

# Impact of milk consumption on cognition and health of primary school children in rural Vietnam

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON23340

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

N/A

### Health condition

Weight for age  
Height for age  
Nutritional status  
Schoolperformance  
Fecal microflora  
Quality of life

## Sponsors and support

### Primary sponsor: Friesland Foods

Global Development Centre  
Pieter Stuyvesantweg 1  
Leeuwarden

The Netherlands

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Fund = initiator = Sponsor

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

- Anthropometrics
- Quality of life
- Mental performance

### Secondary outcome

- Fecal Microbiota composition
- Nutrients/Hb in urine and blood samples

## Study description

### Background summary

Multiple micronutrient deficiencies are common in children in developing countries, and usually are responsible for the observed physical and mental growth retardation and/or increased disease prevalence. In the rural area of northern Vietnam deficient micronutrients included iron and zinc. Remarkably, fibre consumption was also reported as low despite the expected high consumption of vegetables and root crops. It could be deduced that available carbohydrates for fermentation by the intestinal microbiota is also limited leading to a sub-optimal microbiota further increasing susceptibility to infections and hence a negative contribution to growth. Up to date no data has been published on the faecal microbiota composition of Vietnamese children.

This study aimed to assess the effectiveness of milk, and milk enriched with selected micronutrients as well as with the soluble prebiotic fibre inulin, in improving the nutritional status of primary schoolchildren in rural Vietnam. Health and performance indicators were included as well as changes in faecal microbiota composition.

### Study objective

(Fortified) milk consumption effects anthropometrics, health, cognition and quality of life of

primary school children in rural Vietnam.

### **Study design**

- Anthropometrics: T=0, T=3mths, T=6 mths
- Blood, Urine samples: T=0, T=3mths, T=6 mths
- Fecal samples: T=0 and T= 3 mths
- Quality of life questionnaire: T=0 and T=6 mths
- Mental performance tests: T=0 and T=6 mths

### **Intervention**

- 1) Regular milk
- 2) Fortified milk
- 3) Control group

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

1. Children aged 7-8 years from Yen Phong district
2. Children attending daily schoolclasses in Bac Nihn province
3. Children consuming daily 2 servings of 250 ml

### Exclusion criteria

1. Children not willing to consume less then the recommended daily serving
2. Children outside

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-11-2004
Enrollment:	454
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 13-10-2008

Application type: First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

#### Register ID

NTR-new NL1429

NTR-old NTR1490

Other National Institute of Nutrition, Ha Noi in Vietnam and Friesland Foods-Dutch Lady  
Vietnam : RCT01112004

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## Study results

### Summary results

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