

Mite Allergen Prevention Study – Table 2, ITEC Cohort Characteristics at Baseline

	Participants
Male	143 (52.8)
Birthweight	3503 (499)
Caesarean delivery	31 (11.4)
Parental atopy	
Both	149 (60.6)
One	55 (22.3)
Neither	42 (17.1)
Maternal education	
Left pre GCSE	9 (3.7)
Completed education age 16	51 (20.8)
Completed education age 18	67 (27.4)
Vocational qualification	46 (18.8)
University degree	72 (29.4)
Pet at home in first 3 years	163 (60.2)
Dog at home in first 3 years	81 (29.9)
Cat at home in first 3 years	80 (29.5)
Smoking	
No exposure	81 (32.9)
In utero exposure only	11 (4.5)
Childhood exposure only	83 (33.7)
In utero and childhood	71 (28.9)
Breastfeeding	
Never breastfed	43 (17.6)
<2 months	77 (31.6)
2-4 months	25 (10.2)
>4 months	99 (40.6)
Day-care	
Attended age <2 years	94 (39.8)
Attended age 2+ years	66 (28)
Not reported to attend	76 (32.2)
Number of chest infections in early life	
None	165 (66.5)
1-2	41 (16.5)
2-5	25 (10.1)
>5	15 (6.9)
Frequent traffic exposure	164 (60.5)
Daily pollution	97 (35.8)
Rural living location	70 (25.8)