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## Εξατομικευμένη ενίσχυση του μητρικού γάλακτος



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# Θέματα της Παρουσίασης

- ✓ Ενισχυμένο ή μη ενισχυμένο Μητρικό Γάλα
- ✓ Τύποι ενίσχυσης
- ✓ Πρώιμη ή καθυστερημένη ενίσχυση
- ✓ Σταθερή vs εξατομικευμένη ενίσχυση
- ✓ Πετυχαίνουμε την επιθυμητή τροχιά και ρυθμό αύξησης;
- ✓ Μακροπρόθεσμες επιπτώσεις



# Μητρικό Γάλα

- Ιδανική τροφή για το πρόωρο-ειδικά το VLBW  
Ανοσολογικά, νευροαναπτυξιακά και  
γαστρεντερολογικά  
Ανοχή και απορρόφηση εντερικής διατροφής  
Μείωση NEK, όψιμης σηψαιμίας και ROP
- Αυξημένες ενεργειακές ανάγκες στο κρίσιμο  
στάδιο αύξησης και ανάπτυξης εκτός μήτρας
- Ολοκλήρωση εμβρυϊκής αύξησης και κάλυψη  
μεταβολικών αναγκών
- Περιορισμούς όγκου τροφής (νοσηρότητα)

*Gila-Diaz, et al . A review of bioactive factors in human  
breastmilk: A focus on prematurity. Nutrients 2019*

# Εντερική σίτιση προώρου

- Μητρικό γάλα με ενίσχυση  
Mothers Own Milk (preterm milk) fortification
- Γάλα δότριας από Τράπεζα ΜΓ με ενίσχυση  
Banked Milk (if possible preterm milk) fortification
- Γάλα για πρόωρα  
Preterm formula
- Παρεντερική διατροφή ως συμπλήρωμα εντερικής



Ποια είναι η αύξηση που αναμένουμε;

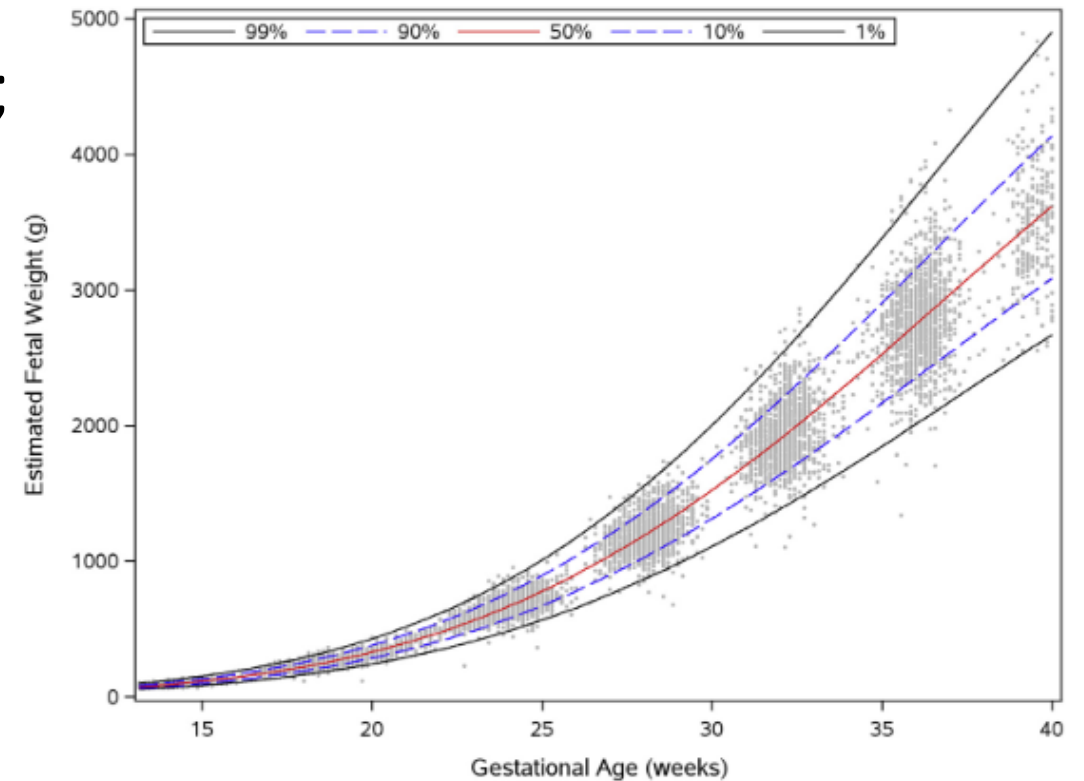
Intra-uterine growth curves

Weight, length, head circumference

Well functioning placenta

- Landau-Crangle E, et al. *Journal of parenteral and enteral nutrition*. 2018.
- Kiserud T, Piaggio G, Carroli G, et al. *The World Health Organization fetal growth charts: a multinational longitudinal study of ultrasound biometric measurements and estimated fetal weight*. PLoS Med 2017
- J. Stirnemann et al, *International estimated fetal weight standards of the INTERGROWTH-21<sup>st</sup> Project*, *Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol*, 2017
- Kiserud T, *The World Health Organization fetal growth charts: concept, findings, interpretation, and application* American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology, 2018

**FIGURE 1**  
**World Health Organization fetal growth chart: estimated fetal weight percentiles**



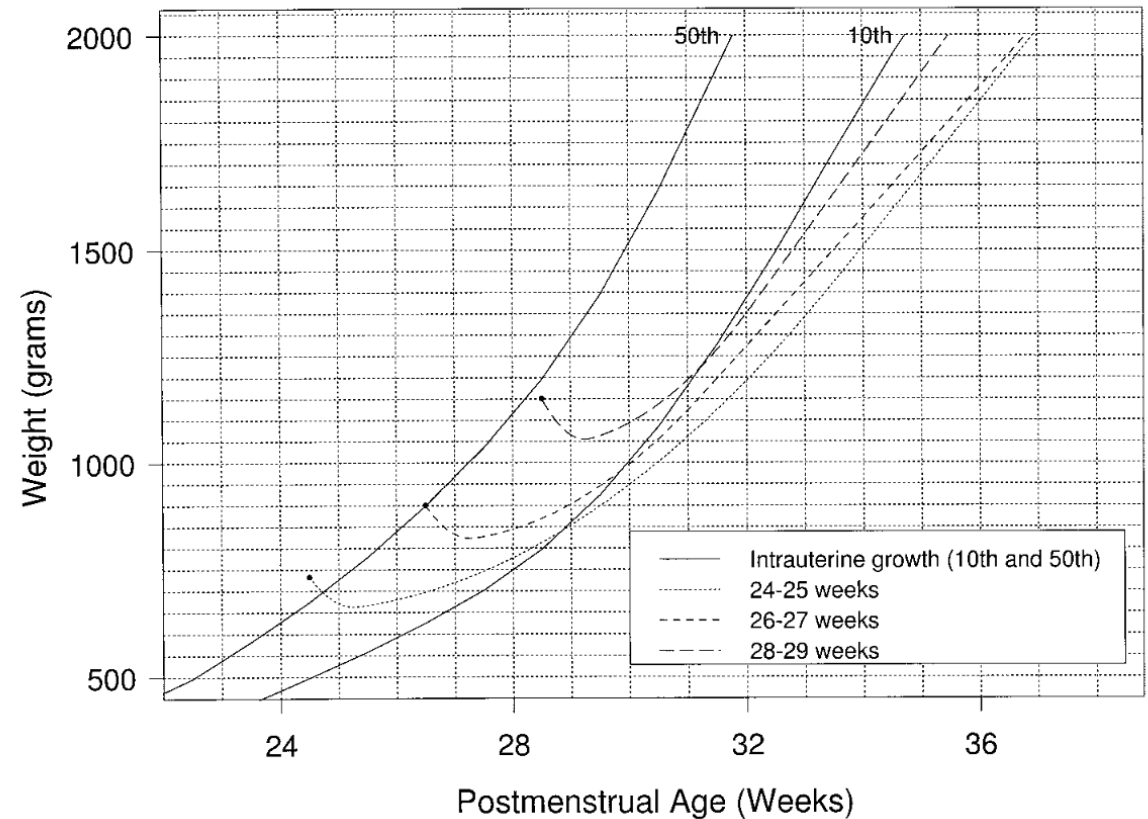


### Postnatal nutritional management

- Intrauterine rates of fetal growth (15 g/ kg/day)
- Επιβράδυνση ρυθμού αύξησης μετά γέννηση.
- Νευροαναπτυξιακά αποτελέσματα.
- **Prevention** of restriction during hospitalization- important.

Jose Villar, et al, **Monitoring the Postnatal Growth of Preterm Infants: A Paradigm Change**  
*Pediatrics* (2018) 141 (2): e20172467.

**Fig 7.** Average body weight versus postmenstrual age in weeks for all study infants with gestational ages 24 to 25 weeks (dotted line), 26 to 27 weeks (short dashes), and 28 to 29 weeks (long dashes). The reference intrauterine growth curves were plotted using the smoothed 10th and 50th percentile birth weight data reported by Alexander et al.<sup>22</sup>



# Growth in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Influences Neurodevelopmental and Growth Outcomes of Extremely Low Birth Weight Infants

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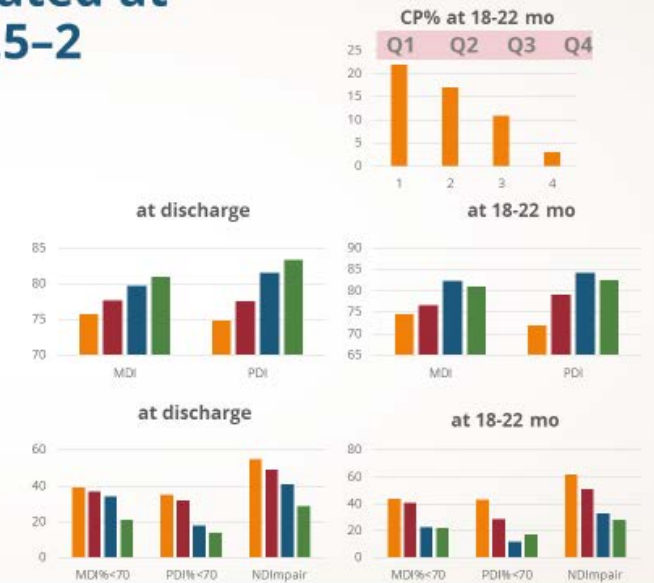
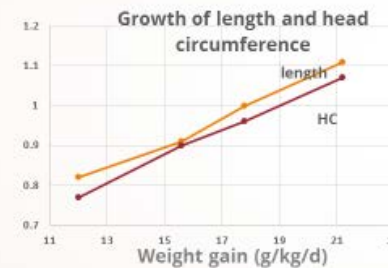
TABLE 3 Outcomes at 18 to 22 Months' Corrected Age According to Weight Gain Quartile

Outcome <sup>a</sup>	Quartile 1 (n = 124)	Quartile 2 (n = 122)	Quartile 3 (n = 123)	Quartile 4 (n = 121)	p <sup>b</sup>
Weight gain, mean (SD), g/kg per d	12.0 (2.1)	15.6 (0.8)	17.8 (0.8)	21.2 (2.0)	—
Normal neurologic examination	70	77	76	86	<.01
CP, %	21	13	13	6	<.01
MDI	75.7 (18)	77.7 (18)	79.7 (18)	80.9 (15)	.32
MDI < 70, %	39	37	34	21	<.01
PDI	74.8 (19)	77.5 (19)	81.5 (17)	83.3 (14)	<.01
PDI < 70, %	35	32	18	14	<.001
Blind, %					.21
Unilateral	1	1	0	4	
Bilateral	3	1	0	1	
Hearing impairment, %	5	6	3	2	.36
Hearing aids, %	3	3	2	1	.69
Neurodevelopmental impairment, %	55	49	41	29	<.001
Weight <10th percentile, %	58	61	51	46	.03
Length <10th percentile, %	47	43	29	28	<.001
Head circumference <10th percentile, %	31	18	18	22	.098
Rehospitalization, %	63	60	50	45	<.01

Growth velocity during NICU hospitalization effect on neurodevelopmental and growth outcomes at 18 to 22 months' corrected age. (2006)

Αύξηση ΒΣ σχετίζεται με νευροανάπτυξη διορθωμένη ηλικία 18-22 μηνών

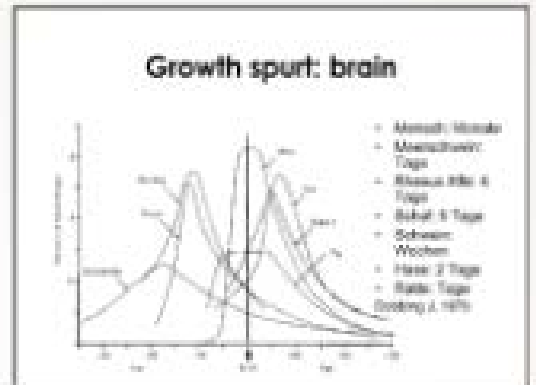
## NDI and Growth Are Related at Discharge, But also at 1.5-2 Years of Life





# Neurodevelopment of ELBW Infants Correlates with the Nutritional Intake

- N=124 ELBW infants
- Mean birth weight 787 ±133 g
- Mean gestational age was 25.9 ±1.6 weeks



M. Lithoxopoulou, et al. Early caloric deprivation in preterm infants affects Bayley-III scales performance at 18–24 months of corrected age *Research in Developmental Disabilities* 91 (2019) 103429

**TABLE 3** Regression Analysis Week-1 Energy Intake and 18-Month MDI

Variable	b (SE)	P	Partial R <sup>2</sup>
Birth weight	0.03 (0.01)	.0244	0.06
Male gender	−8.23 (2.90)	.0055	0.09
IVH	−1.51 (6.15)	.8063	0.01
CLD	0.38 (3.14)	.9046	0.00
NEC	−1.99 (3.94)	.6143	0.01
Maternal education, college graduate	4.77 (2.90)	.1036	0.01
Energy, 4.2 kJ (1 kcal)/kg per day	0.46 (0.18)	.0134	0.05

R<sup>2</sup> = 0.23. Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> = 0.18. b (SE) indicates effect size (SE).

**TABLE 4** Regression Analysis Week 1 Protein Intake and 18-month MDI

Variable	b (SE)	P	Partial R <sup>2</sup>
Birth weight	0.03 (0.01)	.0227	0.06
Male gender	−8.72 (2.90)	.0033	0.09
IVH	−2.41 (6.14)	.6948	0.01
CLD	−0.06 (3.14)	.9838	0.00
NEC	−3.17 (3.93)	.4210	0.01
Maternal education, college graduate	4.32 (2.90)	.1397	0.01
Protein, g/kg per day	8.21 (3.67)	.0274	0.04

R<sup>2</sup> = 0.22. Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> = 0.17. b (SE) = effect size (SE).

Each **kcal/kg/d** increases **MDI** by **0.46 points**

Each **g protein/kg/d** increases **Bayley MDI** by **8.2 points**



# Διατροφικές Πρακτικές Για Πρόωρα

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## Κατευθυντήριες οδηγίες και συστάσεις

Ευρωπαϊκής Εταιρείας Παιδιατρικής Γαστρεντερολογίας, Ηπατολογίας Διατροφής (ESPGHAN)

Συστάσεις κλινικής πράξης -έρευνα υψηλής ποιότητας, μελέτες αξιολογούν μακροπρόθεσμα λειτουργικά αποτελέσματα.

**Στόχος:** Υγιή νεογνά και βρέφη (Ιδανική Αύξηση και Νευροανάπτυξη)

*N. D. Emblemton, S. J. Moltu, A. Lapillonne, C. H.P. van den Akker, V. Carnielli, Chr. Fusch, et al, Enteral Nutrition in Preterm Infants (2022): A Position Paper From the ESPGHAN Committee on Nutrition and Invited Experts. JPGN • Volume 76, No 2, February 2023*

# Διατροφικές ανάγκες του προώρου

EMBA Working Group /ESPGHAN/AAP Joint Meeting Consensus  
on HM Fortification summarizes latest recommended intakes

## Συστάσεις

Ανάγκες ενεργειακές, πρωτεϊνικές

**TABLE 3 |** Recommended enteral protein and energy intakes for clinically stable very low birthweight infants (50, 52, 53).

	Munich consensus 2014	ESPGHAN 2010	Ziegler et al.
Energy (kcal/kg/d)	110–130	110–135	105–127
Protein (g/kg/d)	3.5–4.5	4.0–4.5 (<1 kg) 3.5–4.0 (1–1.8 kg)	3.9–4.0
Protein/Energy (g/100 kcal)	3.2–4.1	3.2–4.1	3.1–3.8
Lipids (g/kg/d)	4.8–6.6	4.8–6.6	–
Carbohydrates (g/kg/d)	11.6–13.2	11.6–13.2	–

TABLE 1. - ESPGHAN CoN recommendations for enteral nutrient intakes

	ESPGHAN 2010 recommendation	ESPGHAN 2022 recommendation
Fluid, mL/kg/d	135–200	150–180 (135–200)
Energy, kcal/kg/d	110–135	115–140 (–160)
Protein, g/kg/d	3.5–4.5	3.5–4.0 (–4.5)
Fat, g/kg/d	4.8–6.6	4.8–8.1
Linoleic acid, mg/kg/d	385–1540	385–1540
α-Linolenic acid, mg/kg/d	>55	≥55
DHA, mg/kg/d	12–30	30–65
ARA, mg/kg/d	18–42	30–100
EPA, mg/kg/d	–	<20
Carbohydrate, g/kg/d	11.6–13.2	11–15 (–17)
Sodium, mmol/kg/d	3.0–5.0	3.0–5.0 (–8.0)
Chloride, mmol/kg/d	3.0–5.0	3.0–5.0 (–8.0)
Potassium, mmol/kg/d	1.7–3.4	2.3–4.6
Calcium, mmol/kg/d	3.0–3.5	3.0–5.0
Phosphorus, mmol/kg/d	1.9–2.9	2.2–3.7
Magnesium, mmol/kg/d	0.3–0.6	0.4–0.5
Iron, mg/kg/d	2–3	2.0–3.0 (–6.0)

**Agostoni C, Buonocore G, et al.** ESPGHAN Committee on Nutrition.

*J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr.* (2010)

**Koletzko B, Poindexter B, Uauy R.** *World Rev Nutr Diet.* (2014)

**Arslanoglu S, et al**, *Front. Pediatr.* 2019

**Position Paper ESPGHAN Committee Nutrition, Invited Experts. JPGN Vol 76, No2, Febr2023**

Ενεργειακές, πρωτεϊνικές ανάγκες (ESPGHAN), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), EMBA/ESPGHAN/AAP Joint Meeting Consensus διαφορές μεταξύ προώρων

*Arslanoglu S, et al (2019) Front. Pediatr.*

**TABLE 1** | Requirements for protein and energy; best estimates by factorial and empirical methods (44).

Body weight, g	500–1,000	1,001–1,500	1,501–2,000
Weight gain of fetus, g/kg/d	19.0	17.4	16.4
Protein, g/kg/d	4.0	3.9	3.7
Energy, Kcal/kg/d	106	115	123
Protein/energy, g/100 kcal	3.8	3.4	3.0

**TABLE 2** | Requirements for major minerals and electrolytes determined by factorial method, listed by body weight (51).

	500–1,000 g		1,001–1,500 g		1,501–2,000 g	
	Accretion	Requirem.	Accretion	Requirem.	Accretion	Requirem.
Ca (mg)	102	184	99	178	96	173
P (mg)	66	126	65	124	63	120
Mg (mg)	2.8	6.9	2.7	6.7	2.5	6.4
Na (meq)	1.54	3.3	1.37	3.0	1.06	2.6
K (meq)	0.78	2.4	0.72	2.3	0.63	2.2
Cl (meq)	1.26	2.8	0.99	2.7	0.74	2.5

# Μείωση πρωτεΐνης μητρικού γάλακτος κατά τη διάρκεια γαλουχίας

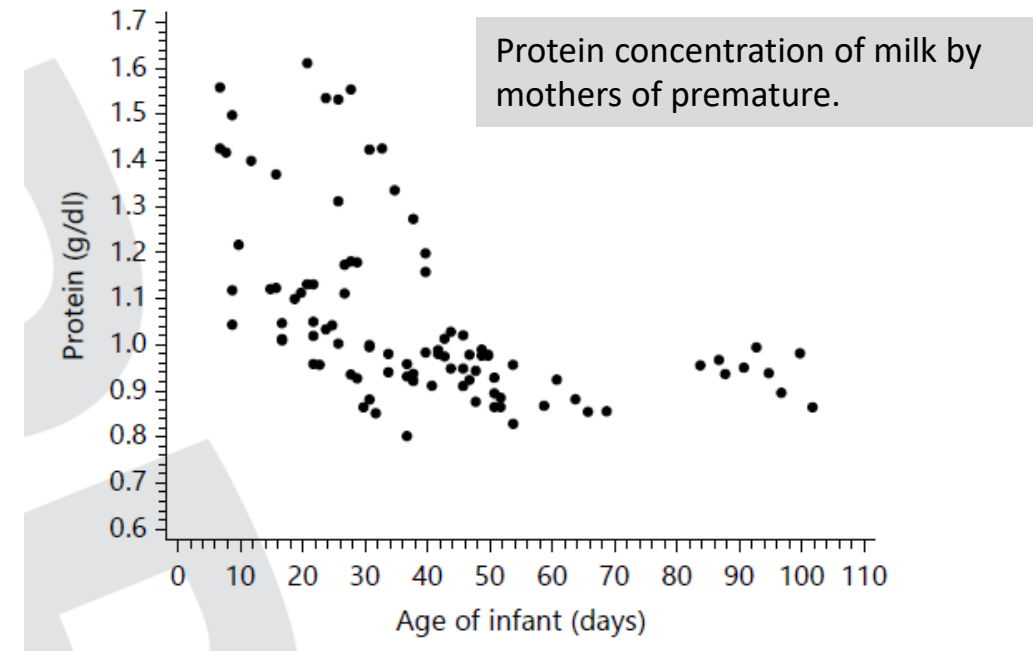
**Table 1**  
Macronutrient analysis results (mean  $\pm$  SD).

Macronutrient	Stage of lactation			DHM (term)	P
	0–2 weeks	2–4 weeks	$\geq$ 4 weeks		
Protein (g/dL)	1.7 $\pm$ 0.3	1.5 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.4	1.0 $\pm$ 0.1	<0.02 (DHM vs all stages)
Fat (g/dL)	3.0 $\pm$ 0.9	3.6 $\pm$ 1.1	3.8 $\pm$ 0.9	2.5 $\pm$ 0.3	$\leq$ 0.015 (DHM vs 0–2 weeks and $\geq$ 4 weeks)
Lactose (g/dL)	6.5 $\pm$ 0.5	6.6 $\pm$ 0.3	6.5 $\pm$ 0.2	6.1 $\pm$ 0.4	<0.005 (DHM vs all stages)
Energy (kcal/oz)	17.2 $\pm$ 2.4	18.6 $\pm$ 2.9	18.9 $\pm$ 2.6	14.6 $\pm$ 1.4	0.021 (DHM vs 0–2 weeks and $\geq$ 4 weeks)

DHM, donor human milk.

1. Επάρκεια θερμίδων
2. Επάρκεια πρωτεΐνης (1<sup>st</sup> w full feeds volumes)
3. Επάρκεια calcium/ phosphorus

Seminars in Fetal & Neonatal Medicine 22 (2017)  
Macedo et al. Maternal Health, Neonatology, and Perinatology (2018)  
World Rev Nutr Diet. Basel, Karger, 2014



# Ανάγκες πρωτεΐνης και θερμίδων Μητρικό γάλα με και χωρίς εμπλουτισμό

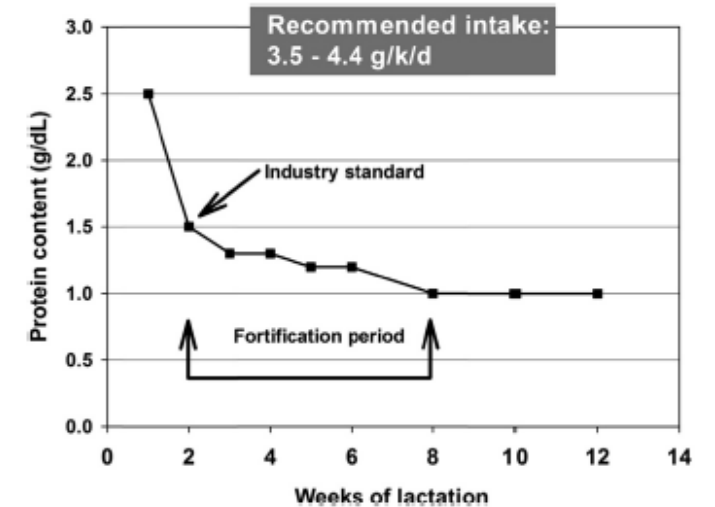



Fig. 1. Preterm human milk protein content during 12 weeks of lactation and fortification [33].  
*Seminars in Fetal & Neonatal Medicine (2017)*

Table 1: Enteral protein and energy requirements of a 1 kg preterm infant compared to the nutritional content of unfortified and fortified mature human milk

Enteral protein and energy requirements				Nutritional content					
				Human milk, unfortified (11)			Human milk, standard fortified (1 g FM85/20 ml milk) (11,17)		
Nutrient	Unit	AAP (14)	ESPGHAN (15)	Milk volume (ml)			Milk volume (ml)		
				150	180	200	150	180	200
Protein (g/day)		3.4 to 4.2	3.5 to 4.0	1.4 to 1.8	1.6 to 2.2	1.8 to 2.4	2.9 to 3.3	3.4 to 4.0	3.8 to 4.4
Energy	kcal/day	110 to 130	110 to 135	98 to 105	117 to 126	130 to 140	124 to 131	149 to 158	165 to 175
	kJ/day*	462 to 546	462 to 567	412 to 441	491 to 529	546 to 588	521 to 550	626 to 664	693 to 735
Protein:energy ratio	g/100 kcal	2.6 to 3.8	3.2 to 3.6	1.3** to 1.8*** (1.6****)			2.2** to 2.7*** (2.4****)		
	g/100 kJ	0.6 to 0.9	0.8 to 1.0	0.3** to 0.4*** (0.37****)			0.5** to 0.6*** (0.6****)		



# Breastfeeding is best, but «not good enough» for preterm

- Advantages of breast milk, in preterm
- Nutritional requirements to achieve optimum growth?
- Growth not just body weight, but linear growth and head circumference

*Eidelman AI. Breastfeeding and the use of human milk: an analysis of the American Academy of Pediatrics 2012, **AAP, Breastfeeding Policy Statement**. Breastfeeding Med 2012;7:323e4.*

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Επιστημονικά  
δεδομένα  
(evidence based)  
για ενίσχυση ΜΓ

Placental transfer of nutrients create **stores** for postnatal period.

Human milk: “preventive therapeutic drug,” **not provide**, fed at usual volumes.

**High** and **variable nutrient** of preterm during hospitalization.

Insufficient nutrient → **risk of impaired neurodevelopment.**

To **prevent EUGR**, (poor neurocognitive outcome), and deficiencies, **fortification necessary**



# Ασφαλής μέθοδος εντερικής σίτισης μητρικό γάλα

Προσθήκη ενισχυτικού

- **μεμονωμένα** μακροθρεπτικά ή μικροθρεπτικά (υδατάνθρακες, λίπος, πρωτεΐνη, ασβέστιο, φώσφορο)
- ενισχυτικό μητρικού γάλακτος βόειας προέλευσης (Bovine MBF) ή ανθρώπινου γάλακτος (Human MBF)

*Koletzko B, Poindexter B, Uauy R (eds): Nutritional Care of Preterm Infants: Scientific Basis and Practical Guidelines. World Rev Nutr Diet. Basel, Karger, 2014*



# Key nutrient is protein.

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**Caloric density**, low volumes. **Powder** fortifiers: 1.0–1.1 g protein/dl milk.

Liquid fortifiers (**bovine**):1.0–1.8 g protein/dl, (**Human milk-based**): 0.6 -1.5 g/dl protein at 80-100kcal/dl

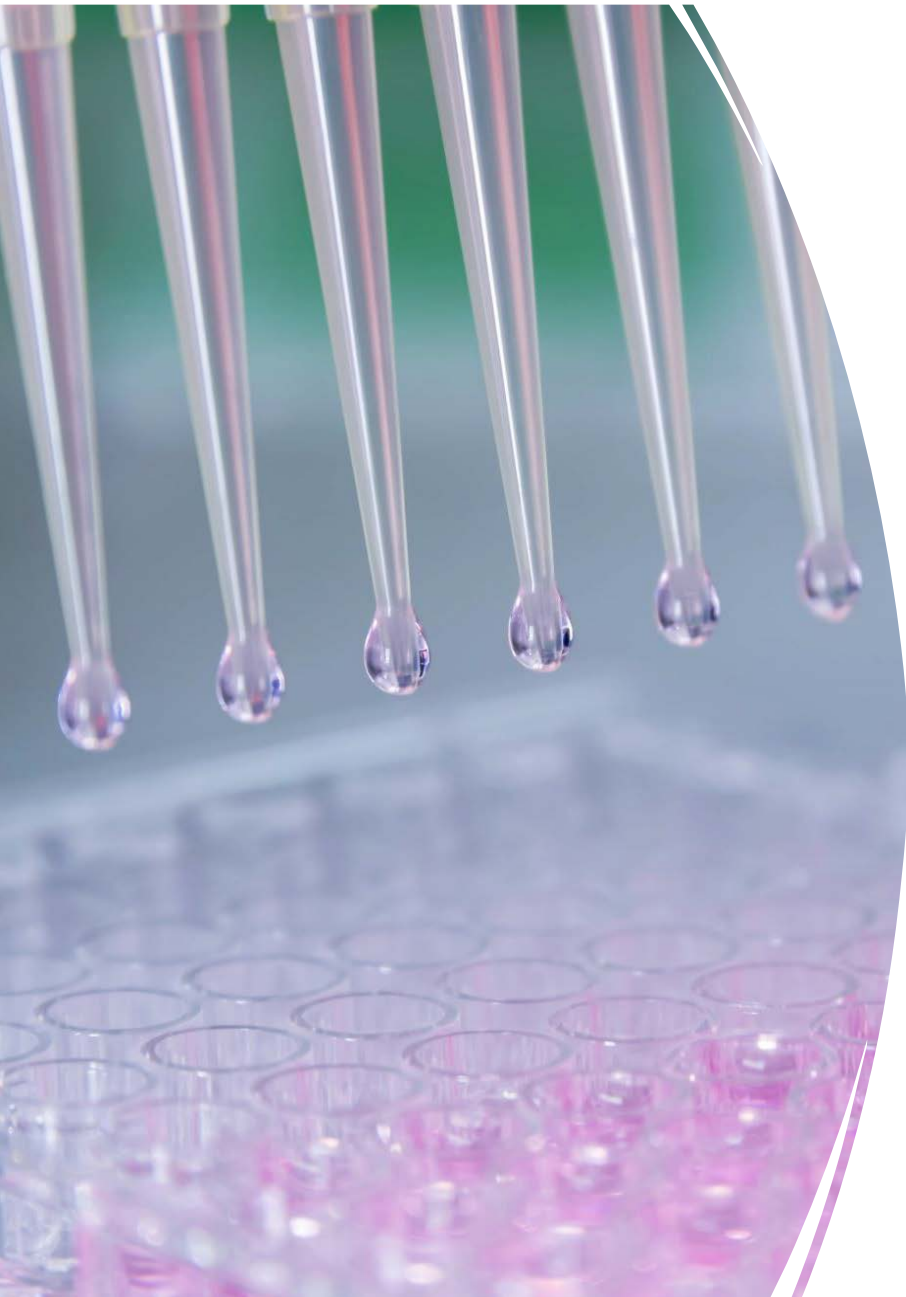
## Μέθοδοι ενίσχυσης –εμπλουτισμού μητρικού γάλακτος

### 1) Προκαθορισμένος (Standard) εμπλουτισμός:

με βάση προκαθορισμένες ανάγκες

προστίθεται πρωτεΐνη, ασβέστιο, φώσφορος και άλλα

1-1.5 g/dL protein, 0 - 1 g/dL fat, 0.4-3.4 g/dL carbohydrates



# Μέθοδοι ενίσχυσης –εμπλουτισμού του μητρικού γάλακτος

## Adjustable (ADJ) Fortification

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### 2) Ρυθμιζόμενη ενίσχυση- εμπλουτισμός (individualized adjusted):

- πρωτεΐνη ανάλογα με δυνατότητα μεταβολισμού
- Δείκτης ουρία (BUN)- Critical levels BUN <9 mg/dL >14 mg/dL
- Avoid protein undernutrition and overnutrition.

