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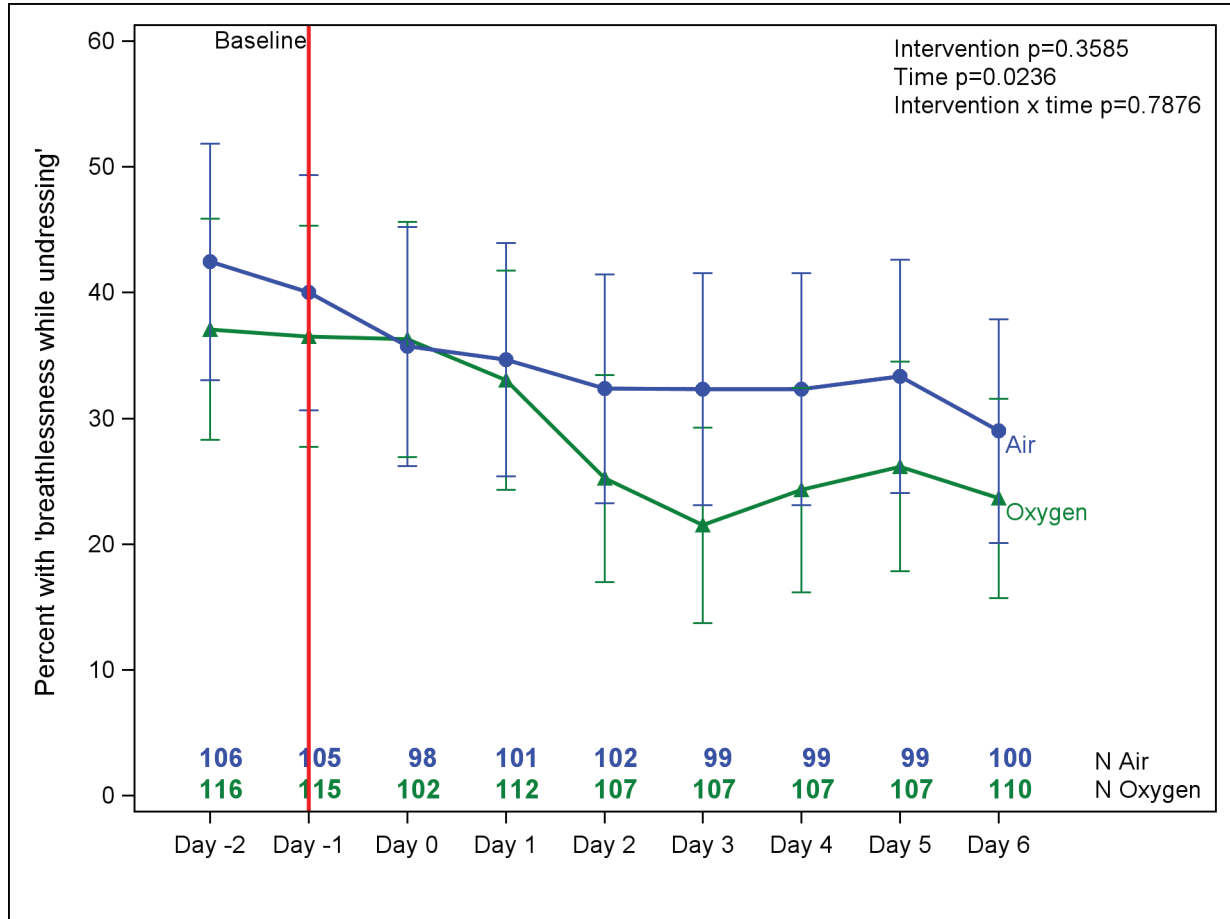
Supplementary webappendix

