



Impact of Developmental Coordination Disorder on Children

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Dear Colleagues,

Developmental co-ordination disorder (DCD), also known as dyspraxia, is a condition affecting physical coordination. It causes a child to perform less well than expected in daily activities. Children with DCD usually have normal or above average intellectual abilities. However, their motor coordination difficulties may impact their academic skills, social integration, emotional development and specific neuropsychological profile as executive function disorders. The need for an early diagnosis of DCD is becoming increasingly evident, and it is necessary to interpret this disorder by correlating it with neuroanatomical circuits and genetic features.

Given your interest in the theme and related disciplines, I personally invite you and your colleagues to submit a contribution for this Special Issue, in which some of the leading experts will describe their work, ideas and findings. As part of this invitation, your paper will be published as a feature paper following our standard peer review procedure.

We look forward to potentially collaborating with you and hope to hear back from you soon.





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