

# Is hypnotherapy a valuable treatment for children with chronic abdominal pain?

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

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
NTR35

## Study information

## **Scientific Title**

### **Study objectives**

Hypnotherapy is a valuable treatment for children with chronic abdominal pain.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Ethics approval received from local ethics committee.

### **Study design**

Randomised, active controlled, parallel group trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

### **Study setting(s)**

Not specified

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

### **Participant information sheet**

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

Functional abdominal pain

### **Interventions**

Hypnotherapy versus conventional therapy

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Primary outcome measure**

1. Frequency abdominal pain
2. Duration of abdominal pain. Above information is collected with pain diaries (two weeks before study, 1 week, 4 weeks, 8 weeks and 12 weeks during therapy, and 6 months and 12 months after therapy).

### **Secondary outcome measures**

No secondary outcome measures

**Overall study start date**

01/08/2002

**Completion date**

01/08/2005

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Rome II-criteria functional abdominal pain

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Child

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

50

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Retardation
2. Abdominal surgery

**Date of first enrolment**

01/08/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

01/08/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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<https://ror.org/03t4gr691>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

University/education

**Funder Name**

Academic Medical Centre (AMC) (The Netherlands) - Paediatric Department

**Results and Publications****Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date****Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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