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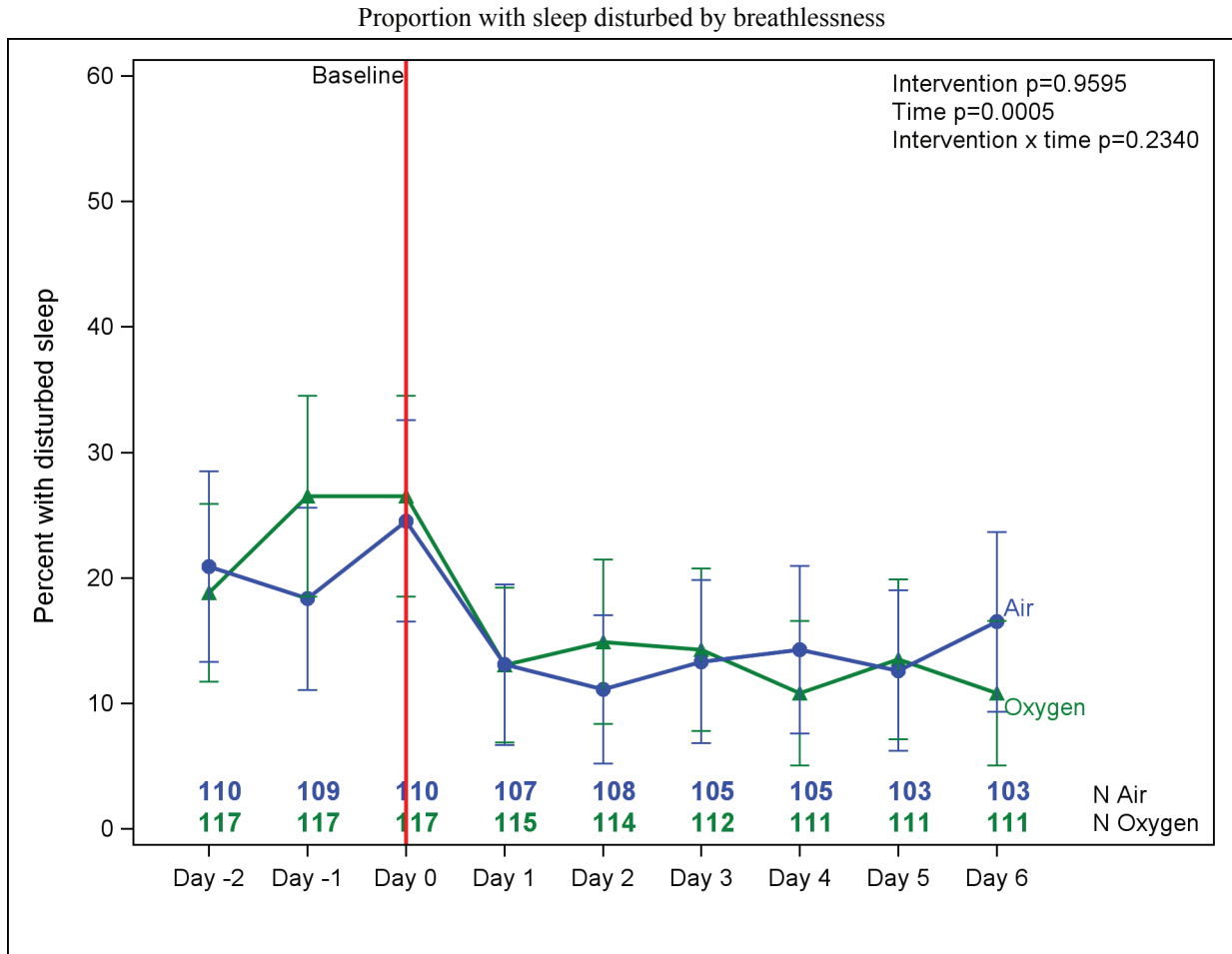
Figure 5: Impact of interventions on functional performance. The proportion of participants reporting the worse level of function on the MRC scale (level 4; “breathless while undressing”) is presented. The baseline is Day -1 since the measure is reported in the evening.

Proportion with MRC= 'breathless when undressing' (worst level; category 4)



Footnote to figure 5 ('yes' = report of MRC category 4; CI = confidence interval)

Figure 6: Impact of interventions on sleep. Participants were asked the dichotomous question “was your sleep disturbed by breathlessness?” The proportion responding “yes” is presented. The baseline is Day 0 since the measure is reported in the morning.



Footnote to figure 6 ('yes' = report of sleep disturbance by breathlessness; CI = confidence interval)