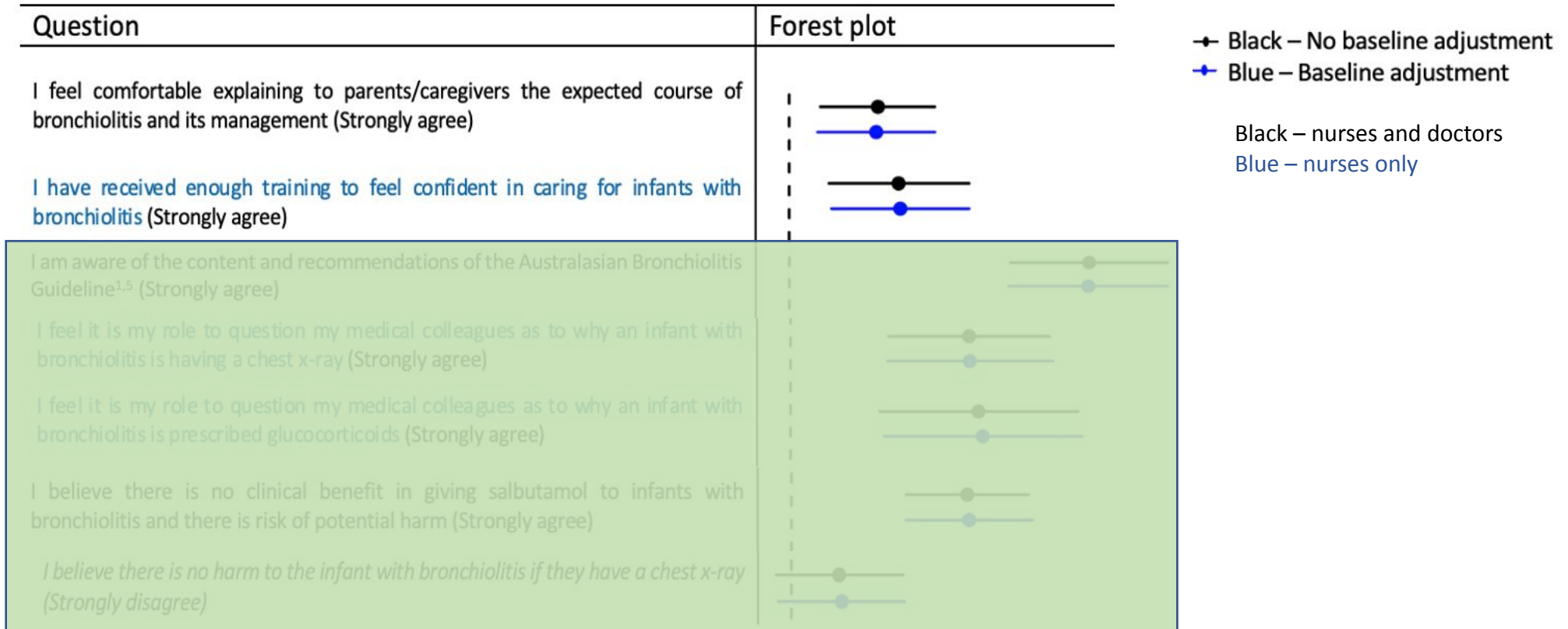
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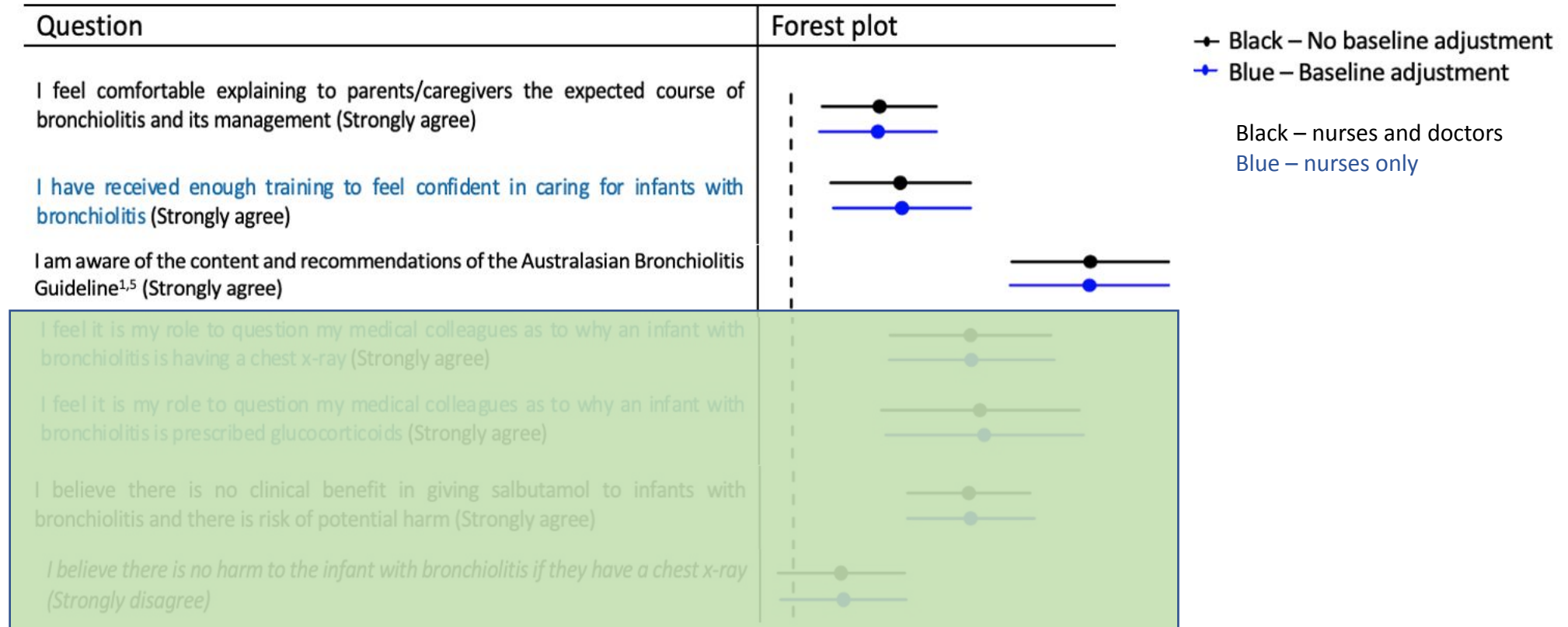
Forest plots for questions addressing influencing factors



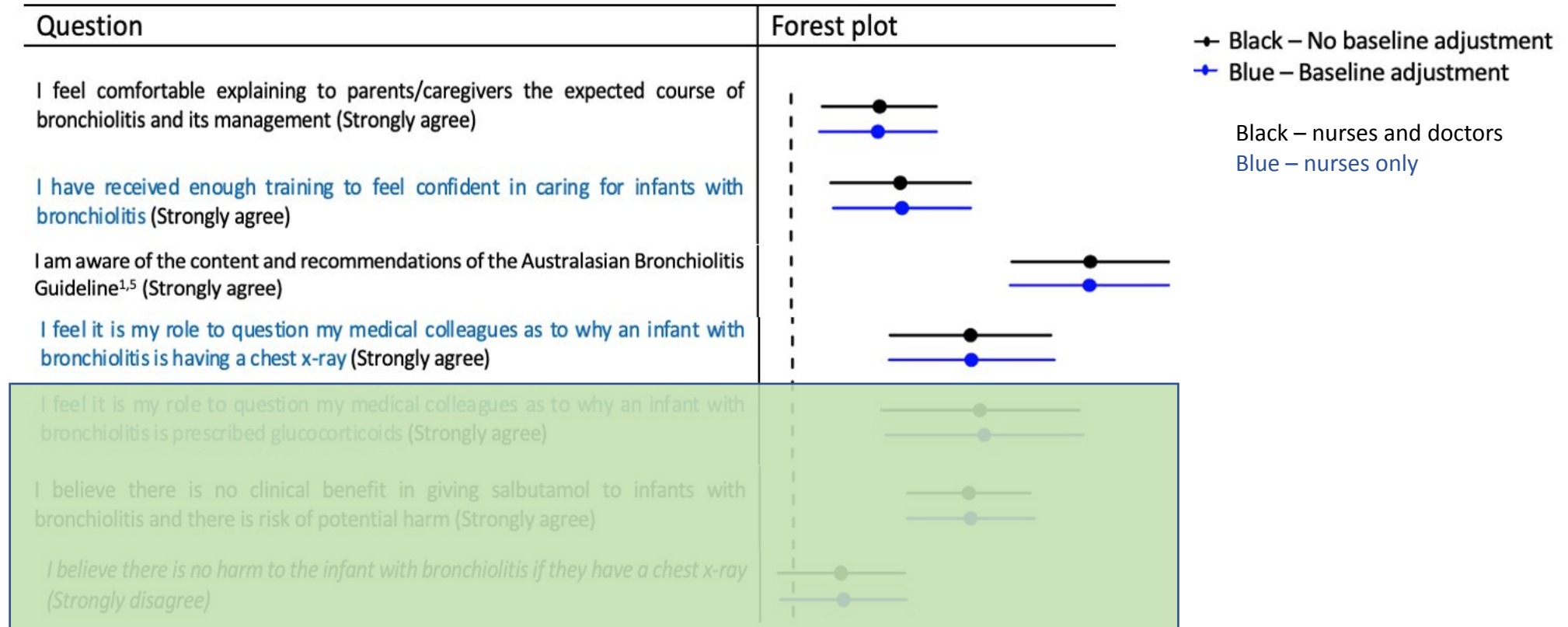
