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There is now further evidence that a drug that is effective in treating the rare muscle-wasting disease spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) early in life may be associated with improvement in older children. "This study involved kids up to age 15 years at enrollment with SMA types II and III, and they were followed for approximately 3 years, so we were excited to see that the drug can show benefit for these older kids too and that the benefit can extend for this period of time," said study author Basil T. Darras, MD, of Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School and a member of the American Academy of Neurology.

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