

Optimal treatment of steroid sensitive nephrotic syndrome in children

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		☐ Protocol
Registration date 20/12/2005	Overall study status Completed	☐ Statistical analysis plan
		☐ Results
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		☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol
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NTR255

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Spreading the same cumulative dose of corticosteroids over a longer period of time will lower the relapse rate in steroid sensitive nephrotic syndrome in children

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Received from local medical ethics committee

Study design

Multicentre randomised double blind placebo controlled parallel group trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Minimal Change Nephrotic Syndrome(MCNS), Nephrotic syndrome

Interventions

Prednisolone therapy

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Prednisolone

Primary outcome(s)

1. Number of patients in remission
2. Number of relapses
3. Number of patients with frequently relapsing nephrotic syndrome

Key secondary outcome(s)

Cumulative dose of prednisolon during follow up

Completion date

31/12/2014

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Children from 9 months up to 16 years will be included
2. Only children with idiopathic nephrotic syndrome will be included

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Lower age limit

9 months

Upper age limit

16 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Children with nephrotic syndrome due to a specific disease
2. Children with more than five relapses
3. Children younger than 9 months or older than 16 years

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2005

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2014

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

Study participating centre

Erasmus Medical Centre,

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Erasmus Medical Centre (Netherlands)

ROR

<https://ror.org/018906e22>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Charity

Funder Name

Dutch Kidney Foundation (Nierstichting Nederland) (Netherlands)

Alternative Name(s)

Dutch Kidney Foundation

Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype

Trusts, charities, foundations (both public and private)

Location

Netherlands

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?
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes