

## **Biostatistics statement**

This is a descriptive study, about a rare syndrome without special statistical analyses.

We carried out MEDLINE search for the term Tapia's Syndrome, without restriction by language or year. We have analysed the clinical evolution of the patients, focusing on author, year of publication, age, sex, preceding problem, history of endotracheal intubation, unilateral or bilateral presentation, diagnostic procedures, type of treatment, follow-up, and outcome.

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