

# Prevention of asthma in children at high risk of developing asthma

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

NTR371

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Prevention of asthma in children at high risk of developing asthma by advising parents on reducing environmental exposures

**Acronym**

PREVASC-OMEGA

**Study objectives**

Children in the intervention group will show to have less asthma symptoms and a better lung function than children in the control group as measured at age 6 years by questionnaire (symptoms), general practitioners registration (symptoms), and lung function measurements (microRint, FEHO, forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV1), PC20, reversibility).

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Received from the local medical ethics committee

**Study design**

Multicentre, randomised, single-blind, active controlled, parallel group trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Asthma

**Interventions**

Advisory intervention on reducing exposure to:

1. Allergen exposure (house dust mite, cat and dog allergens)
2. Food allergens by exclusively breastfeeding for a period of 6 months or if not possible feeding the child with hypo-allergenic formula, introducing solids until 6 months
3. Environmental tobacco smoke (parents stop smoking)

Control group: usual care

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Current asthma 6 years as measured in lung function laboratory combined with asthma complaints as registered by General Practitioner and/or parents (questionnaires).

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

1. Asthma diagnosis by General Practitioner
2. Asthma symptoms 0 - 6 years (questionnaires)

3. Asthma symptoms 0 - 6 years (General Practitioner)
4. Hospital admission for asthma symptoms
5. Allergy (as registered by parents, general practitioner, IgE measurements project)

**Completion date**

01/07/2007

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

General practitioners, midwives and gynaecologists were instructed to check the inclusion criteria:

1. Pregnant women less than 7 months gestational age
2. Unborn child at high risk of developing asthma on grounds of familial predisposition first degree
3. Living in study region

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Major language problem
2. Intrauterine or neonatal death
3. Moving outside the Netherlands
4. Severe illness/malformation child

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/1997

**Date of final enrolment**

01/07/2007

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

University Maastricht (UM) (The Netherlands)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/02jz4aj89>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

### Funder Name

The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (The Netherlands)

### Funder Name

Netherlands Asthma Foundation (The Netherlands)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration