

# Pilot EEG- and eyemovement studies in baby's

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Other condition
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON38273

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

EEG in baby's

### Condition

- Other condition
- Communication disorders and disturbances

### Synonym

autism

### Health condition

normale ontwikkeling

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** NWO;middels een VICI beurs

## Intervention

**Keyword:** baby, EEG, eye movement

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

EEG and eyemovement parameters that reflect several aspects of perceptual and social cognitive processing.

### Secondary outcome

not applicable

## Study description

### Background summary

Recent studies have indicated that the processing of socially relevant stimuli is crucially dependent on perceptual processes. We have shown in several studies in children that a disturbance in perceptual development is directly related to impairments in the processing of social stimuli, especially in autism. In order to better understand this relation we need to study the very early development of aforementioned processes, i.e. to study baby's. At this moment, there is a lack of expertise in the research group with respect to this type of research in this age group.

### Study objective

To do pilot research to investigate the possibilities of EEG and eyemovent studies on perceptual and social processing in baby's.

### Study design

An observational non-invasive pilot study. During the presentation of meaningless abstract stimuli and faces looking behavior and electrical brain

activity of baby's will be registered.

### **Study burden and risks**

Neither the children nor their parents benefit from the study. The risk for children as they participate in the study is virtually non-existent, their participational burden is low (the actual measurements take one hour at max, divided in phases of about 10 minutes). The study is related to this specific group, i.e. baby's, since the experimental question can not be answered in another age range.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Children (2-11 years)

### **Inclusion criteria**

Baby's between 0-14 months

## Exclusion criteria

vision problems

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Other

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 09-10-2011

Enrollment: 40

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 09-06-2011

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht (Utrecht)

Approved WMO

Date: 18-10-2012

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht (Utrecht)

## 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	NL36101.041.11