PECS for Alternative Communication With Autistic Patients: From Book to Tablet (Poster)

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Abstract

PECS - Picture Exchange Communication System is a form of alternative communication used for people (kids and adults) with communication impairments. The PECS method uses a communication book including a collection of pictures tailored for the needs of the specific patient. This study accompanied a pilot aiming to train autistic patients using a dedicated tablet application designed to replace the communication books. The study was conducted with four adult autistic patients that were already familiar with the PECS method. The patients seemed to have accepted the change and were able to reasonably master the application after a six week training period. The study highlights the potential and challenges of replacing the traditional communication book by a mobile application.

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