Pirate adventure autism assessment app: a new tool to aid clinical assessment of children with possible autistic spectrum disorder

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ABSTRACT

Diagnostic assessment of possible Autistic Spectrum Disorder requires multidisciplinary assessment incorporating information from various settings, including psychometric assessment of the child. The Pirate Adventure Autism Assessment App includes a number of these psychometric tests adapted into a pirate adventure storyline. Early experience, presented here, suggests the tool is a useful adjunct to parental history and school questionnaire obtained at initial clinic, in determining the need for the child to proceed to a full, time consuming, expensive, diagnostic assessment.

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