

Effect of formula use on risk for atopic dermatitis through age 6 years

No. of followed children (N = 2252)				
	CMF (N = 556)	pHF-W (N = 557)	eHF-W (N = 559)	eHF-C (N = 580)
Cumulative incidence, birth to 1 y				
Cases (%)	65 (14.1)	53 (11.9)	71 (15.0)	52 (11.3)
RR (95% CI)	1	0.84 (0.60-1.18)	1.07 (0.78-1.46)	0.80 (0.57-1.13)
Cumulative incidence, birth to 3 y				
Cases (%)	139 (30.8)	99 (22.6)	124 (26.6)	91 (20.1)
RR (95% CI)	1	0.77 (0.61-0.98)	0.93 (0.75-1.16)	0.69 (0.54-0.88)
Cumulative incidence, birth to 6 y				
Cases (%)	169 (37.9)	135 (31.1)	151 (33.1)	120 (27.1)
RR (95% CI)	1	0.79 (0.64-0.97)	0.92 (0.76-1.11)	0.71 (0.58-0.88)

CMF = cow's milk formula; pHF-W = partially hydrolyzed whey formula; eHF-W = extensively hydrolyzed whey formula; eHF-C = extensively hydrolyzed casein formula; RR = relative risk; CI = confidence interval.

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