



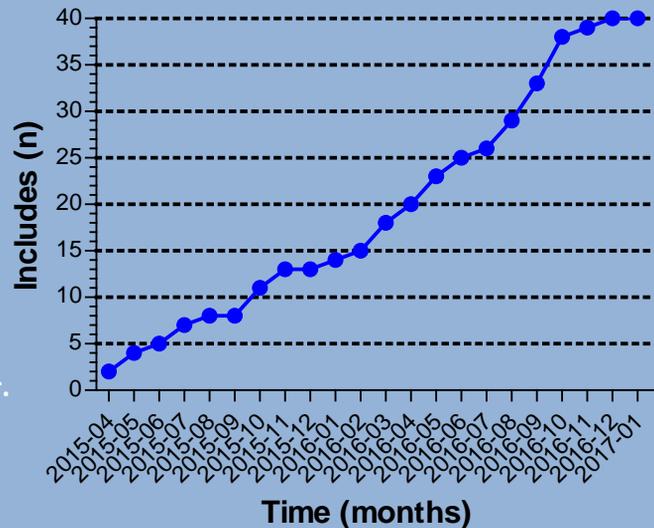
# TISKids Newsletter, nr 4

Dear TISKids collaborators,

It seems as if the incidence of CD declined in the past three months. This could be diet related, or perhaps they decided to wait with presenting their symptoms till after the holidays. Either way, we may expect an increase in the number of potential patients soon! We hope that you are ready to continue including patients!

We are happy with your ongoing support. Soon more centres are expected to start enrolling, so that together we reach the target of 100 patients hopefully within 1 year. We wish you all a very good and happy new year!

With warm regards,  
The TISKids study team



## Saying goodbye

We (Lissy and Merel) would like to inform you that Maarten will be leaving us this month. After 4 years of hard work on this trial, he will end his daily involvement to finish his PhD thesis and continue his career elsewhere. We'd like to thank him for all his support and wish him well! We will take over his duties temporarily in expectation of his replacement. A new PhD is expected to start in the coming two months.

I (Maarten) would like to thank all of you for our collaboration. I have enjoyed it a lot. It has been very positive and constructive, and a privilege for me! I hope to be able to send you my thesis when it is ready, and look forward to meeting you again. Please feel free to contact me or connect with me on LinkedIn. My best wishes to you all!

## Participating sites and inclusion

The last 3 months, more sites became ready to include. We've had initiation meetings with colleagues at UMCG, MST, Catharina Hospital and Helsinki, and they are mostly ready to start. As said in the opening of this newsletter, the enrollment over the last 3 months was, however, not so good. In Rotterdam, not a single potential patient presented in these months! We should therefore expect a new wave of potential patients to present in the coming months. So let's be ready to include, and work together to our goal of including the remaining 60 patients before the end of this year!

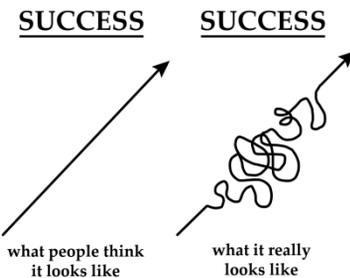
**Save the date: Next TISKids collaborators meeting scheduled at the coming ESPGHAN conference: 11th of May from 7:00 till 8:30 (breakfast included)**

## General announcements

- Our online CRF (Castor) now includes visits 7-10 covering the visits after the 1<sup>st</sup> year. Also, attached you find the new addendum to the Source Document that covers the visits 7 till 10. For all centers that are live, please print this addendum and add it to each patient file.
- Our study protocol is published and online available! ([link](#)) Please feel invited to refer to this publication whenever appropriate.

## Congratulations to....

- team Zwolle for including the 40th overall patient! Since each 10th included patient is worth a small reward, your team has received token of appreciation (a present)!



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