



## **Supplemental Material to:**

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### **Supplementary Online Table: Medical History**

**Data source:** Information for medical events occurring before the 7<sup>th</sup> hospitalization were obtained from the primary care provider's clinical notes. Information on the 7<sup>th</sup> hospitalization were obtained from the hospital medical records.

| <b>Age</b>  | <b>Medical History</b>  |
|---|---|
| 5 months  | <b>1<sup>st</sup> hospitalization:</b> RSV bronchiolitis  |
| 5.5 months  | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> hospitalization:</b> RSV pneumonia with hypoxia   |
| 6-8 months  | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> hospitalization:</b> Admitted for neurologic evaluation of hypotonia and recurrent aspiration pneumonia   |
| 8.5 months-10 months  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> hospitalization:</b> Aspiration pneumonia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gastrostomy tube placed at 9.5 months</li><li>• Muscle biopsy at 9.5 months identified type 2 fiber atrophy consistent with primary myopathic process; several types of muscular dystrophy excluded</li></ul>   |
| 10 months   | <b>5<sup>th</sup> hospitalization:</b> Pneumonia  |
| 12 months   | <b>Vaccinated</b> with varicella, measles, mumps, rubella, Haemophilus influenzae type b, and pneumococcal vaccines   |
| 12 months (7 days post-vaccination)                                       | <b>6<sup>st</sup> hospitalization:</b> Admitted for respiratory distress <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treated with albuterol, budesonide, and amoxicillin clavulanate</li><li>• On Hospital day 10 (16 days post-vaccination) started on IV methylprednisolone for 3 days followed by prednisolone for 2 days</li></ul>  |
| 12.5 months (20 days post-vaccination)                                    | <b>Diagnosed with varicella by primary care provider</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Started on oral acyclovir</li></ul>  |
| 12.5 months-15 months (24 days post-vaccination; 4 days after rash onset) | <b>7<sup>th</sup> hospitalization:</b> Admitted with varicella for respiratory distress <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Started on IV acyclovir and broad-spectrum antibiotics</li><li>• Hospital Day 4: received IV methylprednisolone for 3 days followed by 2 doses of prednisolone for 1 day</li><li>• Hospital day 11: episode of acute respiratory failure requiring intubation</li><li>• Hospital day 12: IV acyclovir discontinued</li><li>• Hospital day 19: Bronchial lavage specimen positive for vaccine-strain</li></ul> |

| Age | Medical History   |
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|     | <p>VZV by PCR; Bronchial alveolar lavage specimen positive for <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> by culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hospital day 21: IV acyclovir re-started</li><li>• Hospital days 23-26: Blood specimens positive for <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> by culture</li><li>• Hospital day 24: started on low-dose prolonged steroid therapy protocol for acute respiratory distress syndrome</li><li>• Hospital day 34: bronchial lavage specimen positive for VZV by PCR, but not genotyped</li><li>• Hospital days 20-44: urine specimens positive for <i>Candida albicans</i></li><li>• Hospital days 51-53: blood specimens positive for <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> by culture</li><li>• Hospital day 59: patient expired</li></ul> |