Arslanoglu S, Bertino E, Coscia A, Tonetto P, Giuliani F, Moro GE. Update of adjustable fortification regimen for preterm infants: a new protocol. J Biol Regul Homeost Agents.(2012) 26(3 Suppl.):65–7.



# Μέθοδοι ενίσχυσης –εμπλουτισμού του μητρικού γάλακτος Targeted fortification

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## 3) Στοχευμένη ενίσχυση εμπλουτισμός (individualized targeted):

Αναλυτής (Milk analyzers) πρωτεΐνη- υδατάνθρακες, λίπος, θερμίδες.

Expensive device, requiring calibration

*Fusch G, Kwan C, Kotrri G, Fusch C. "Bed Side" human milk analysis in the neonatal intensive care unit: a systematic review. Clin Perinatol. (2017)*

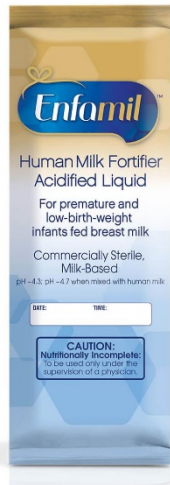
*McLeod G, Sherriff J, Hartmann PE, Nathan E, Geddes D, Simmer K. Comparing different methods of human breast milk fortification using measured v. assumed macronutrient composition to target reference growth: a randomised controlled trial. Br J Nutr. (2016)*



## Συστατικά που περιέχονται:

*Partially Hydrolyzed Whey Protein Concentrate, Maltodextrin, Medium Chain Triglycerides, Low Erucic Canola Oil, Calcium Glycerophosphate, Calcium Phosphate, Fish Oil, Vitamin C, Magnesium Chloride, Calcium Chloride, Sodium Citrate, Choline Bitartrate, Sodium Chloride, Ferrous Sulfate, Vitamin E, Inositol, L-carnitine, Zinc Sulfate, Taurine, Nicotinamide, Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin A, Riboflavin, Thiamin, Copper Sulfate, Vitamin B6, Folic Acid, Potassium Iodide, Manganese Sulfate, Citric Acid, Vitamin K, Sodium Selenite, Vitamin D, Biotin, Vitamin B12.*

Nutrient	Unit	per 100g powder	per 100kcal	per 4g powder (4 levelled scoops)	per sachet (1g powder)	Nutrient	Unit	per 100g powder	per 100kcal	per 4g powder (4 levelled scoops)	per sachet (1g powder)
Energy	kcal	431	100	17	4,25	Fluoride	µg	<213	<49	<8,5	<2,13
Protein	g	32,5	7,5	1,3	0,33	Molybdenum	µg	<60	<14	<2,4	<0,6
Carbohydrate	g	37,1	8,6	1,5	0,38	Selenium	µg	44	10	1,8	0,45
Sugars	g	1,9	0,4	0,1	0,03	Chromium	µg	<38	<8,9	<1,5	<0,38
Fat	g	17,5	4,1	0,7	0,18	Iodine	µg	280	65	11	2,75
Linoleic acid	mg	320	62,6	10,8	3,23	Vitamin A	µg RE	5797	1345	232	58
Alpha linolenic acid	mg	50	10,6	1,8	0,55	Vitamin D	µg	138	32	5,54	1,39
DHA	mg	120	28,8	5	1,25	Vitamin E	mg αTE	65	15	2,6	0,65
ARA	mg	120	28,9	5	1,25	Vitamin K	µg	409	95	16	4
Sodium	mg	824	191	33	8,25	Thiamin (Vitamin B1)	µg	3400	780	130	32,50
Potassium	mg	575	133	23	5,75	Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)	µg	4300	1000	170	42,50
Chloride	mg	625	145	25	6,25	Niacin (Vitamin B3)	mg	57	13	2,3	0,58
Calcium	mg	1734	402	70	17,50	Pant. Acid (Vitamin B5)	µg	19000	4300	750	187,50
Phosphorus	mg	949	220	38	9,50	Vitamin B6	µg	2700	640	110	27,5
Magnesium	mg	125	29	5	1,25	Folate	µg	1250	290	50,1	12,53
Iron	mg	<0,5	<0,12	≤0,02	0,01	Vitamin B12	µg	5	1,2	0,2	0,05
Zinc	mg	15	3,5	0,6	0,15	Biotin	µg	62	14	2,5	0,63
Copper	µg	1000	238	41	10,25	Vitamin C	mg	297	69	12	3
Manganese	µg	163	38	7	1,75	Choline	mg	19	4,5	0,78	0,20



# Βόιας προέλευσης HMF

Cows' milk

Not identical

✓ Powders/Liquids

✓ Different calories, proteins, pH  
and composition



# Human milk derived human milk fortifiers



<b>Prolact+4 H<sup>2</sup>MF®</b> Human Milk Fortifier (Human, Pasteurized) Volume = 10 mL Adds at least 4 kcal/fl oz	<b>Prolact+4 H<sup>2</sup>MF®</b> Human Milk Fortifier (Human, Pasteurized) Volume = 20 mL Adds at least 4 kcal/fl oz	<b>Prolact+6 H<sup>2</sup>MF®</b> Human Milk Fortifier (Human, Pasteurized) Volume = 15 mL Adds at least 6 kcal/fl oz	<b>Prolact+6 H<sup>2</sup>MF®</b> Human Milk Fortifier (Human, Pasteurized) Volume = 30 mL Adds at least 6 kcal/fl oz	<b>Prolact+8 H<sup>2</sup>MF®</b> Human Milk Fortifier (Human, Pasteurized) Volume = 40 mL Adds at least 8 kcal/fl oz	<b>Prolact+10 H<sup>2</sup>MF®</b> Human Milk Fortifier (Human, Pasteurized) Volume = 50 mL Adds at least 10 kcal/fl oz
Fortifies human milk to deliver 82 kcal and 2.5 g of protein in 100 mL of nutrition* <sup>1</sup>	Fortifies human milk to deliver 82 kcal and 2.5 g of protein in 100 mL of nutrition* <sup>1</sup>	Fortifies human milk to deliver 90 kcal and 2.9 g of protein in 100 mL of nutrition* <sup>1</sup>	Fortifies human milk to deliver 90 kcal and 2.9 g of protein in 100 mL of nutrition* <sup>1</sup>	Fortifies human milk to deliver 98 kcal and 3.4 g of protein in 100 mL of nutrition* <sup>1</sup>	Fortifies human milk to deliver 105 kcal and 3.8 g of protein in 100 mL of nutrition* <sup>1</sup>

- Human milk
- Not identical, Liquids, Different calories and protein concentrations

Ποια δεδομένα για την αποτελεσματικότητα και την ασφάλεια;

Randomized trials of fortification vs no fortification with Bovine Fortifiers

Not isoenergetic/isoproteinic, blinded

- **Growth better** (weight and head circumference)
- No evidence of **adverse impacts**, (NEC or GI complications)
- Αποδείξεις για την αποτελεσματικότητα και την ασφάλεια

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# Weight gain

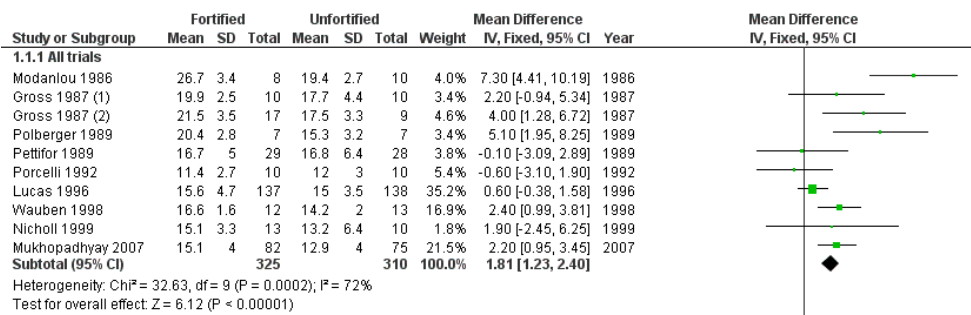
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## Multi-nutrient fortification of human milk for preterm infants

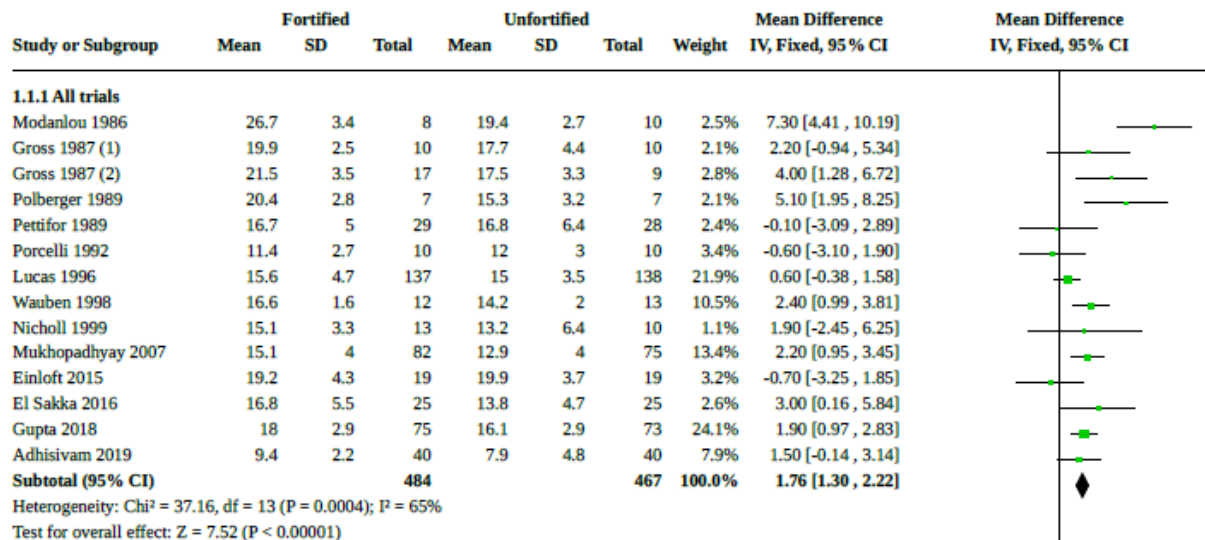
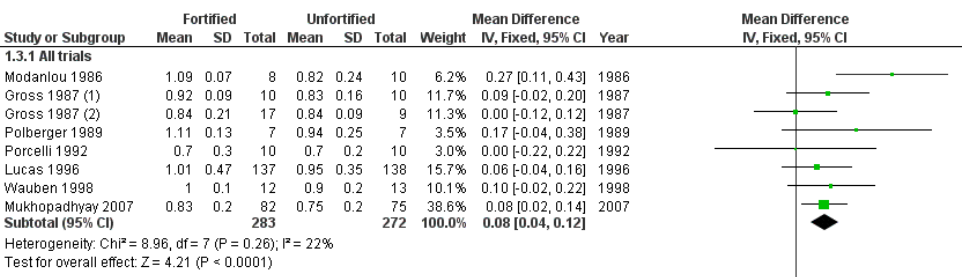
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Figure 3. Forest plot of comparison: 1 Fortified breast milk versus unfortified breast milk, outcome: 1.1 Weight gain (g/kg/d).



