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Clinical Psychologist's Assessment Report

Date of assessment: 21/10/2024

Name : Alwin Thomas
Birth date : 11/02/2019
Age : 5 years 8 months
Gender : Male
Education : Special school
Informant : Mother
Evaluation : Direct consultation

Alwin was brought for psychological evaluation. Parents are concerned about his speech delay, poor attention span, getting distracted easily, restlessness, poor sitting tolerance, poor waiting, behaviour issues and difficulty in learning concepts. ADLs are partially dependent. All these concerns were noted from early childhood. There is history of previous assessments with developmental paediatricians. He was having seizures and was on medication from the age of 1 year. He was diagnosed to have autoimmune encephalitis. He is having regular follow ups with a neurologist.

Birth history reveals that mother's health during pregnancy was adequate. He was a full term normally delivered baby. Birth cry was present. Birth weight was 2.9 kg. There were no significant postnatal concerns. There is no family history of any mental illness, seizures or neurodevelopmental disorders.

Behavior observation

Alwin was cooperative during the session. He had a social smile. Eye contact was present and maintained. Rapport could be established easily. Attention could be aroused but difficult to sustain till the completion of the task. He had poor sitting tolerance. He was following one step instructions. He had joint attention and he was able to follow the instructions given. He was able to communicate in words. Eye hand coordination was adequate.

Test administered

- Vineland Social Maturity Scale (VSMS)