



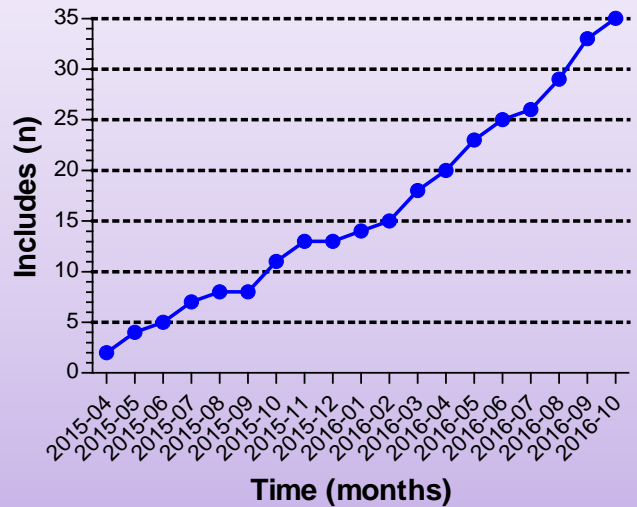
# TISKids Newsletter, nr 3

Dear TISKids collaborators,

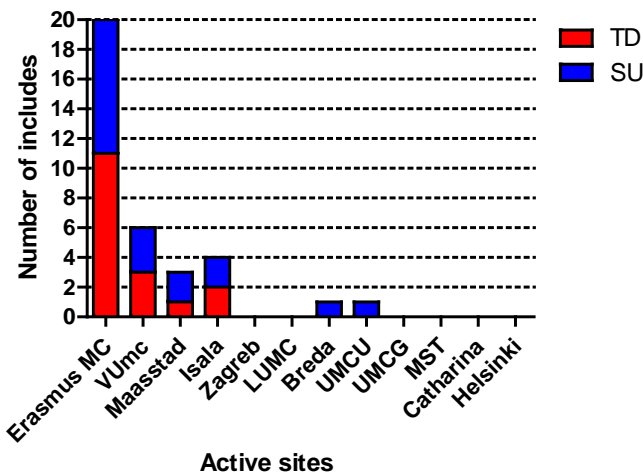
We have very good news for you! As more centers joined us over the last months, the inclusion rate has started to rise. We've now included over a third of our target, which means we do a good job, but still have a long way to go.

We are very happy with your ongoing support. Thanks to you, this study has high potential to succeed. Please keep up the good work, keep including patients and please contact us whenever you have questions or comments.

With warm regards,  
The TISKids study team



## Includes per center



## Participating sites and inclusion

Over the last 6 months, more centres received approval to start with the study. Both Breda and UMCU received approval before the summer break and managed to include their first patients! Recently, 4 additional centres received approval (UMCG, MST, Catharina Hospital and Helsinki Children's Hospital) which doubled the number of active sites from 6 to 12 over the last 6 months.

With the growing number of participating sites, the inclusion rate per month has also started to rise. In our last newsletter, we reported a monthly inclusion rate of 2.5. Now, over the last two months, the inclusion rate has risen to 3.5 per month, and we've now included a total of 35 patients.

Together with the newly added centers, we hope to further increase this inclusion pace to over 4 per month. With 65 left to be included, we expect to include the final patient at the latest before April 2018, but hopefully even before the end of 2017.

### General announcements

- We will soon change Castor to include the yearly follow-up visits up to year 5.
- The study protocol will be submitted for publication in BMJ Open Gastro.

### Congratulations to....

- team Breda and team UMCU for your first inclusions!
- Herbert van Wering and team Breda for including the 30th overall patient! Since each 10th included patient is worth a small reward, your team lately received a present!



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