

German (Austrian)

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Long forms: Marschik PB, Vollmann R, Einspieler C (2004; 2005)

- ACDI-1 (Austrian-CDI-1): corresponding to CDI:WG
Age-range: up to 18 months
- ACDI-Gestures (extra more comprehensive assessment of communicative gestures)
Age-range: up to 18 months
- ACDI-2 (Austrian-CDI-2): corresponding to CDI:WS
Age-range: 16 to 36 months

Short forms: Marschik PB, Holzinger D, Einspieler C (2007)

- Austrian CDI-III
Age: 36 months

The instruments are available at the first author (PB Marschik). ACDIs have mainly been used for scientific purposes to study physiological and clinical cohorts. In the paper by Marschik et al. 2007 (published in Early Human Development 2007), we longitudinally assessed developmental trajectories and outcomes, differentiating between CONSISTENT LATE TALKERS and TRANSIENT LATE TALKERS. For the Austrian version, there are currently no norms available. The ACDI-2 has an additional comprehensive grammar part adapted for German. It is currently used for studies at the Research Unit iDN (interdisciplinary Developmental Neuroscience), at the Medical University of Graz, Austria.

Selected studies utilizing the ACDI:
Papers can be found at:

<http://www.medunigraz.at/idn/research/topics-and-publications/speechlanguage-acquisition-and-literacy-development/>

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