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

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON27536

Source
Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title
AVHRS-Q

Health condition

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

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: UMCG, UCP, Psychosis Dept.
Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Rob Giel Research Center of the UMCG

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

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

Secondary outcome

No secondary outcome measures.

Study description

Background summary

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.

Study objective

There is no hypothesis. We are comparing the AVHRS-I (interview) with the AVHRS-Q (self-report questionnaire).

Study design

One assessment.

Intervention

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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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

- written informed consent;

- auditory hallucinations in the past month;

- a good command of the Dutch language;

- an IQ >= 80.

Exclusion criteria

- no written informed consent;

- no command of the Dutch language;

- IQ < 80;

- disorganization symptoms.

Study design

Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-11-2013
Enrollment:	32
Type:	Anticipated

Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date:	07-10-2013
Application type:	First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL4034
NTR-old	NTR4200
Other	NL45716.042.13 : METc2012/341
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Study results

Summary results
N/A