

# Observational study; Bowel habits: preterm versus term born infants.

No registrations found.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON27492

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

N/A

### Health condition

1. constipation;
2. defecation frequency;
3. abdominal pain.

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Emma Children's Hospital, Amsterdam

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Emma Children's Hospital, Amsterdam

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. Bowel habits;
2. Gastro-intestinal symptoms.

### **Secondary outcome**

Prevalence of constipation.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

A cohort of infants born in an academic and nonacademic center will be followed up for 3 years. The prevalence of GI-symptoms as well as constipation will be evaluated and compared between those who were preterm born and those who were term born.

### **Study objective**

Preterm born infants have more gastrointestinal symptoms such as constipation.

### **Study design**

2,6, 12, 24 and 36 months.

### **Intervention**

None;

This is an observational study in which we follow infants up for up to 3 years after birth. At different time points parents will send us questionnaires back.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

All infants born between november 2006 and january 2007 in the Emma Children's Hospital and the OLVG in Amsterdam.

### Exclusion criteria

Infants who undergo gastrointestinal surgery in the fist 2 weeks of life and/or suffer from metabolic disease.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-11-2006

Enrollment: 120  
Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion  
Date: 11-09-2007  
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	NL1036
NTR-old	NTR1069
Other	: incomplete
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## Study results