

## Vacuum extraction follow up project

**Date of request:** 15-9-2014

**Date of approval:** 1-10-2014

### Project description

Subject: What is the project about?

We want to follow up 100 mothers and babies after vacuum extraction and 100 mothers and babies after caesarean section for 6 months.

Background: Why is this project needed?

The information that will be generated by this project will help to convince doctors and policy makers that vacuum extraction is a safe alternative for caesarean section. We expect to be able to show that vacuum extraction is as safe as caesarean section for the baby, safer for the mother and cheaper for the hospital.

Aims/goals and desired effect:

See above

Results: What will be there/what will be achieved when the project is finished?

Follow up for 6 months of 100 mothers and babies after vacuum extraction and 100 mothers and babies after caesarean section. A report about the outcomes will be written.

### Controls

Timetable/schedule: What will be the estimated timetable of the project?

4 months for inclusion, 6 months for follow up, 2 months for data analyzing adding up to 12 months.

Organisation: Who is involved, in what kind of function?

Barbara Nolens: supervisor, coordinator and investigator (gynaecologist)

Tamar Goossens: coordinator and investigator (intern)

Flavia Namiiro: coordinator and investigator (paediatrician)

Costs: What will be the costs of the whole project?

1500 euro

**Requested support in euro's: 1500 euro**

### Update 23-3-2015

From November 2014 to February 2015, 200 mothers and their babies have been included. Follow up is in progress.