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## **Language Input Effects in Atypical Language Development**

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Language acquisition is facilitated by (a) the quantity and quality of input and (b) the child's language learning ability. In children with atypical language development, research has focused almost exclusively on the latter, while the role that input itself plays in language acquisition has received less attention. Whether and what characteristics of children's language input boost (or hinder) language learning in children with atypical language development largely remains an empirical question. The purpose of this Special Issue is to further investigate this important question...

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