

Parental psychopathology in children with psychiatric symptoms.

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	Psychiatric and behavioural symptoms NEC
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON33967

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

Parental psychopathology

Condition

- Psychiatric and behavioural symptoms NEC
- Family issues

Synonym

Psychopathology - psychiatric symptoms

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Vrije Universiteit

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Intervention

Keyword: child psychiatry, family study, parental psychopathology

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Parental scores on different psychiatric symptoms clusters assessed with the Adult Self Report (ASR) which is an instrument well-suited to large-scale epidemiological studies. The ASR is compatible with the CBCL, which is administered to the offspring. Psychiatric diagnoses according to the DSM-IV assessed by the Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI). This interview will be administered if parents score above a certain threshold.

Secondary outcome

NA

Study description

Background summary

It is well known that psychiatric disorders run in families. Twin studies in children have shown that the familial clustering for psychiatric disorders is partly due to genetic factors, but also to the familial environment. Still, extensive knowledge on the prevalence of psychiatric symptoms within families is lacking. Most family studies are *top-down*, investigating psychopathology in offspring of affected parents. Additionally, there have only been a few studies investigating current psychopathology in parents of children suffering from a psychiatric disorder. Moreover, these studies were always restricted to certain diagnoses or symptom cluster. Given the high levels of co-morbidity between psychiatric disorders in children as well as adults, this is an important shortcoming. The current study aims to measure current symptoms in parents of children admitted to an outpatient psychiatric clinic.

Study objective

To get insight into the prevalence of a whole range of psychiatric symptoms of

parents of children who have been admitted to an outpatient clinic for child and adolescent psychiatry for various psychiatric symptoms and the parent-offspring correlations for similar and different symptom clusters.

Study design

An observational study.

Study burden and risks

The practical burden of filling out the questionnaire is moderate. It will take approximately 45 minutes.

The interview will also take approximately 45 minutes.

For most parents, the study will remain restricted to completing the form, so the total burden will be minimal. For the parents who suffer from a psychiatric disorder both the practical burden and the emotional burden are higher as being confronted with their symptoms will probably be an uncomfortable experience. However, it is expected that these uncomfortable feelings will disappear rather soon (in a few hours) after completing the survey and/or the interview.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

Inclusion criteria

Parents whose child is admitted to a child and adolescent psychiatric outpatient clinic.

Exclusion criteria

No understanding of Dutch/illiteracy

Study design

Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 01-04-2010

Enrollment: 2400

Type: Actual

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 18-02-2010

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
CCMO	NL24230.029.09