



**“Weighing potential risk
against benefit,
we need no additional justification
to move towards an NICU
environment that seeks to
protect and support
the
developing newborn brain
through gentler care practices and
strategies to preserve sleep.”**

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