

# Protocol for treatment and research of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia of childhood of the Dutch childhood oncology group

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
SNWLK/DCOG ALL-9

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

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## Study objectives

The dutch ALL-6 protocol (1984 - 1988) for standard risk childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL) was one of the first to use dexamethasone as a steroid instead of prednisone. This led to surprisingly good results. The ALL-9 protocol thus was meant to reproduce these results and to extend the use to patients with high risk ALL.

This reduced intensity protocol is instituted to:

1. Confirm the data obtained in the SNWLK-ALL-6 protocol for standard risk patients
2. Offer significant improvement of cure rate in high risk patients, comparable to international childhood ALL protocols
3. Offer the possibility to conduct window studies with monotherapy
4. Validate the prognostic significance of in vitro drug resistance testing
5. Standardise the minimal residual disease test
6. Evaluate the side effects, especially osteonecrosis and psychological effects of dexamethasone

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the local medical ethics committee

## Study design

Multicentre, non-randomised, non-controlled, clinical trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL)

## Interventions

Stratification into standard risk and high risk.

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Not Specified

## Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Dexamethasone

## Primary outcome(s)

Survival

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Event free survival

**Completion date**

30/10/2004

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

All children with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia from one year (365 days) until 18 years of age, excluding mature B-cell ALL.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Child

**Lower age limit**

1 years

**Upper age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Mature B-cell ALL
2. Relapsed ALL
3. Secondary ALL
4. Pretreatment with corticosteroids or cytostatic drugs in the four weeks preceding diagnosis
5. Patient of whom essential diagnostic tests are missing
6. Patients in whom essential parts of therapy were not given

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/1997

**Date of final enrolment**

30/10/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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## Sponsor information

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Dutch Childhood Oncology Group (Stichting Kinder Oncologie [SKION]) (The Netherlands)

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/01zs6bp63>

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**Funder type**  
Government

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## Results and Publications

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>		01/10/2009	20/08/2021	Yes	No