# A randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled intervention study to assess the therapeutic effect of an extensively hydrolyzed infant formula with an added synbiotic mixture in infants with atopic dermatitis.

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Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON39465

**Source** 

**ToetsingOnline** 

**Brief title**SAINT

# **Condition**

- Respiratory disorders NEC
- Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders

#### **Synonym**

atopic dermatitis, eczema

# Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Danone Research - Centre for Specialised Nutrition **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Top Institute Pharma

### Intervention

**Keyword:** dermatitis, infant formula, synbiotics

### **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

The primary outcome parameter in this study is the change of SCORAD after 4 months of intervention.

### **Secondary outcome**

Secondary outcome parameters in this study are:

- The severity of exacerbations of atopic dermatitis.
- The amount of topical steroids used.
- The severity of asthma-like symptoms and asthma medication use.

# **Study description**

### **Background summary**

The addition of a synbiotic mixture to a hydrolyzed infant formula could influence symptoms of Atopic Dermatitis positively.

A mixture of prebiotics and probiotics seems to improve the immune system and therefore the skin complaints in infants with Atopic Dermatitis can decrease, it is also possible that less asthma or asthma-like symptoms will occur.

# Study objective

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# 2.2 Secondary study objective(s)

The secondary objective of this study is to investigate the effect of an extensively hydrolyzed protein based infant formula with a synbiotic mixture in infants with atopic dermatitis with regard to asthma-like symptoms and asthma medication use.

### Study design

This is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled intervention study.

#### Intervention

Test product:

Extensively hydrolyzed whey protein based infant formula with a synbiotic mixture.

Reference product:

Extensively hydrolyzed whey protein based infant formula without a synbiotic mixture.

### Study burden and risks

Based on the information we have, we don't expect any risks in participation in this clinical trial.

# **Contacts**

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# **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

### Age

Children (2-11 years)

### Inclusion criteria

- Infants/children with atopic dermatitis
- up to and includig 10 months of age
- Expected daily intake of at least 500ml of the study product

# **Exclusion criteria**

- Intolerance for any other component of the study product(s)
- History of anaphylactic reaction to cow\*s milk protein, including severe cardiovascular symptoms (shock), severe laryngeal edema, and bronchus obstruction.
- Use of antihistamines prior to (48 hours) the study.
- Use of oral steroids prior to (4 weeks) the study.
- Use of antibiotics or antimycotic drugs prior to (4 weeks) the study.
- History or presence of cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, hepatic, renal or respiratory chronic disease other than allergy.
- Major congenital abnormalities.
- Investigator's uncertainty about the willingness or ability of the parents to comply with the protocol requirements.

# Study design

# **Design**

Study phase: 3

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

Primary purpose: Treatment

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 13-08-2012

Enrollment: 144

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 29-03-2012

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 03-12-2012

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 22-03-2013

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

# **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 NL39329.018.12

# **Study results**

Results posted: 05-01-2021

**Summary results** 

Trial ended prematurely

**First publication** 

29-03-2018