# Head Growth



- Modest increases in **growth rates**.
- Insufficient effect on long term growth or neurodevelopment

[Intervention Review]

## Formula versus donor breast milk for feeding preterm or low birth weight infants

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Fortified HDM than formula →  
lower weight gain, longitudinal growth, head circumference

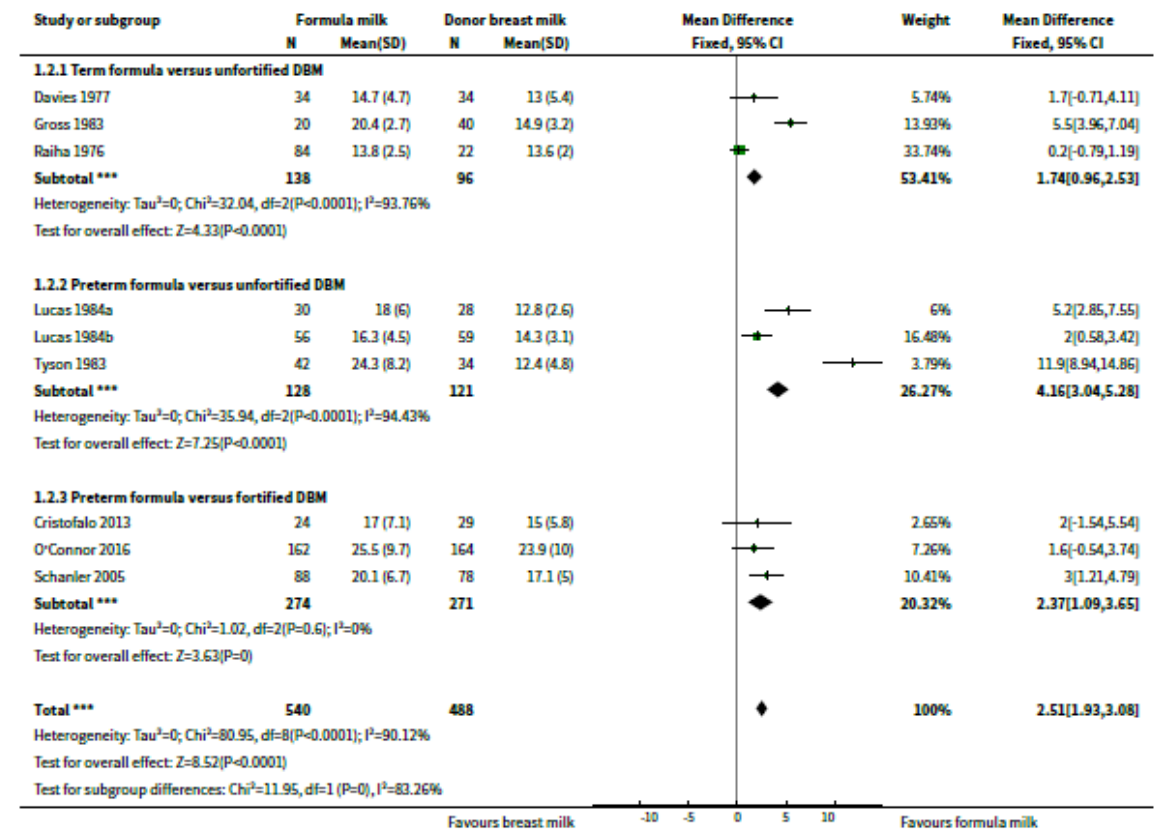
Necrotising Enterocolitis Decreased by DBF  
RR with formula 1.9 (95% CI : 1.23, 2.85)

Quigley M, et al. Formula versus donor breast milk for feeding preterm or low birth weight infants. *Cochrane database of systematic reviews*. 2018;6:CD002971.

Randomized 363 VLBW, **BM bovine fortifier**  
NEC (grade ≥1) 11% with formula, 4% DBM  
NEC (grade ≥2) 6.6% vs 1.7%

Trang S, et al. Cost-Effectiveness of Supplemental Donor Milk Versus Formula for Very Low Birth Weight Infants. *Pediatrics*. 2018;141(3).

Analysis 1.2. Comparison 1 Formula (term or preterm) versus donated breast milk (DBM) (unfortified or fortified), Outcome 2 Weight gain (g/kg/day).



# When to start?

Start: feeding tolerance  
20 mL/kg/d **or** 100 mL/kg/d.

No adverse effects, better nutrition with earlier fortification

*Shah SD, et al. Early versus Delayed Human Milk Fortification in VLBW Infants-A Randomized Controlled Trial. The Journal of pediatrics. 2016*



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Early fortification of human milk versus late fortification to promote growth in preterm infants. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2020,

## Early versus Delayed Fortification of Human Milk in Preterm Infants: A Systematic Review

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- No significant impact of EF vs DF on all outcomes.
- Not evidence on optimal time to start fortification.
- Early fortification: 1<sup>st</sup> feed -20 mL/kg/day
- Delayed fortification: 75ml/kg/day -100ml/kg/day

# Human or bovine milk fortifier to fortify breast milk?

- RCT 127 VLBW infants MBM, or donor BM human to bovine fortifier  
No differences in tolerance, or NEC (ROP ΣΣ διαφορά)

- Πολυκεντρική παρατήρησης >1500 νεογνά  
Μείωση NEK, Θανάτου, Σήψη, ΒΠΔ, ROP

## Neurodevelopment at 18 Months CA

Bayley, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	Bovine Milk-based Fortifier (n= 50)	Human Milk-based Fortifier (n= 59)	Effect (95% CI)	p value
Cognitive	95.9 (91.7 - 100.0)*	94.7 (90.9 - 98.5)	1.1 (-4.4, 6.5)**	0.70
Language	93.1 (88.0 - 98.2)	92.4 (87.8 - 97.1)	1.2 (-5.1, 7.5)	0.70
Motor	97.7 (93.8 - 101.5)	95.6 (92.0 - 99.2)	1.1 (-4.2, 6.3)	0.69

\*Adjusted mean (95% CI). Adjusted using birth weight group (<1000 and 1000-1249 g)

\*\*Adjusted for birth weight group, sex, small for gestational age (y/n), maternal education, below family size-adjusted poverty line (y/n), and any donor milk intake (y/n)

	BOV (n = 768)	HUM (n = 819)	p-Value
NEC (%)	16.7	6.9	<0.00001
Mortality (%)	17.2	13.6	0.04
NEC and/or mortality (%)	28.0	18.2	<0.00001
Weight gain (g/day)	19.5 ± 8.4	20.3 ± 8.6	0.08
Head circumference growth (cm/week)	0.71 ± 0.33	0.69 ± 0.26	0.22
SGA at discharge (%)	48.6	50.3	0.51

K. Hopperton et al, Nutrient Enrichment of Human Milk with Human and Bovine Milk-Based Fortifiers for Infants Born <1250 g: 18-Month Neurodevelopment Follow-Up of a Randomized Clinical Trial, [Curr Dev Nutr](#). 2019 Dec; 3(12): nzz129.

O'Connor DL, et al. Nutrient enrichment of human milk with human and bovine milk-based fortifiers for infants born weighing <1250 g: a randomized clinical trial. *Am J Clin Nutr*. 2018;108(1):108-16.

Hair, A. B. et al. Beyond necrotizing enterocolitis prevention: improving outcomes with an exclusive human milk-based diet. *Breastfeed. Med.* 11, 70–74 (2016).

*Jensen GB, Ahlsson F, Domellof M, et al. Nordic study on human milk fortification in extremely preterm infants: a randomised controlled trial—the N-forte trial. BMJ Open 2021*

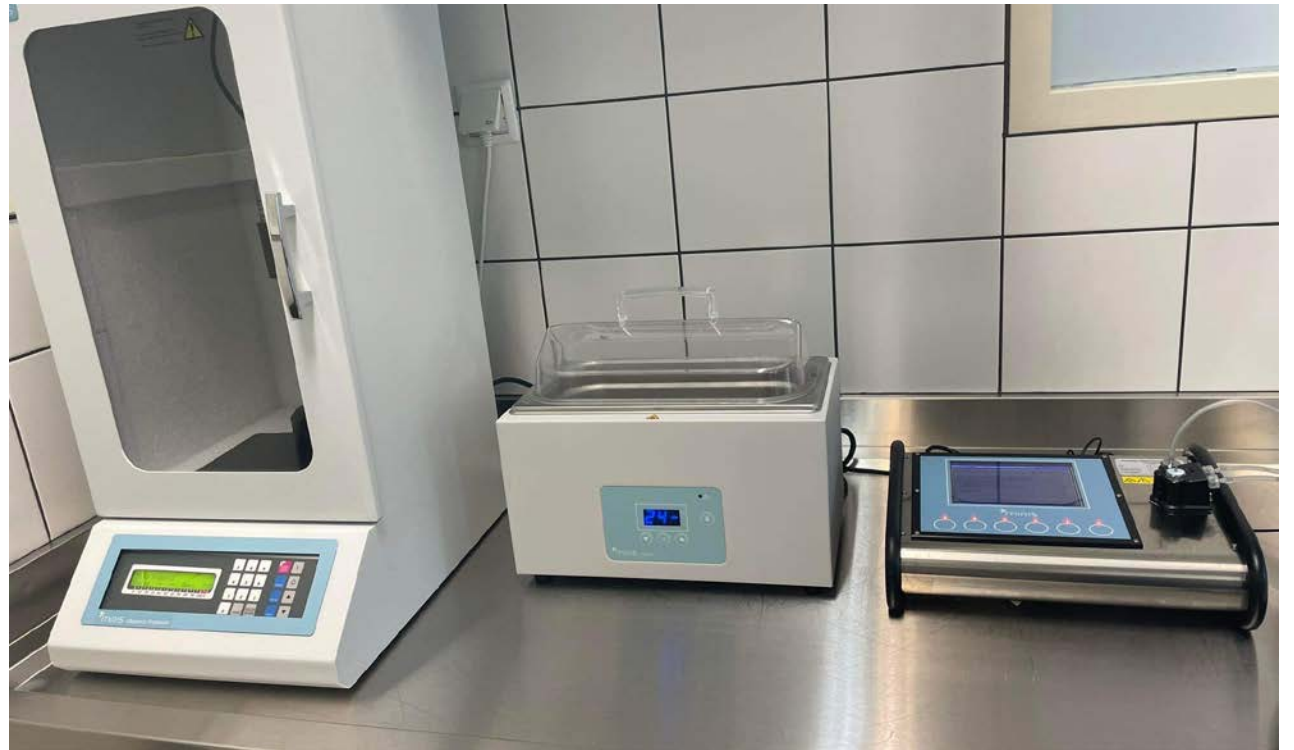
**Active group:** human milk-based nutrient fortifier (Humavant +6, Prolacta Bioscience, California, USA).

