

## Infants with colic cry less with BioGaia's drops

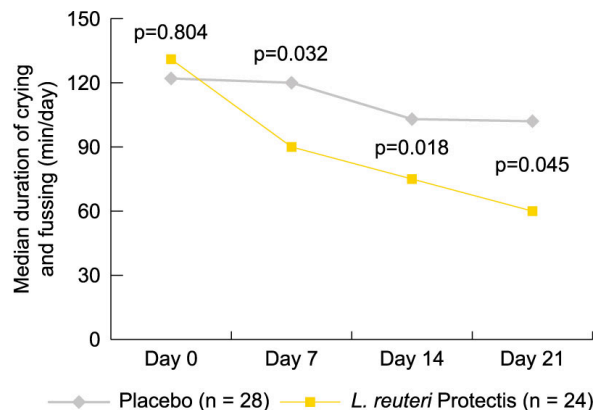
**A North American study of 52 infants with colic shows that babies given *Lactobacillus reuteri* Protectis cry and fuss less compared to babies given placebo.**

**The newly published study is the fourth positive colic study with *Lactobacillus reuteri* Protectis and the results confirm the positive results of earlier studies.**

"Infantile colic is one of the major concerns of many parents of babies, and for a long time, doctors and parents alike have struggled with a lack of treatment options to ease colic symptoms in early infancy," says Gideon Koren, Professor at the University of Toronto and Senior Scientist at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada, where the study was carried out. "It is critical to evaluate probiotics with the same scientific rigour used for medicinal drugs. Using these rigorous methods, we have shown that this probiotic can help infants."

### Less crying already after a week

After seven days of treatment crying and fussing was reduced by more than 40 minutes per day in infants given *Lactobacillus reuteri* Protectis, whereas there was practically no reduction in the placebo group. Crying and fussing continued to decrease significantly in the *Lactobacillus reuteri* Protectis group throughout the 21-day long study period. In the placebo group this decrease was significantly smaller.



The study was published in the prestigious [Journal of Pediatrics](#) 24 October 2014. More information on [colic](#), [study details](#) and [previous colic studies with \*Lactobacillus reuteri\* Protectis](#) is found through the attached links.

"With this study – the fourth independent, positive study with *Lactobacillus reuteri* Protectis on colic – we further strengthen our position in the paediatric field. Furthermore, it is valuable that we now also have strong data in this field from a study conducted in North America", says Peter Rothschild, President, BioGaia.

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BioGaia is a healthcare company that develops, markets and sells probiotic products with documented health benefits. The products are primarily based on the lactic acid bacterium *Lactobacillus reuteri* which has probiotic, health-enhancing effects. The class B share of the Parent Company BioGaia AB is quoted on the Mid Cap list of the NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm. [www.biogaia.com](http://www.biogaia.com)

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