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TABLES

Table 1. Background characteristics of the study cohort.

	Included children <i>n</i> =58,675		Excluded children ¹ <i>n</i> =54,029
	Coeliac disease <i>n</i> =440	No coeliac disease <i>n</i> =58,235	
<i>Maternal age (Mean (SD))</i>	30.2 (4.2)	30.3 (4.4)	29.9 (4.9)
<i>Maternal parity (n [%])</i>			
0	206 (46.8)	27,286 (46.9)	21,924 (41.1)
1	160 (36.4)	20,178 (34.7)	19,755 (37.0)
2+	74 (16.8)	10,771 (18.5)	11,651 (21.8)
<i>Maternal education (n [%])²</i>			
High school or less than high school	138 (31.5)	19,842 (34.2)	18,371 (42.4)
Up to 4 years of college	185 (42.2)	24,860 (42.8)	15,758 (36.3)
More than 4 years of college	115 (26.3)	13,320 (23.0)	9,241 (21.3)
<i>Maternal length (Mean [SD])³</i>	168.1 (6.2)	168.2 (5.9)	167.9 (6.1)
<i>Maternal pre-pregnancy BMI (n [%])⁴</i>			
Underweight (<18.5)	20 (4.6)	1,626 (2.9)	1,485 (3.5)
Normal weight (18.5-24.9)	290 (66.8)	37,598 (66.0)	27,226 (64.6)
Overweight/obese (≥25)	124 (28.6)	17,736 (31.1)	13,456 (31.9)
<i>Paternal length (Mean [SD])^e</i>	181.7 (5.8)	181.6 (6.4)	181.4 (6.5)
<i>Paternal BMI (n [%])⁵</i>			
Underweight (<18.5)	2 (0.5)	110 (0.2)	98 (0.2)
Normal weight (18.5-24.9)	193 (45.7)	25,198 (45.1)	18,170 (44.2)
Overweight/obese (≥25)	227 (53.8)	30,536 (54.7)	22,847 (55.6)
<i>Smoking during pregnancy (n [%])⁶</i>			
Yes	23 (5.2)	4,088 (7.1)	4,501 (10.4)
<i>Maternal coeliac disease (n [%])⁷</i>			
Yes	43 (9.8)	424 (0.7)	415 (0.8)
<i>Gestational age in weeks (categorical)⁸</i>			
< 37	23 (5.3)	2,273 (3.9)	5,319 (10.0)
<i>Sex</i>			
Female	270 (61.4)	28,321 (48.6)	25,874 (48.7)
<i>Duration of breastfeeding (n [%])⁹</i>			
<6 months	57 (13.2)	9,277 (16.4)	3,579 (22.0)
6-12 months	170 (39.5)	24,979 (44.2)	7,000 (43.1)
≥12 months	203 (47.2)	22,276 (39.4)	5,667 (34.9)
<i>Infection frequency 0-18 months (n [%])¹⁰</i>			
0-4 episodes	104 (24.3)	14,151 (25.2)	4,046 (25.4)
5-6 episodes	73 (17.1)	11,494 (20.5)	3,091 (19.4)
7-9 episodes	110 (25.7)	14,538 (25.9)	4,026 (25.3)
≥10 episodes	141 (32.9)	16,005 (28.5)	4,764 (29.9)
<i>Attained age end 2013 (Mean [SD])¹¹</i>	8.9 (2.1)	8.6 (2.2)	8.5 (2.2)
<i>Birth weight in kg (SD)¹²</i>	3.54 (0.53)	3.62 (0.53)	3.50 (0.64)
<i>Birth length in cm (SD)¹³</i>	50.2 (2.2)	50.5 (2.2)	50.1 (2.5)

SD, Standard deviation; BMI, body mass index.

- ¹ Prevalence of coeliac disease among excluded participants; 326/54,029 (0.6 %)
- ² Maternal education level at time of pregnancy, categorized into ≤ 12 years of education (corresponding to primary school, secondary school and high school), 13-15 years (corresponding to ≤ 3 years of college or university studies) and ≥ 16 years (corresponding to > 3 years of college or university studies). Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding. Missing n (%): cases 2 (0.5), controls 213 (0.4), excluded 10,659 (19.7)
- ³ Missing n (%): cases 4 (0.9), controls 547 (0.9), excluded 10,978 (20.3).
- ⁴ Missing n (%): cases 6 (1.4), controls 1,275 (2.2), excluded 11,862 (22.0).
- ⁵ Missing n (%): cases 10 (2.3), controls 1,415 (2.4), excluded 11,925 (22.1).
- ⁶ Missing n (%): cases 18 (4.1), controls 2,391 (4.1), excluded 12,914 (23.9).
- ⁷ Missing n (%): cases 0 (0), controls 312 (0.5), excluded 10,681 (19.8).
- ⁸ Identified through pregnancy questionnaires and the Norwegian Patient Registry.
- ⁹ Data from the Medical Birth Registry. Missing n (%): cases 3 (0.7), controls 211 (0.4), excluded 1,001 (2.2).
- ¹⁰ Missing n (%): cases 10 (2.3), controls 1,703 (2.9), excluded 37,783 (69.9).
- ¹¹ Missing n (%): cases 12 (2.7), controls 2047 (3.5), excluded 38,102 (70.5).
- ¹² Missing n (%): cases 0, controls 0, excluded 699 (1.3).
- ¹³ Missing n (%): cases 0, controls 0, excluded 1528 (2.8).
- ¹⁴ Missing n (%): cases 0, controls 0, excluded 6,219 (11.5).