**Control group:** standard bovine milk-based nutrient fortifier of the particular NICU.

**Figure 1** Summary of the N-Forte study actions

Time point	Neonatal period								Follow-up		
	Birth	<100 mL/kg/d	7±2 d	14±2 d	21±2 d	28±2 d	w34+0	w36+0	Discharge*	2 years	5.5 years
Enrolment											
Information given		X									
Eligibility screen		X									
Informed consent		X									
Allocation		X									
Perinatal data	X										
Intervention											
Feeding intolerance			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆			
NEC, sepsis mortality			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
Clinical data noted in the CRF on a daily basis	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
Neurodevelopmental impairment											
										X	X
Antibiotics and concomitant medication		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Weight, length and head circumference**	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blood sample			X	X		X	w33+0-6				
Urine sample			X	X	X	X	w33+0-6				
Stool sample			X	X	X	X	w33+0-6				
Breast milk sample			X	X	X	X	w33+0-6				
Adverse events		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

Week (w) refers to postmenstrual week. \*Discharge or at latest postmenstrual week 44+0. \*\*Only indicated when measurements must be made in the trial (weight is often measured every day).



# Γιατί εξατομικευμένη ενίσχυση;

- Variations in calorie and protein

Διαφορές **μητέρων**, ανάλογα με **ώρα** ημέρας, **γαλουχίας** και **κλάσμα** γάλακτος (πρόσθιο έναντι οπίσθιου γάλακτος -λίπος).

**Decreasing variability** of maternal milk's macronutrients -**improving growth**

Efficacy and safety of targeted compared standard fortification in VLBW infants

- Θερμιδική πυκνότητα, μικρότερους όγκους (γαστρική χωρητικότητα)

Περιορισμός υγρών /περισσότερες θερμίδες (24 και 30 kcal/oz) για αύξηση.

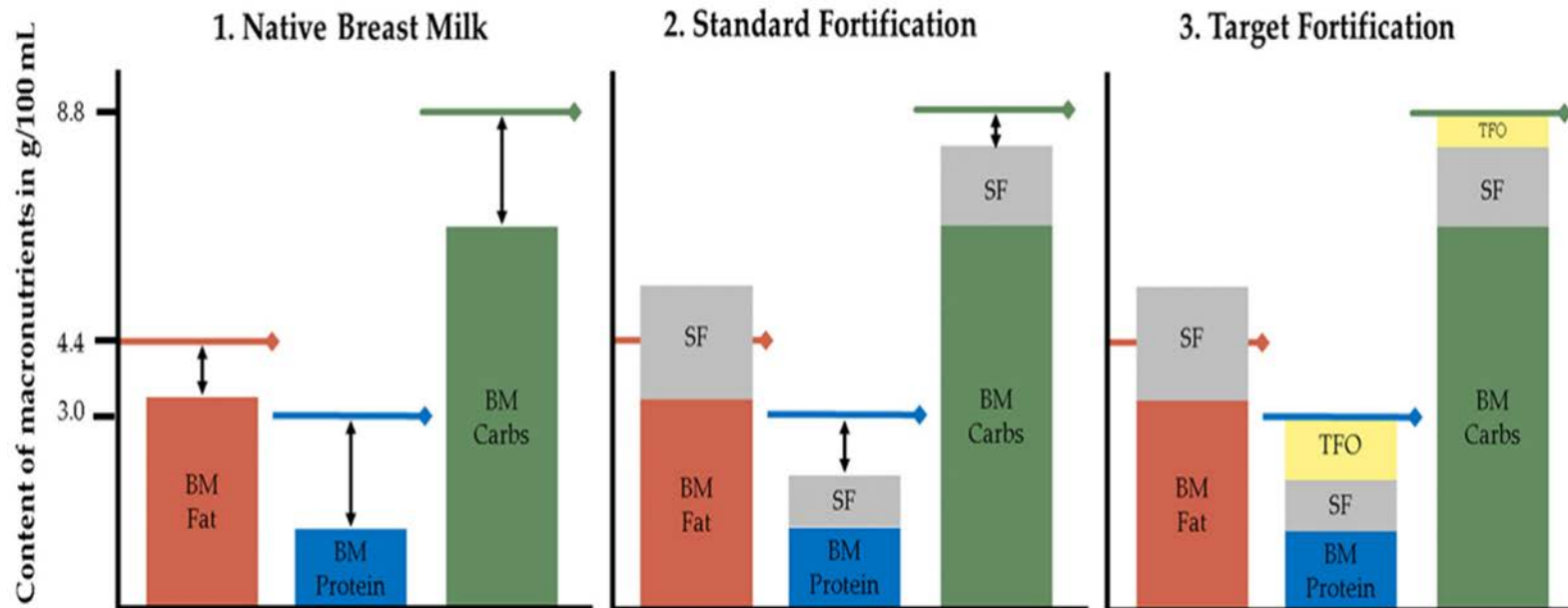
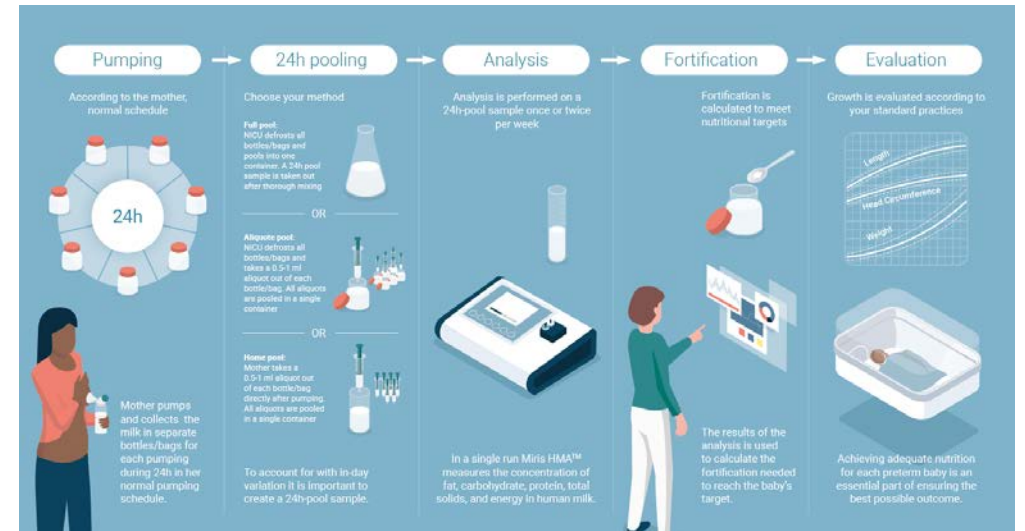
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# Individualized Target Fortification of Breast Milk: Optimizing Macronutrient Content Using Different Fortifiers and Approaches

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# Is targeted fortification of human breast milk an optimal nutrition strategy for preterm infants? An interventional study

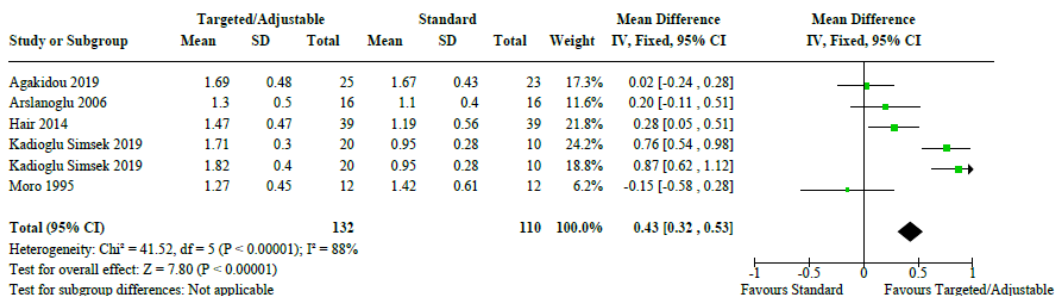
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individualized → more protein, **grew better**

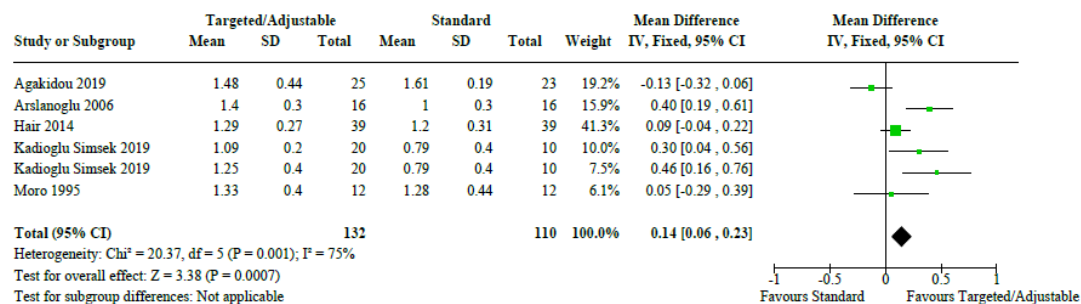
**Table 2 Outcomes of the intervention and standardized fortification groups**

	Intervention group Mean (95 % CI)	Historical group Mean (95 % CI)	p value
Weekly weight increase (grams)	205.5 (177–233)	155 (132–178)	0.025*
Weekly length increase (cm)	1.6 (1.1–2.2)	1.1 (0.8–1.5)	0.003*
Weekly head circumference increase (cm)	1.0 (0.9–1.1)	0.9 (0.8–1.0)	0.03*
Daily growth velocity (g/kg/day)	15.7 (14.5–16.9)	12.3 (10.7–13.9)	0.005*
Length of stay (days)	51 (42.9–59.1)	45.5 (40.4–50.6)	0.475
Weight at discharge (grams)	2404.3 (2157.9–2650.7)	2085.5 (1911.8–2259.2)	0.07
Length at discharge (cm)	45.9 (44.2–47.6)	44 (43.1–44.9)	0.07
Head circumference at discharge (cm)	32.2 (31.4–33.1)	31.4 (30.6–32.2)	0.161

**Analysis 1.2. Comparison 1: Targeted or adjustable vs standard, Outcome 2: Growth velocity, length, mm/d, end of intervention**



**Analysis 1.3. Comparison 1: Targeted or adjustable vs standard, Outcome 3: Growth velocity, head circumference, mm/d, end of intervention**



**Moderate- to low-certainty evidence** : individualized (targeted or adjustable) increases growth velocity of weight, length, and head circumference compared with standard fortification.

