Language Disorders: Understanding, Diagnosing, and Supporting Individuals

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Language disorders are a group of communication disorders that a ect an individual's ability to comprehend, produce, and use spoken or written language. This article provides an overview of language disorders, including the di erent types, causes, symptoms, diagnosis, and available treatment options. Expressive language disorder, receptive language disorder, mixed receptive-expressive language disorder, and speciýc language impairment are among the types of language disorders discussed. Genetic factors, brain injuries, environmental factors, and neurodevelopmental disorders are identiýed as potential causes. Symptoms of language disorders encompass limited vocabulary, di culty forming grammatically correct sentences, and struggles in reading and writing. Early intervention, primarily through speech therapy, is emphasized as a critical component in supporting individuals with language disorders and improving their communication skills and overall quality of life.

Keywords:

Introduction

Types of language disorders

Expressive language disorder:

Receptive language disorder

SLI exhibit persistent language diculties despite otherwise normal cognitive and physical development

Causes and risk factors

Genetic factors

Brain injury or abnormalities

Environmental factors:

Neurodevelopmental disorders:

Symptoms

Diagnosis

Parent/caregiver interview

Language assessment:

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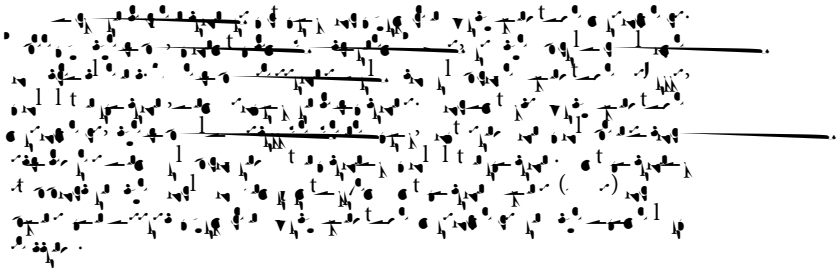
Hearing evaluation:

Treatment and support



Methods