Table 2. Association between coeliac disease and anthropometric z-scores at different time points from birth till 24 months of age.

Anthropometric measurement	Model 1 ¹ (β , 95% CI)	Model 2 ² ($a\beta$, 95% CI)	Model 3 ³ ($a\beta$, 95% CI)
<i>Length</i>			
Birth	-0.06 (-0.15 to 0.04)	-0.06 (-0.15 to 0.04)	-0.02 (-0.11 to 0.06) ⁴
3 months	-0.08 (-0.18 to 0.02)	-0.06 (-0.13 to 0.01)	-0.07 (-0.14 to 0.00) ⁵
6 months	-0.10 (-0.20 to -0.01)	-0.07 (-0.15 to 0.01)	-0.08 (-0.16 to -0.00) ⁶
8 months	-0.12 (-0.22 to -0.02)	-0.07 (-0.15 to 0.01)	-0.07 (-0.15 to 0.02) ⁷
12 months	-0.12 (-0.21 to -0.02)	-0.08 (-0.17 to 0.00)	-0.09 (-0.18 to -0.01) ⁸
15-18 months	-0.12 (-0.22 to -0.03)	-0.10 (-0.19 to -0.02)	-0.11 (-0.19 to -0.03) ⁹
24 months	-0.26 (-0.39 to -0.12)	-0.23 (-0.35 to -0.11)	-0.24 (-0.36 to -0.12) ¹⁰
<i>Weight</i>			
Birth	-0.12 (-0.21 to -0.03)	-0.12 (-0.21 to -0.03)	-0.07 (-0.15 to 0.02) ¹¹
3 months	-0.08 (-0.18 to 0.02)	-0.03 (-0.11 to 0.05)	-0.03 (-0.11 to 0.05) ¹²
6 months	-0.11 (-0.21 to -0.02)	-0.06 (-0.15 to 0.03)	-0.05 (-0.14 to 0.04) ¹³
8 months	-0.11 (-0.21 to -0.01)	-0.05 (-0.14 to 0.04)	-0.02 (-0.11 to 0.07) ¹⁴
12 months	-0.15 (-0.24 to -0.05)	-0.10 (-0.19 to -0.01)	-0.07 (-0.16 to 0.02) ¹⁵
15-18 months	-0.15 (-0.24 to -0.06)	-0.11 (-0.20 to -0.02)	-0.09 (-0.18 to -0.00) ¹⁶
24 months	-0.21 (-0.35 to -0.08)	-0.17 (-0.29 to -0.04)	-0.16 (-0.29 to -0.03) ¹⁷

CI, confidence interval; $a\beta$, adjusted beta.

Note. Values (β s) are based on linear regression models and reflect between-group differences in mean height and weight relative to reference group.

¹ "Crude model" unadjusted.

² "Baseline model" adjusted for z-score at birth.

³ "Multivariable model" adjusted for z-score at birth, maternal coeliac disease, maternal education, maternal smoking in pregnancy, birth weight, preterm birth, duration of breastfeeding, childhood infections 0-18 months.

⁴ Missing n (%); Model 3, 5,840 (10); Model 2, 0 (0).

⁵ Missing n (%); Model 3, 8,294 (14); Model 2, 4,414 (8).

⁶ Missing n (%); Model 3, 9,437 (16); Model 2, 5,615 (10).

⁷ Missing n (%); Model 3, 11,004 (19); Model 2, 5,715 (10).

⁸ Missing n (%); Model 3, 8,357 (14); Model 2, 2,866 (5).

⁹ Missing n (%); Model 3, 5,911 (10); Model 2, 76 (0).

¹⁰ Missing n (%); Model 3, 34,308 (58); Model 2, 32,165 (55).

¹¹ Missing n (%); Model 3, 4,626 (8); Model 2, 0 (0).

¹² Missing n (%); Model 3, 6,376 (11); Model 2, 3,608 (6).

¹³ Missing n (%); Model 3, 8,035 (14); Model 2, 5,353 (9).

¹⁴ Missing n (%); Model 3, 9,520 (16); Model 2, 5,353 (9).

¹⁵ Missing n (%); Model 3, 7,154 (12); Model 2, 2,809 (5).

¹⁶ Missing n (%); Model 3, 4,697 (8); Model 2, 78 (0).

¹⁷ Missing n (%); Model 3, 33,728 (57); Model 2, 32,252 (55).