

Special Issue

Novel Approaches to Intervention in Aphasia

Message from the Guest Editor

Aphasia is an acquired language disorder resulting from damage to the left cerebral hemisphere, most often due to stroke. As the global population ages and the incidence of stroke increases, there has never been a greater demand for effective aphasia treatments. Research into novel approaches to language intervention is therefore crucial to meet this rising need and to ensure that all individuals with aphasia have the best possible chance for recovery and improved communication abilities. Advances in technology offer new opportunities to enhance treatment outcomes. In addition, interventions which have been demonstrated to be effective with other client groups (e.g., children with language disorders) may provide useful tools for work in aphasia. The aim of this Special Issue is to collate evidence-based studies exploring novel approaches to language intervention which improve outcomes for people with aphasia. We welcome submissions of original research articles, case studies, clinical trials and review papers that contribute to our understanding of what works. **Keywords** aphasia treatment
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