

Speech Characteristics of Developmental Apraxia of Speech

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Objectives : The purpose of this study was to investigate whether the individuals with DAS in Korea show the expressive language problems.

Methods : Three children with developmental apraxia of speech (DAS) participated in this study. The subjects 1 and 2 received integral stimulation treatment after 44 months of age and the subject 3 obtained the treatment at 30 months.

Results : The subjects 1 and 2 showed severe expressive language abilities even after 6 months the treatment, not for the subject 3.

Conclusions : This result revealed that DAS is not motor speech disorder accompanied by expressive language difficulty but pure motor speech disorder.