

Cerebral protection means the [prevention](#) of cerebral neuronal damage. Severe brain damage extinguishes the very “human” functions such as speech, consciousness, intellectual capacity, and emotional integrity.

Rhee et al. reviewed [neonate](#) pressure [autoregulation](#) and autoregulation monitoring techniques with a focus on [brain protection](#). Current clinical therapies have failed to fully prevent permanent brain injuries in neonates. Adjuvant treatments that support and optimize autoregulation may improve neurologic outcomes ^{[1\)](#)}.

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