

# Pathophysiological aspects of hyperglycemia in children with meningococcal sepsis and septic shock

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

### Secondary identifying numbers

196429 / 2000 / 222

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Pathophysiological aspects of hyperglycemia in children with meningococcal sepsis and septic shock: a prospective, observational cohort study

**Study objectives**

The objective of the present study was to investigate the occurrence of hyperglycemia in relation with the insulin response and exogenous factors, such as glucose intake and drug use, in a homogenous group of critically ill children with meningococcal sepsis and/or meningococcal septic shock.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

The Medical Ethics Committee (MEC) approved in March 2000 (ref: 196429 / 2000 / 222)

**Study design**

Prospective observational cohort study

**Primary study design**

Observational

**Secondary study design**

Cohort study

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use contact details to request a patient information sheet

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

Meningococcal sepsis

**Interventions**

Observational cohort study. Blood samples to be taken on admission, and at 24 and 48 hours thereafter.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Blood glucose levels
2. Plasma levels of

2.1. insulin  
2.2. C-peptide  
2.3. cortisol  
2.4. cytokines  
2.5. C-reactive protein (CRP)  
2.6. cytokines  
Measured on admission, and at 24 and 48 hours.

### **Secondary outcome measures**

None

### **Overall study start date**

01/10/1997

### **Completion date**

01/05/2004

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

The study population consisted of previously healthy children admitted to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) of the Erasmus Medical Centre - Sophia Childrens Hospital between October 1997 and May 2004, suffering from meningococcal sepsis, i.e. sepsis with petechiae /purpura

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Child

### **Sex**

Both

### **Target number of participants**

80

### **Key exclusion criteria**

1. Pre-existing endocrine or chromosomal abnormalities
2. Radiation or chemotherapy within the previous 6 months

### **Date of first enrolment**

01/10/1997

### **Date of final enrolment**

01/05/2004

## **Locations**

### **Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Erasmus Medical Centre, Sophia Childrens Hospital (Netherlands)

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/047afsm11>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

Erasmus Medical Centre, Sophia Childrens Hospital (Netherlands)

## **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**

Not provided at time of registration