# Airway obstruction in children with congenital hypoplasia of the mandible.

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Ethical reviewNot approvedStatusWill not startHealth condition typeOther condition

**Study type** Observational invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON37826

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

Relation mandibular hypoplasia and airway obstruction

#### **Condition**

Other condition

#### **Synonym**

retrognathia, small lower jaw

#### **Health condition**

Craniofaciale aandoeningen

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

Keyword: Mandibular hypoplasia, Upper Airway Obstruction

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Outcomes of physical examination:

- length in centimetres
- head circumference in millimetres
- weight in kilograms

Outcomes of polysomnography:

- Apnea Hypopnea Index (AHI)
- Oxygen Desaturation Index (ODI)

Outcomes of ENT exam and nasoendoscopy:

- Malampatti score
- Cormack-Lehane score
- Sher-classification

Outcomes of measurements on :

- distances in millimetres

#### **Secondary outcome**

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

A common problem in children with a craniofacial anomaly is an upper airway obstruction. This obstruction may be seen at the level of the lower face and/or the level of the midface. Early recognition of symptoms and prompt effective treatment by a specialised craniofacial team are important aspects for successful care in these children. This study will focus on airway obstruction at the level of the lower face in children with congenital mandibular hypoplasia (both isolated and syndromal).

#### Study objective

#### Primary objectives:

- 1a. To determine the severity and course of obstructive sleep apnea in children with congenital mandibular hypoplasia (both isolated and syndromal).
- 1b. To determine the growth pattern of the lower face in relation to the upper airway in children with congenital mandibular hypoplasia.

#### Secondary objectives;

- 2a. To evaluate prevalence, characteristics and management of feeding difficulties.
- 2b. To assess the long-term outcome and complications of mandibular distraction surgery.
- 2c. To assess the reliability and validity of ultrasonographic imaging for cephalometric measurements on the mandible.

#### Study design

Observational study, both prospective cohort study and cross-sectional.

#### Study burden and risks

Disadvantages of participation in this study are the extra time necessary for the study visit(s), the extra time necessary to fill out the questionnaires and the small risk for adverse events. the nasoendoscopy could be related to adverse events. the lateral and posterior-anterior-X-ray both give radiation exposure (0.005 mSv). This is about the same amount of background radiation we are exposed in our daily life (0.0065 mSv). Serious adverse events related to the study are not expected. All unexpected adverse events reported spontaneously by the patient or observed by the investigator or her staff will

be recorded and reported to the appropriate authority.

## **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years) Adolescents (16-17 years) Children (2-11 years)

#### Inclusion criteria

Study Population 1a:

- Age between 0 and 3 months
- Presence of a congenital mandibular hypoplasia; Study Population 1b:
- age between 3 months and 18 years old
- Presence of congenita mandibular hypoplasia; Study population 2:
- Below the age of 18 years old
- 3D CT-scan of the head as part of regular patient care; Control Population 1a:
- Age below 3 months
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- Presence of cleft palate
- No congenital mandibular hypoplasia; Control population 1b:
- Age between 3 months and 18 years old
- Presence of cleft palate; Control Population 2:
- Age below 3 months
- Presence of an immature breathing pattern, but otherwise healthy

## **Exclusion criteria**

#### Control population 2:

- Congenital malformation
- Underlying condition that is known to influence growth

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

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: 525

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Not approved

Date: 27-03-2012

Application type: First submission

(Rotterdam)

# **Study registrations**

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

No registrations found.

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

ID: 26550 Source: NTR

Title:

## In other registers

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