# Biophysical measurements and correlation with clinical parameters for stratification of atopic dermatitis in children

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO

**Status** Recruiting

**Health condition type** Epidermal and dermal conditions

**Study type** Observational non invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON46685

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Stratification of atopic dermatitis in children

#### **Condition**

Epidermal and dermal conditions

#### Synonym

Atopic dermatitis, eczema

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

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Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Atopic dermatitis, Microbiome, Raman spectroscopy, Stratification

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Correlation between clinical patient data and LPR (Measured with Raman Spectroscopy)

#### **Secondary outcome**

Correlation between clinical patient data and Natural Moisterizing Factor (NMF), measured with Raman Spectropscopy

Correlation between clinical patient data and alterations in skin microbiome

Correlation between clinical patient data and alterations in nose microbiome

Integral correlation between clinical patient data and all biophysical

measurements

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Stratification of atopic dermatitis patients is relevant to improve health care for these patients. This is a prospective study. For this study, in vivo Raman spectroscopy measurements on the skin of patients will be performed to determine the lipid-to-protein ratio (LPR) in the skin, microbiome swabs will be taken of the skin and mucosa of the nose and oral mucosa swabs will be taken for fillagrin DNA analysis. It is expected that the biophysical measurements can be associated with clinical aspects of the disease, under which disease severity, and can therefore provide new possibilities for stratification of patients.

#### Study objective

To investigate whether atopic dermatitis patients can be stratified based on integral analysis of clinical patient data complemented by novel biophysical measurements, in-vivo Raman spectroscopy, microbiome swabs and a oral mucosa swab (one time).

#### Study design

prospective observational study.

#### Study burden and risks

The biophysical measurements done during this study are non-invasive, painless and not harmful. Skin and nose swabs for microbiome analysis and the oral mucosa swab take around three minutes. In vivo Raman spectroscopy measurements for determination of LPR take in total approximately 15 minutes, during which the patient has to sit still during each repeat measurement of about one minute. The risks associated with participation are negligible. Because atopic dermatitis is a disease mainly affecting children it is important to investigate possible parameters in especially this group of patients.

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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

Aged between 0-18 years Indication of atopic dermatitis

#### **Exclusion criteria**

No informed consent.

Patients and their parents or guardian do not speak Dutch.

Patients and their parents or guardian have no access to internet or are not able to use the online questionnaires.

Applying ointments or oil on the skin of the arm and hand on the day of visit to the dermatologist

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 23-10-2017

Enrollment: 250

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 08-09-2017

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 03-04-2018

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 07-09-2018

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 29-11-2018

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(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

No registrations found.

## In other registers

**Register** CCMO

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