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For example, approximately 25% of the patients with RSV had cardiac arrhythmias, compared with about 5% of those without RSV. Approximately 60% of the patients with RSV exhibited abnormal heart rate variability, compared with approximately 40% of those without RSV.

The investigators found no differences between the two groups in pulse oximetry, chest radiography, respiratory involvement, or cardiac troponin I levels.

The heart involvement appeared to be related to an RSV viral load of 100,000 copies per milliliter or more, and not to drug use or the disease’s severity.

This last finding suggests that RSV can be the direct cause of the heart damage and that arrhythmias can be found also in children with very mild RSV bronchiolitis in whom pulmonary hypertension and lung damage are non-existent or marginal,” the investigators wrote.

“This means that a careful heart evaluation has to be performed in all the children with RSV bronchiolitis, and that higher viral load is a risk factor for heart damage development,” Dr. Esposito and her associates wrote.

The investigators reported that they had no conflicts of interest.