Five of the deaths occurred in the placebo group, but only one in the vitamin C group.

In a study using a combination of vitamins C and E, Nathens and coworkers (5) found no effect on the incidence of nosocomial pneumonia in critically ill surgical patients, but days of mechanical ventilation (-0.9; -0.6 to -1.2) were significantly reduced in the antioxidant group. Although this study is not specific to vitamin C, it suggests that antioxidants may affect pulmonary morbidity. More research on vitamin C and other antioxidants seems to be warranted.

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## Erratum: Sleepiness, Quality of Life, and Sleep Maintenance in REM versus NREM Sleep-Disordered Breathing

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