

Total number of subjects enrolled in 21 pediatric clinical research studies from 2004 to 2007 in clinical investigation center	n
	591

Not eligible n = 18

Total number of subjects invited to participate in the present survey in 18 pediatric clinical research studies	n	%
	573	100

Group 1 Healthy Children

Eligible participants	n	% ¹
	392	68

No response n = 226

Participation rate = 32% ²	n	% ¹
	126	48

	n	%
Physiologic	126	100
Therapeutic	0	0

Group 2 Ambulant sick children

Eligible participants	n	% ¹
	107	19

No response n = 8

Participation rate = 93% ²	n	% ¹
	99	38

	n	%
Physiologic	16	15
Therapeutic	83	85

Group 3 Non ambulant sick children

Eligible participants	n	% ¹
	74	13

No response n = 38

Participation rate = 49% ²	n	% ¹
	36	14

	n	%
Physiologic	11	30
Therapeutic	25	70

¹ Percentage calculated : Repartition of participation patient among 3 groups

² Percentage calculated : Participation rate as ratio of participating parent from eligible/invited parents