

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a bachelor's-level researcher working with Dr. Eric Storch of the University of South Florida/All Children's Hospital. I am currently conducting a research project entitled "A Comprehensive Analysis of Skin-picking in Prader-Willi Syndrome." It's an online survey, and we are hoping to better understand the phenomenology, antecedents, and correlates of skin-picking behavior in youth with PWS. The results we may find could support the use of a behavioral therapy for skin-picking called Habit Reversal Training (HRT).

I have attached the measure of skin-picking that we are using. We are also using measures of anxiety, impulsivity, developmental functioning, and quality of life. All measures are parent-report, and the youth must be between the ages of 5-19. The reason for this age range is that the measures we are using have limited psychometric data for younger/older youth. It should take about an hour to complete the survey, and of course it is completely confidential and voluntary.

Would you be interested in posting the link to this survey on your website? Here is the link:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=vOO_2bRUeMMheIn8Y2N9yUHA_3d_3d

If you are interested, or if you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Dr. Eric Storch at estorch@health.usf.edu. Thank you for your time,

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