

Validation of a self-report questionnaire to assess (severity and characteristics of) auditory hallucinations

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Ethische beoordeling	Positief advies
Status	Werving gestart
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON27536

Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

Verkorte titel

AVHRS-Q

Aandoening

auditory hallucinations; validation; interview; self-report questionnaire.

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: UMCG, UCP, Psychosis Dept.

Overige ondersteuning: Rob Giel Research Center of the UMCG

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

The correlation of the corresponding items and of the total score of the AVHRS-Q and the

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Rationale: Interviewing patients about their hallucinations is important, both for therapy and for research. The interview with the Auditory Vocal Hallucination Rating Scale (AVHRS-I) has been validated. However, a self-report version will be cost-effective by driving back staff costs.

Objective: Aim of the study is to establish the validity of the self-report version of the AVHRS-I (interview), the AVHRS-Q.

Study design: Patients with auditory hallucinations are requested to participate in the study. After being fully informed about the purpose, a consent form is signed. During one visit, patients will complete the self-report questionnaire AVHRS-Q and will be interviewed about their auditory hallucinations with the AVHRS-I. Alternately, patients will first complete the AVHRS-Q or will first be interviewed.

Study population: Patients of the voices outpatient department and of the psychosis department of the University Center for Psychiatry at the University Medical Center Groningen.

Main study parameters/endpoints: The degree in which the scores on AVHRS-Q correspond to those on AVHRS-I.

Nature and extent of the burden and risks associated with participation, benefit and group relatedness: Previous research with the AVHRS-I showed that patients are mostly very delighted to be questioned thoroughly about their voices. A pilot study showed that completion of the AVHRS-Q takes about 7 minutes.

Doel van het onderzoek

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Onderzoeksopzet

One assessment.

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

During one single visit, patients will complete the self-report questionnaire AVHRS-Q and will be interviewed about their auditory hallucinations with the AVHRS-I. Alternately, either the

AVHRS-Q or the AVHRS-I is administered first.

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- written informed consent;
- auditory hallucinations in the past month;
- a good command of the Dutch language;
- an IQ \geq 80.

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen

(Exclusiecriteria)

- no written informed consent;
- no command of the Dutch language;
- IQ < 80;
- disorganization symptoms.

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen
Onderzoeksmodel:	Anders
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	N.v.t. / onbekend

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-11-2013
Aantal proefpersonen:	32
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	07-10-2013
Soort:	Eerste indiening

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL4034
NTR-old	NTR4200
Ander register	NL45716.042.13 : METc2012/341
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

Resultaten

Samenvatting resultaten

N/A