

## CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

### **Ventilation practices and critical events during transport of ventilated patients outside of a hospital: a retrospective cohort study**

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**Overview:** This study describes ventilation practice, the use of lung-protective ventilation strategies, administration of sedation and neuromuscular blockade, and related critical events during out-of-hospital transport of ventilated patients.

**Conclusions:** In-transit mechanical ventilation practices are variable, although patient exposure to potentially injurious pressures and volumes is uncommon. The application of PEEP is modest. In-transit hypotension is common and associated with sedative administration. The extent to which these practices impact patient outcome is unclear.