

Rare disease day 2019



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- **Role of general practitioner in the Netherlands**
- **General practitioner and rare diseases**
- **White Ravens**

Dutch health care system

- **Different levels**
- **General practitioner gatekeeper**
- **Referral GP required to consult a specialist**

General practitioner

- **Important signal function**
- **GP knows his patients**
- **Fulltime GP 2095 patients**

GP and rare diseases

- **100-150 patients with a rare disease**
- **Expertise?**
- **Treatment? Support?**

GP and rare diseases

- **Important signal function**
- **Different diagnostic tools:**
 - **Awareness**
 - **'Plus' sign**
 - **Family anamnesis**
 - **Referral note**

GP and rare diseases

GUT FEELING

Somatic Unexplained Physical Complains

Unbearable Unkown Disease

My experiences



White ravens

**Group of general practitioners southern part of
Limburg**

Investigations without results

UUD feeling → search!

Take home messages

General practitioner important signal function

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Introduction White Raven group

