

## iFAAM/EuroPrevall - European Birth Cohort Study on Food Allergies

### Summary:

As part of the European Union funded EuroPrevall project, 12,049 newborns of 2005-2008 in nine study centres in Germany, Iceland, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, and Spain were recruited for long-term observation of the development of food allergy. Suspicious symptoms upon ingestion of specific food items were tracked in regular intervals.

As part of the European Union funded iFAAM project, the children recruited within the EuroPrevall and BASELINE birth cohort projects will be reassessed at age 5 to 8 years with a focus on food allergy. Food allergy in question will be evaluated through delivering small amounts of the food under clinical supervision.

A major aim of this study is to assess the frequency of food allergy e.g. against cow's milk, hen's egg or peanut in childhood and to identify possible factors influencing the development of allergy.

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