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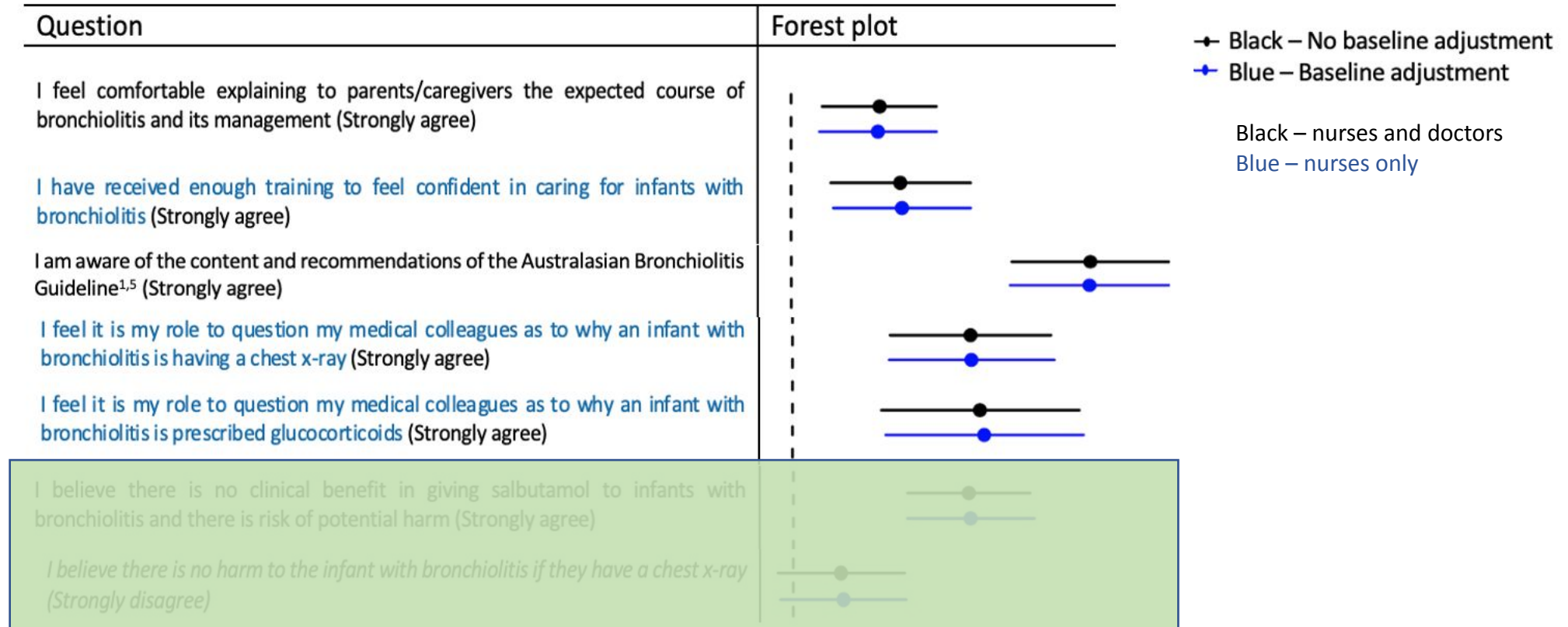
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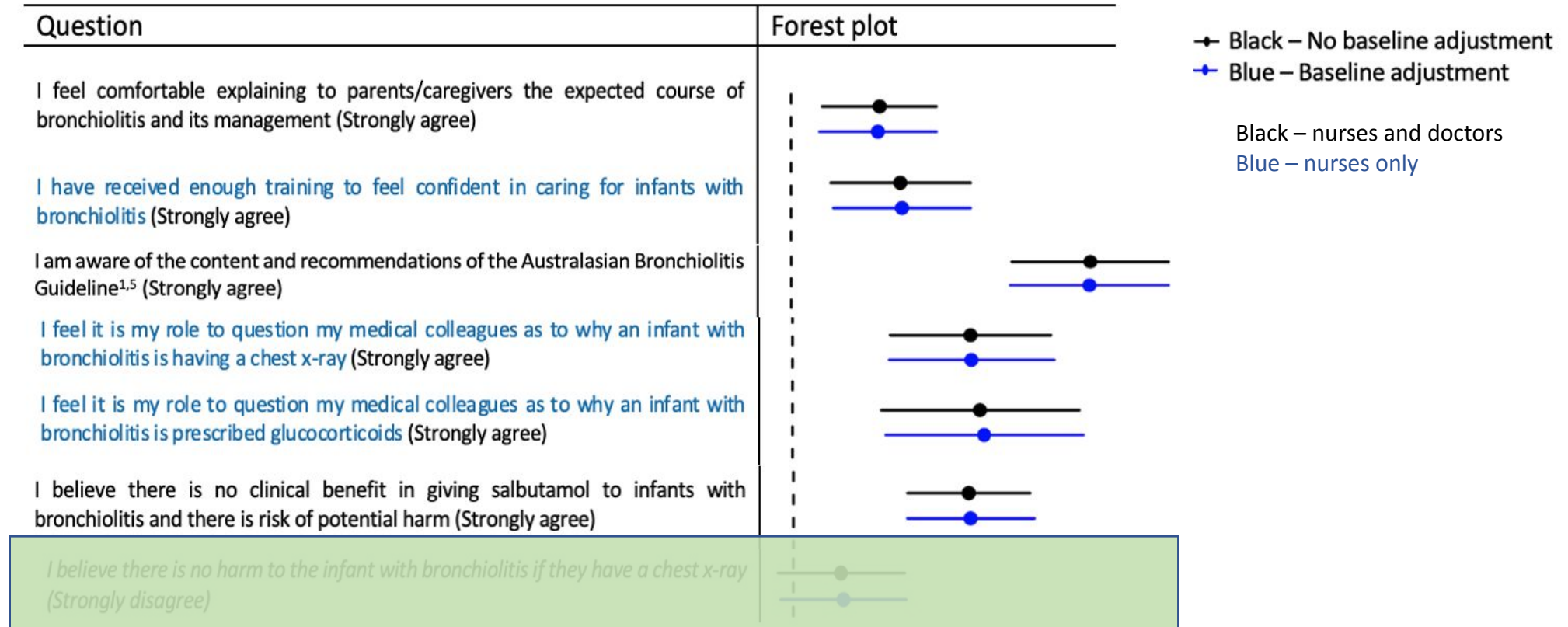
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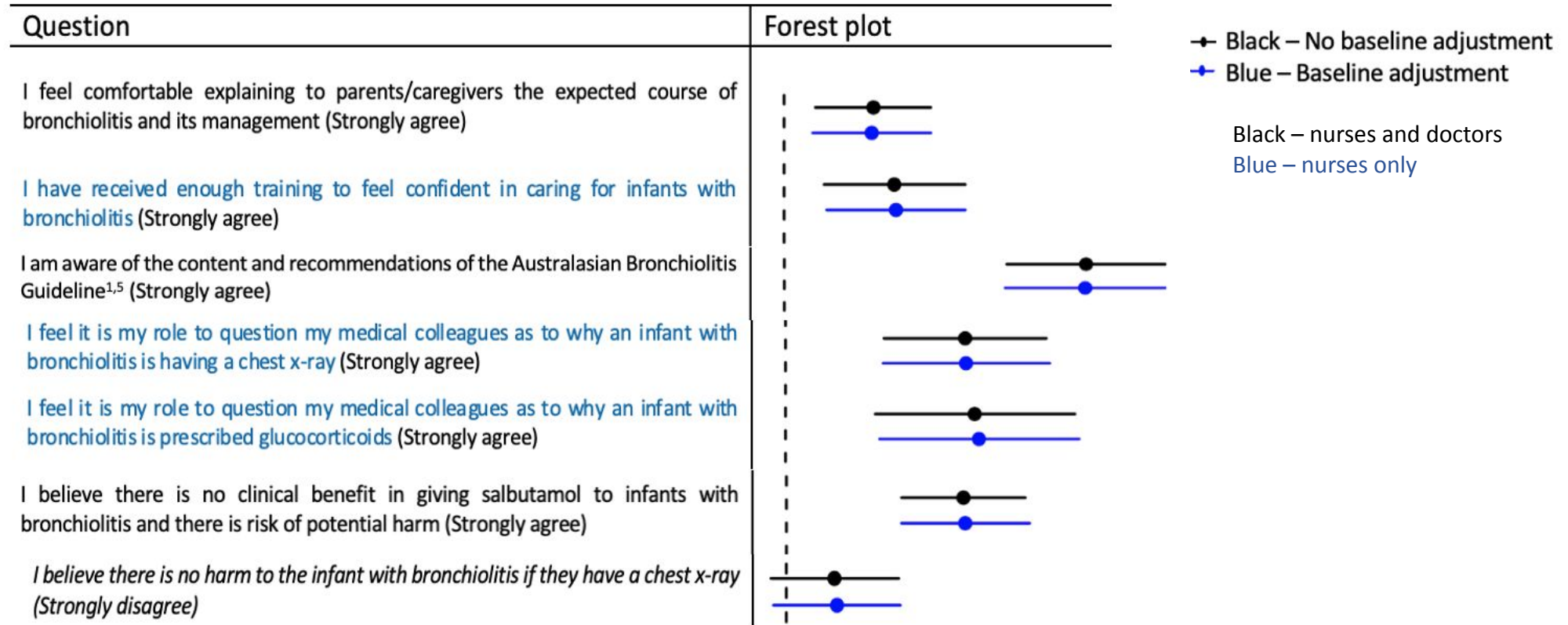
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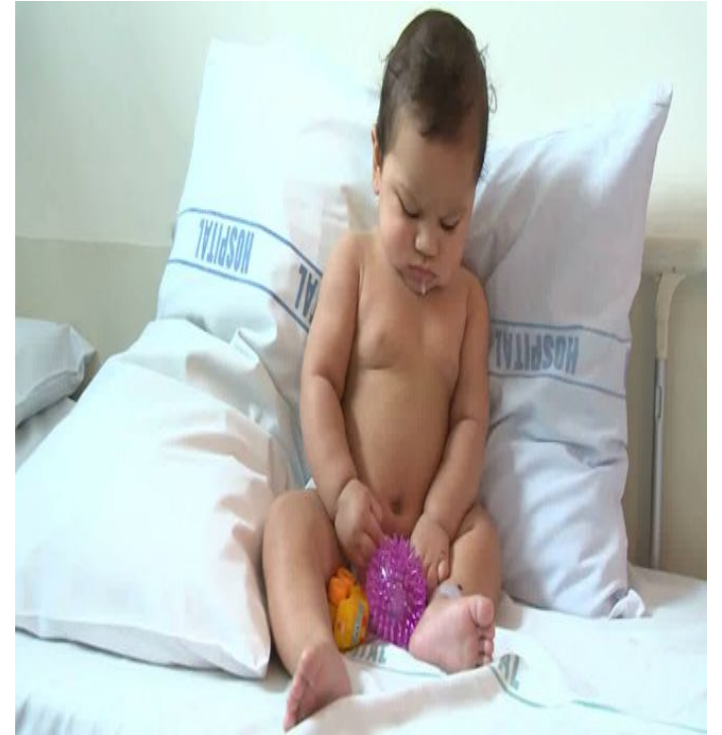


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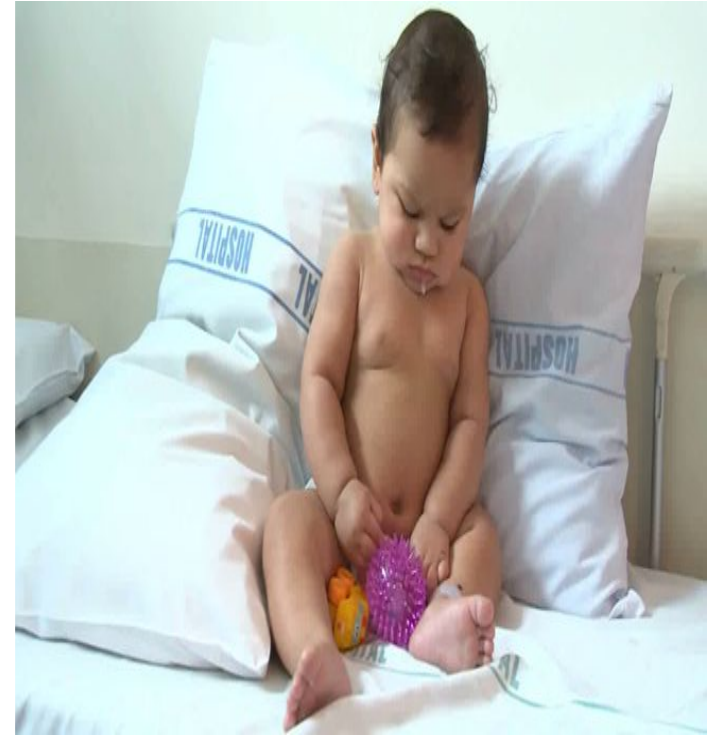
What about sustainability of change?

- Understanding how and why evidence-based practices are sustained remains unclear
- Sustainability studies are rare



What about sustainability of change?

- KT sustainability study (mixed methods)
 - Sustainability of practice change
 - Sustainment of intervention use
- 20 sites back on board; data collection and interviews completed



Future directions

- Australasian Bronchiolitis Guideline release 2024
- Widespread roll-out of revised intervention package
 - Online support with implementation
 - Auditing and benchmarking
 - Particular interest in regional / rural / remote

Conclusions

- Managing bronchiolitis well is important
- Targeted interventions can change factors influencing non-evidence-based bronchiolitis care
- Nurses are in a great position to effect change

Thank you

