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**METHODS**

**Main results.**

Analysis was by intention to treat. A third fewer babies who received nevirapine had HIV-1 infection or died with HIV-1 infection than did those who received zidovudine (table).

**Conclusion.**

In pregnant women with HIV-1 infection, short course nevirapine was more effective than a short zidovudine regimen for reducing the risk of mother to child transmission of HIV-1 infection.

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