# WUODENAIAT JA LASTEN UNI

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### SIDONNAISUUDET

• Ei ole



### CHILD-SLEEP

- Kansallinen lasten uni ja terveys tutkimus
- https://thl.fi/fi/tutkimus-ja-kehittaminen/tutkimukset-jahankkeet/lapsen-uni-ja-terveys-child-sleep
- PSG eri ikäryhmissä:
  - 1 ja 8 kk
  - 2 ja 5 v.

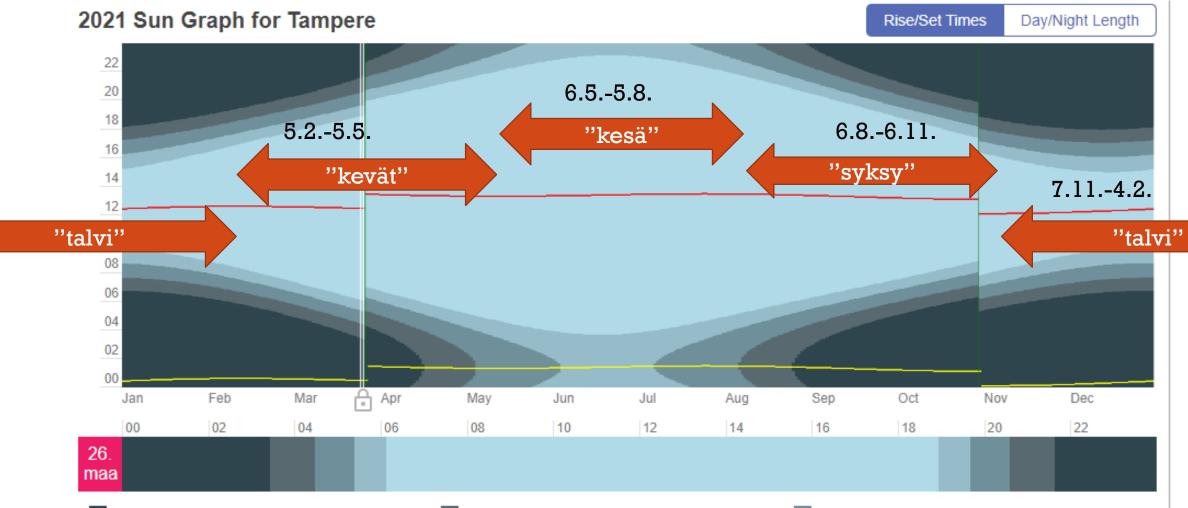


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### VUODENAJAT JA VALO TAMPEREELLA





### VUODENAJAT JA VAUVOJEN PSG

- Aiemmat vauvojen PSG-julkaisut (2019, 2020)
  - l kk vauvat
  - 8 kk vauvat



#### Sleep architecture is related to birth season in 1-month-old infants

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#### **ABSTRACT**

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### Sleep architecture is related to the season of PSG recording in 8-month-old infants

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#### ABSTRACT

To date, little is known about the impact of season on infant sleep. In higher latitudes, the duration of daily light time varies substantially between different seasons, and environmental light is one potential factor affecting sleep. In this cohort study, one-night polysomnography (PSG) was performed on 72 healthy 8-month-old infants in 2012 and 2013 to study the effect of season on the sleep architecture of young infants in Finland. The children were divided into four subgroups, according to the amount of light during their birth season and the amount of light during the season of the PSG recordings, corresponding to spring, summer, autumn, and winter. We found that the season of birth did not have an impact on the infants' sleep architecture at 8 months of age, but the season of the PSG recording did have an effect on several sleep variables. In the PSGs conducted during the spring, there was less N3 sleep and more N2 sleep than in the PSGs conducted during the autumn. In addition, there was more fragmented sleep during spring than autumn. According to our data, the season has an effect on the sleep architecture of young infants and should, therefore, be considered when evaluating the PSG findings of young infants. The exact mechanisms behind this novel finding remain undear, however. The findings imply that infants' sleep is affected by the season or light environment, as is the case in adult sleep. Since potential explanatory factors, such as direct natural or artificial light exposure and the melatonin levels of the infants, were not controlled, more research is needed in the future to better understand this phenomenon.

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### TAUSTATEORIAA AIHEESTA VUODENAJAT JA UNI

- Vuodenajat Suomessa → luonnonvalon vaihtelu (Tre:lla noin 5-20 h)
- Vuodenajat → myös vaihteleva keinovalon tarve?
- Valo → sirk.rytmi, vireystila, melatoniini, unen rakenne, unen määrä, mieliala...
- Valo/vuodenajat ja vauvojen uni??
  - Kyselytutkimukset (Iwata et al 2017, Paavonen et al 2019)
  - Aktigrafitutkimukset (Cohen et al 2012, Aronen et al 2002)
  - Ja nyt 2 PSG-tutkimusta! (Kärki et al 2019, 2020)

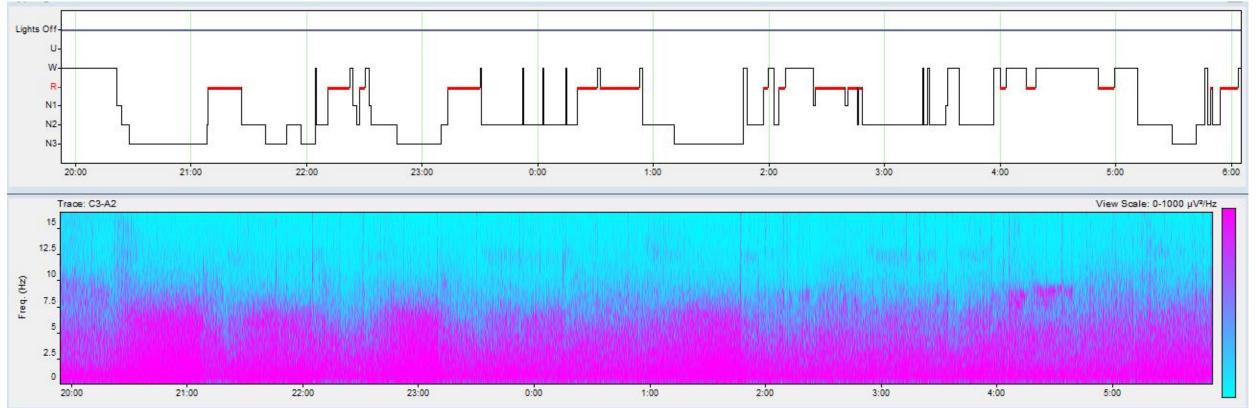


## HETKINEN, EI SIINÄ VIELÄ KAIKKI!



### 3. JULKAISUN TAVOITTEET

- Vuodenaika ja 2 v lasten PSG
- Vuodenaika ja 2 v lasten unen spektri





### KIITOSI

• Nukkukaa hyvin ja riittävästi!

