

System for Determining Ideal Drug Doses for ADHD - Stages 1 and 2

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Sponsor:

University of Wisconsin, Madison

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Study Description

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Brief Summary:

The goal of this study is to create a formal, quantitative methodology to determine what is the most beneficial dose of Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant (Ritalin, methylphenidate) to improve cognitive and behavioral function of children diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) individually. If successful, it will change the way in which the dose of CNS stimulant for treating ADHD is determined for children in need of therapeutic intervention. The project will be focused on developing the necessary methodology to analyze the children's data with the drift-decision model (DDM), and to develop the required technology, i.e., a computer game with which to measure cognitive/behavioral function and its validation with eye-tracking measurements.

Condition or disease	Intervention/treatment
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Other: no intervention. measure eye movement data

Study Design

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Study Type : Observational

Estimated Enrollment : 45 participants

Observational Model: Cohort

Time Perspective: Cross-Sectional

Official Title: Algorithm to Quantitatively Determine the Ideal Drug Dose to Treat Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Study Start Date : January 2016

Estimated Primary Completion Date : June 2019

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Resource links provided by the National Library of Medicine
[MedlinePlus related topics: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder](#)

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Group/Cohort	Intervention/treatment
Control healthy children without ADHD or other mental health issues	Other: no intervention. measure eye movement data
ADHD children diagnosed with ADHD	Other: no intervention. measure eye movement data

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Primary Outcome Measures :

1. Task choice [Time Frame: At the time of testing (the investigators are measuring acute effects, not following outcomes based on a treatment)]

Subjects will perform different cognitive tasks and we will record their choices.

2. Reaction time [Time Frame: At the time of testing (the investigators are measuring acute effects, not following outcomes based on a treatment)]

The investigators record how long it took them to make their choices.

3. Eye position [Time Frame: At the time of testing (the investigators are measuring acute effects, not following outcomes based on a treatment)]

The tasks are eye movement based. The investigators record where the subjects were looking and when.

Eligibility Criteria

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Ages Eligible for Study: 8 Years to 12 Years (Child)
Sexes Eligible for Study: All
Accepts Healthy Volunteers: Yes
Sampling Method: Non-Probability Sample

Study Population

children

Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

- 8-12 years of age;
- Accompanied by caregiver (parent or legal guardian);
- Able to understand and speak English;
- Able to read basic English;
- No counseling or current/past history of psychiatric illness, as confirmed by the Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) and Conner's rating scale

Exclusion Criteria:

- a. Active psychosis or suicidality; b. History of primary psychotic disorder (e.g., schizophrenia) or bipolar disorder; c. Recent (past 2 weeks) substance abuse or dependence; d. History of brain damage or significant developmental delay; e. Unstable medical condition such as newly diagnosed Type I Diabetes or Rheumatoid arthritis; f. Use of oral steroids; g. Participation in the last 30 days in a clinical study involving an investigational drug; h. Current use of a psychotropic medicine

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Additional relevant MeSH terms:

Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity
Hyperkinesia
Attention Deficit and Disruptive Behavior Disorders
Neurodevelopmental Disorders
Mental Disorders

Dyskinesias
Neurologic Manifestations
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