# The effect of exercise induced extrathoracic airway obstruction on end expiratory lung volume in children.

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Analyze the correlation between change in EELV with change in MIF50

**Ethical review** Not approved **Status** Will not start

**Health condition type** Upper respiratory tract disorders (excl infections)

**Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON32324

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

**Brief title** 

**EIET on EELV** 

#### Condition

• Upper respiratory tract disorders (excl infections)

#### **Synonym**

Exercise induced airway obstruction, Exercise induced asthma

### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Medisch Spectrum Twente

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Stichting Pediatrich Onderzoek Enschede

## Intervention

**Keyword:** children, End Expiratory lung Volume, Exercise induced airway obstruction, Extrathoracic ariway obstruction

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

The study endpoint will be the end of the exercise provocation test, where change in MIF50 will be linked to change in EELV.

## **Secondary outcome**

not applicable

## **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Exercise induced airway obstruction (EIAO) is defined as an acute, reversible bronchial obstruction occurring immediately after and occasionally during physical exercise. EIAO is highly prevalent in adults and children with asthma and especially in childhood an invalidating entity. Besides wheezing as a sign of bronchial obstruction, exercise may induce an inspiratory stridor, suggesting an extra-thoracic airway obstruction. Extra-thoracic airway obstruction has been reported in response to pharmacological and physical challenges with or without bronchial obstruction. Extra-thoracic airway obstruction can be measured with a drop of more then 25% of the forced mid-inspiratory flow (MIF50).

In exercise, as the exercise load increases, tidal volume increases and end expiratory lung volume (EELV) decreases. Asthmatics, despite having end expiratory flow limitation do not show and increase in EELV. This may be due to inspiratory flow limitation, caused by extra-thoracic airway obstruction. The aim of the study is to investigate the effect of exercise induced extra-thoracic airway obstruction (EIET) on EELV in asthmatic and healthy children.

### Study objective

Analyze the correlation between change in EELV with change in MIF50

## Study design

This is a observational study design with a non-medicinal intervention

#### Intervention

2 exercise provocation tests.

## Study burden and risks

Patients will have to undergo two subsequent exercise provocation challenges. These challenges will be in one session, which will take approximately 2 hours. Especially in children exercise limitation is a heavy burden on quality of life, however the exercise challenges pose a minimal risk. The possible dyspnoea is comparable to that experienced when exercising in real life.

## **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years) Adolescents (16-17 years)

### Inclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria (asthmatic subjects)

- Clinical history of allergic rhinitis and/or allergic asthma.
- Age between 12 and 17 years.
- Ability to perform reproducible lung function tests, i.e. coefficient of the predicted value variation in 3 of 5 consecutive measurements < 5%.
- Maximal FEV1 greater than 70% of predicted value.
- Clinically stable period at least 3 weeks before the study period. ;Inclusion criteria (healthy subjects)
- No currently reported illnesses.
- Age between 12 and 17 years.
- Ability to perform reproducible lung function tests, i.e. coefficient of the predicted value variation in 3 of 5 consecutive measurements < 5%.
- Maximal FEV1 greater than 70% of predicted value.
- Clinically stable period at least 3 weeks before the study period.

## **Exclusion criteria**

Exclusion criteria (asthmatic subjects)

- Use of intranasal or systemic corticosteroids in the last 4 weeks prior to the study.
- Use of antihistamines, cromoglycates, anticholinergics in two weeks prior to the study.
- Use of long acting bronchodilators 24 hours before testing.
- Use of short acting bronchodilators 8 hours before testing.
- Other pulmonary or cardiac disorder.
- Deviation of the FEV1 of more than 12 % from baseline spirometry and the FEV1 before subsequent exercise provocation challenges.
- Signs of gastro-esophageal reflux. ;Exclusion criteria (healthy subjects)
- Reported Illness in the past.
- Exhaled NO of more than 20 ppb
- Signs of gastro-esophageal reflux.

## Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

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Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Basic science

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Will not start

Enrollment: 0

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Not approved

Date: 30-06-2008

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den

Haag)

## **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

CCMO NL20789.000.07