Αποδείξεις μέτριας -χαμηλής βεβαιότητας

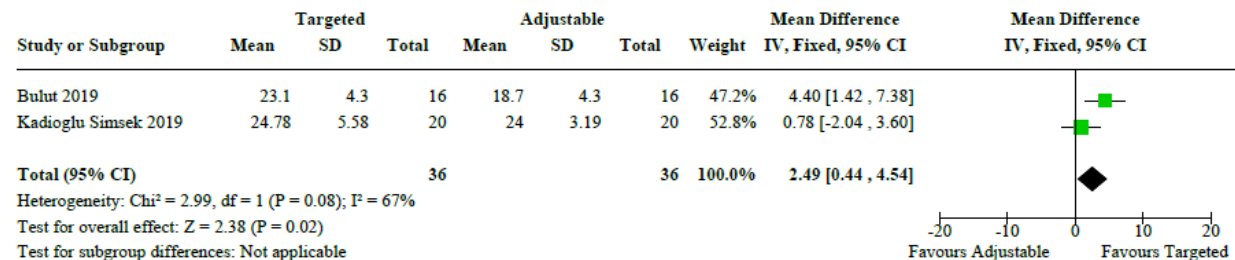
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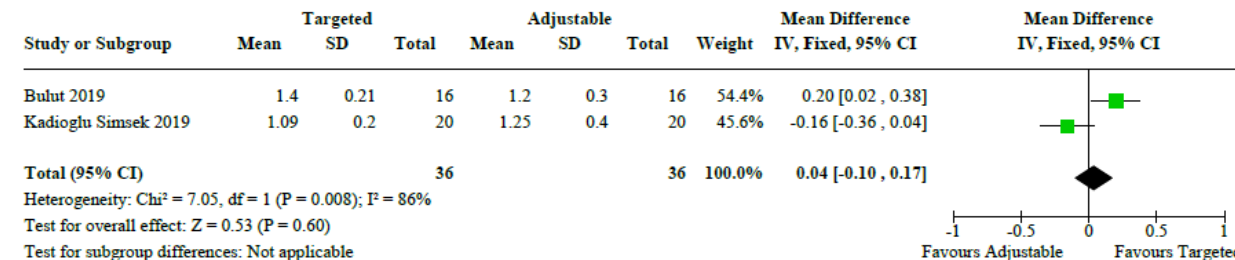
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**Analysis 4.1. Comparison 4: Targeted vs adjustable fortification, Outcome 1: Growth velocity, weight, g/kg/d, end of intervention**



**Analysis 4.3. Comparison 4: Targeted vs adjustable fortification, Outcome 3: Growth velocity, head circumference, mm/d, end of intervention**

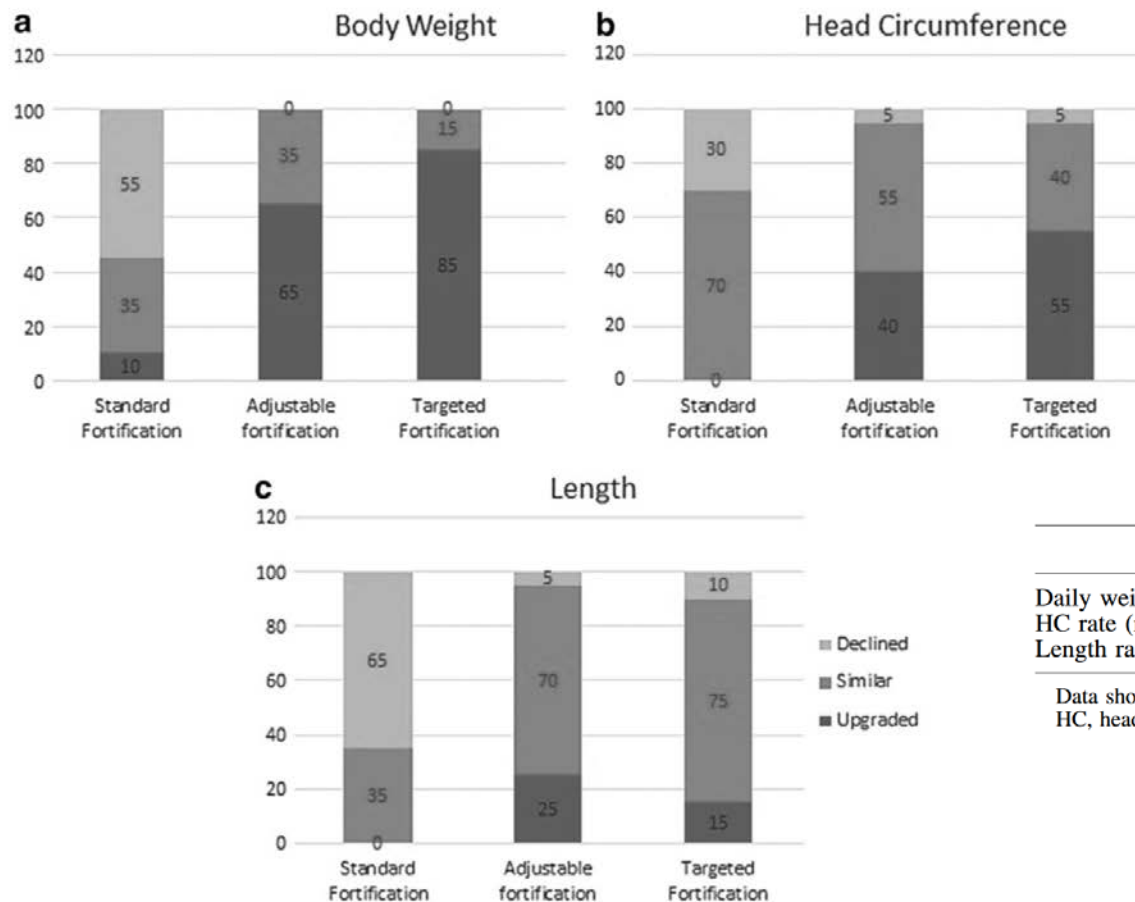


## Comparison of the Effect of Three Different Fortification Methods on Growth of Very Low Birth Weight Infants

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Συγκρίνοντας τα 3 είδη ενίσχυσης και την εξατομικευμένη με την ρυθμιζόμενη

### ADJUSTABLE & TARGETED FORTIFICATION FOR PRETERMS



- Target fortification a little better compared to adjusted fortification.



TABLE 2. GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INFANTS

	SF (n=20)	AF (n=20)	TF (n=20)	p
Daily weight gain [g/(kg·d)]	12 (9–17)	24 (22–26)	25.5 (21–28)	<0.001
HC rate (mm/day)	0.875 (0.5–1)	1.25 (1–1.5)	1 (1–1.25)	<0.001
Length rate (mm/day)	1 (0.75–1.1)	2 (1.5–2)	1.75 (1.5–1.88)	<0.001

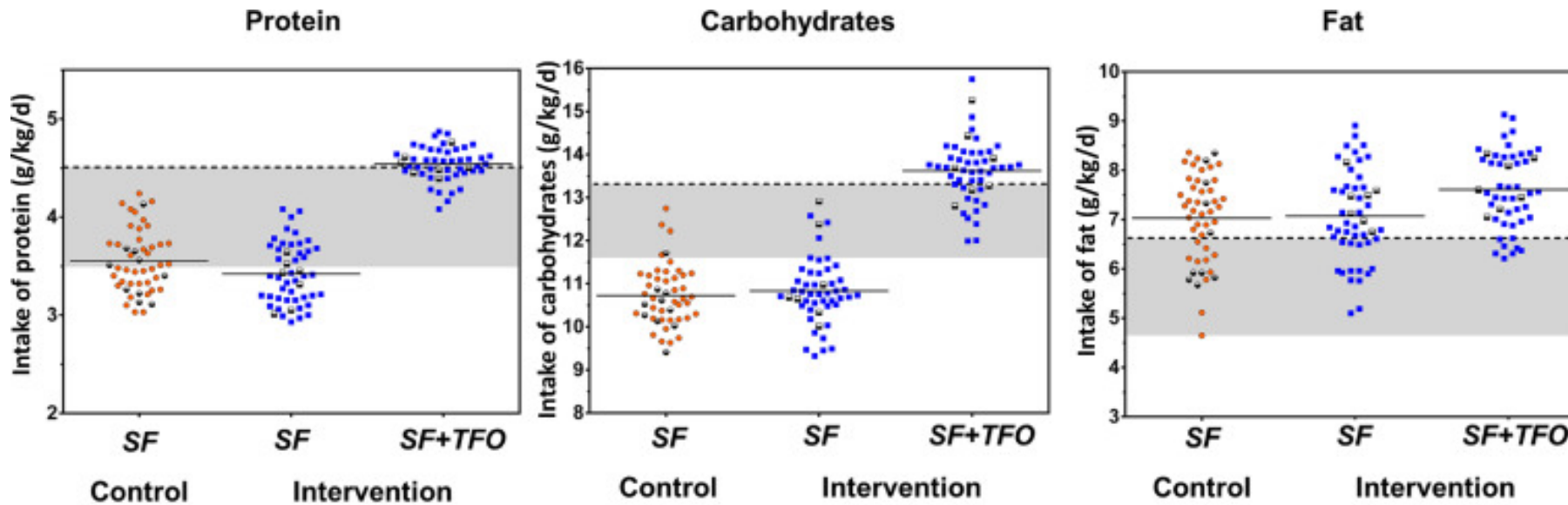
Data shown as median (interquartile range).  
 HC, head circumference.


Randomized Control Trials

# Individualized target fortification of breast milk with protein, carbohydrates, and fat for preterm infants: A double-blind randomized controlled trial

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## TFO improves growth of preterm infants



 Infants on Donor Milk

## Target Fortification Improves Growth Outcomes

	Control (n=43)	Intervention (n=42)	P value
Weight (g)	2280 ± 340	2510 ± 290	0.01
Growth velocity (g/kg/d)	19.4 ± 2.3	21.2 ± 2.3	<0.001
Nutritive efficiency (g/dL)	12.6 ± 1.6	13.9 ± 1.7	<0.001
TFI (mL/kg/d)	155 ± 4	153 ± 4	0.008





$$\text{Nutritive Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Growth velocity}}{\text{TFI}}$$

Macronutrient intake control group (red) and intervention group before and after TFO (blue).

SF represents intake without target fortification, SF + TFO is intake with target fortification. Grey shadowed areas show ESPGHAN recommended intakes (SF – standard fortification, TFO – target fortification).

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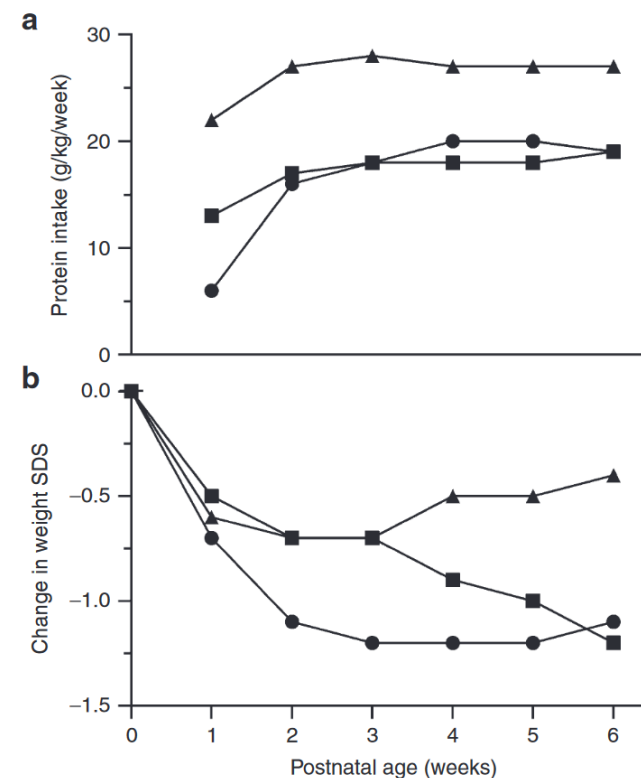
## Modifications of Own Mothers' Milk Fortification Protocol Affect Early Plasma IGF-I and Ghrelin Levels in Preterm Infants. A Randomized Clinical Trial

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Charalampos Agakidis <sup>4</sup>

Modifications of OMM fortification -transient effect on early **plasma IGF-I** and **ghrelin levels** in preterm in a way consistent with the previously recognized **protein-energy/endocrine balance**, programming effect. Individualized fortification preferred mode of feeding.

