

Patient	Intervention	Control	Outcomes	Final Classification
<b>tRCT</b>				
Children <5 years old with bacterial pneumonia	Amoxicillin 80 mg/kg/d PO	Ampicillin 100 mg/kg/d IV	Development of empyema or pulmonary abscess	
<b>sRCTs</b>				
Children <5 years old with bacterial pneumonia (narrow criteria)	Amoxicillin PO (broad criteria)	Ampicillin IV (broad criteria)	Development of empyema (narrow criteria)	More or less identical
Children <10 years old with bacterial pneumonia (broad criteria)	Amoxicillin 80 mg/kg/d BID PO (narrow criteria)	Ampicillin 200 mg/kg/d (broad criteria)	Development of local complications (broad criteria)	Similar, but not identical
Children with pneumonia (broadest criteria)	Oral antibiotic treatment (broadest criteria)	IV antibiotic treatment (broadest criteria)	Development of complications (broadest criteria)	Broadly similar
Children <5 years old with pneumonia (broad criteria)	Amoxicillin 80 mg/kg TID PO (narrow criteria)	Placebo (different)	Development of empyema (narrow criteria)	Needs to be excluded