**Changes in IGF-I and ghrelin predisposing to long-term metabolic and cardiovascular disturbances**

Ενίσχυση OMM παροδική επίδραση IGF-I και ghrelin συνάδει με ισορροπία πρωτεΐνης -ενέργειας/ενδοκρινών, υποδεικνύοντας αποτέλεσμα προγραμματισμού.



Dietary proteins and IGF I levels in preterm infants

Insulin-like growth factor I (IGF I) play a role in postnatal growth of preterm, have a persisting influence on body composition in childhood.

Pediatric Research Volume 77, 2015

[Intervention Review]

## Protein supplementation of human milk for promoting growth in preterm infants

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- Protein to human milk for preterm increase short-term growth.
- Different amounts of protein in multi-component fortifiers, and be designed to determine effects on **length of hospital stay, safety, long-term growth, body fat, obesity, high blood sugar, body composition, cardio-metabolic, and neurodevelopmental outcomes.**

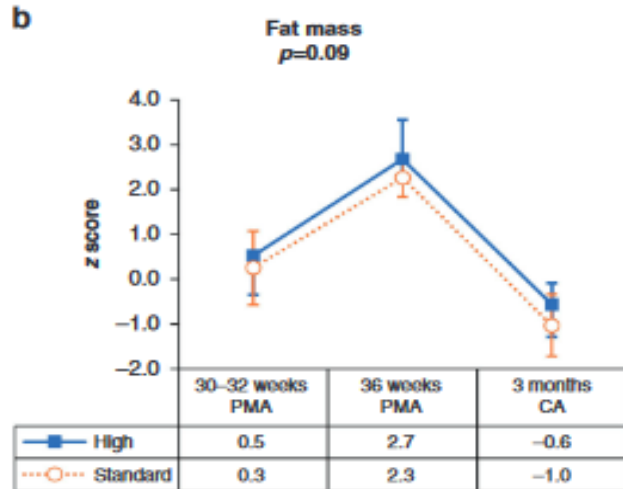
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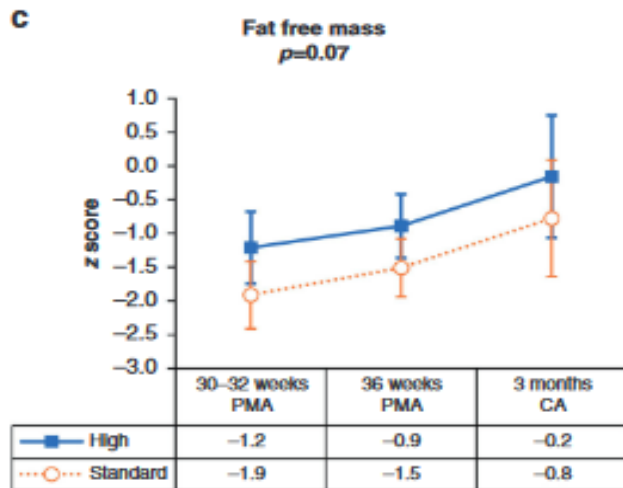
“Early Protein Hypothesis”

# Body composition of extremely preterm infants fed protein-enriched, fortified milk: a randomized trial

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Η αυξημένη εντερική πρόσληψη **πρωτεΐνης** αύξησε τη **μη λιπώδη μάζα** σώματος, το **βάρος** και το **μήκος** σε εξαιρετικά πρόωρα που έλαβαν εμπλουτισμένο σε πρωτεΐνη, ενισχυμένο ανθρώπινο γάλα



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Article

# The Effect of Increasing the Protein Content of Human Milk Fortifier to 1.8 g/100 mL on Growth in Preterm Infants: A Randomised Controlled Trial

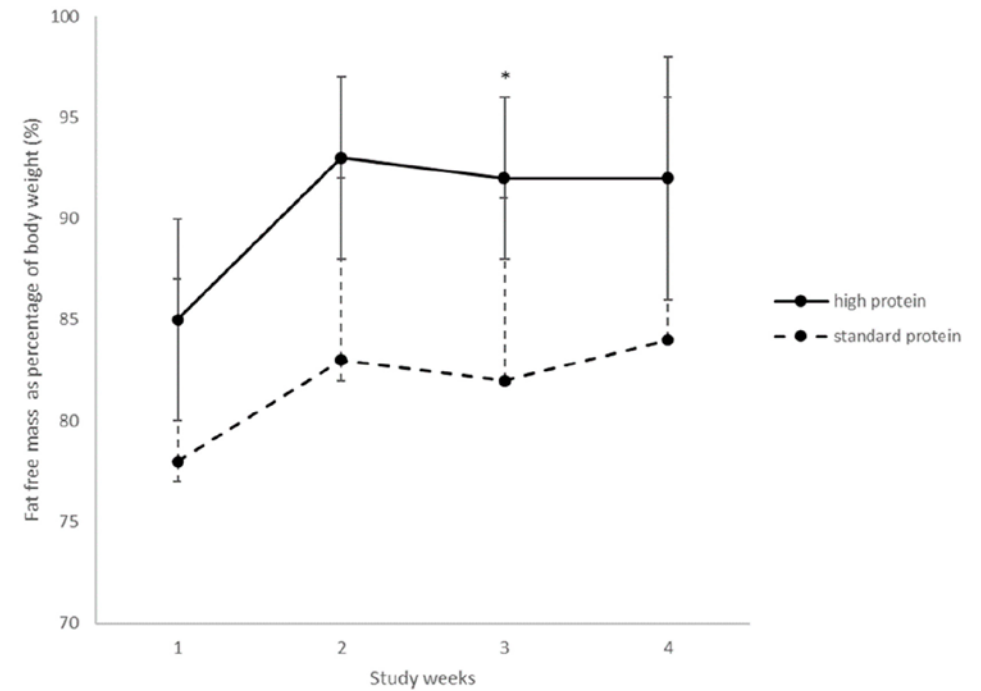
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Nutrients **2018**, *10*, 634; doi:10.3390/nu10050634

**Table 2.** Anthropometric changes over the study.

	Intention to Treat Analyses				Per Protocol Analyses <sup>1</sup>			
	High Protein ( <i>n</i> = 31)	Standard Protein ( <i>n</i> = 29)	Adjusted Mean Difference <sup>2</sup>	<i>p</i> <sup>2</sup>	High Protein ( <i>n</i> = 21)	Standard Protein ( <i>n</i> = 23)	Adjusted Mean Difference <sup>2</sup>	<i>p</i> <sup>2</sup>
Weight gain (g/week)	245 (230, 260)	258 (244, 272)	−14 (−32, 4)	0.12	245 (228, 262)	262 (247, 277)	−15 (−36, 5)	0.14
Length gain (cm/week)	1.1 (1.1, 1.2)	1.1 (1.1, 1.2)	−0.01 (−0.06, 0.03)	0.45	1.1 (1.1, 1.2)	1.2 (1.1, 1.2)	−0.01 (−0.06, 0.04)	0.62
Head circumference gain (cm/week)	1.1 (1.0, 1.1)	1.1 (1.0, 1.1)	0.007 (−0.05, 0.06)	0.79	1.1 (1.1, 1.1)	1.1 (1.1, 1.1)	−0.004 (−0.06, 0.05)	0.88
Weight at study end (g) <sup>3</sup>	2658 (2544, 2771)	2757 (2632, 2883)	−100 (−251, 50)	0.19	2646 (2489, 2805)	2815 (2675, 2955)	−157 (−341, 28)	0.1
Length at study end (cm)	45.2 (44.5, 45.9)	45.8 (45.0, 46.6)	−0.5 (−1.3, 0.3)	0.19	45.2 (44.4, 46.0)	46.3 (45.6, 47)	−0.86 (−1.85, 0.12)	0.09
Head circumference at study end (cm)	33.1 (32.5, 33.6)	33.0 (32.4, 33.7)	0.03 (−0.6, 0.7)	0.92	33.3 (32.7, 33.9)	33.6 (33.0, 34.1)	−0.16 (−0.90, 0.57)	0.66

Data are presented as mean, (95% CI); <sup>1</sup> For inclusion in ‘per protocol’ analysis, infants must have consumed 70% or more of their trial group HMF; <sup>2</sup> adjusted for sex and gestational age; <sup>3</sup> study end defined as removal of naso-gastric tube or term equivalent, whichever came first.



**Figure 2.** Fat free mass as a proportion of body weight for the first four weeks of the trial. Values are means, error bars are 95% CI. High protein *n* = 30, 30, 27, 26 and standard protein 29, 27, 26, 23 in weeks 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively. Adjusted for sex and gestational age, group interaction, *p* = 0.03, time interaction, *p* = 0.01. group × time interaction *p* = 0.84; \* *p* = 0.04.



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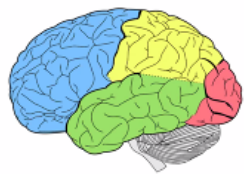
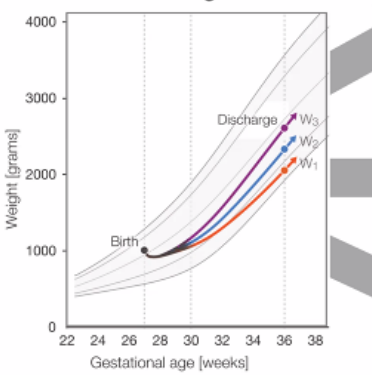
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- More **protein** -better body composition growth
- **Quality of weight gain** promoting fat-free mass.
- Fat-free mass: indicator of growth → **neurodevelopment**

# Take home message

- ✓ Mother's own milk 1<sup>st</sup> - Donor HM alternative- risk of NEC (<34 w)
- ✓ Benefits short/long term -(NEC, ROP, BPD sepsis, neurocognitive improvement).
- ✓ Fortify soon ( $\pm$  50 mL/kg/d) **“Standard Fortification”**
- ✓ **“Individualized Fortification”** to optimize nutrient.
  - “Adjustable”** protein on BUN levels.
  - “Targeted”** on analysis composition
- ✓ Fortifiers to determine effects on **length of hospital stay, safety, long-term growth, body fat, obesity, high blood sugar, body composition, cardio-metabolic, and neurodevelopmental outcomes.**

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