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# 1 Abstract

Depression and other mind diseases are currently being reported at universities. Due to it, this research was proposed to observe a group of newcomer students of the Federal University of Uberlândia (UFU) along two semesters, furthermore ,using resources provided by BCI(Brain computer interface) technology, collect data about their emotional state.

Data collecting were made on 3 points of semester and each one was proposed to volunteers do same activity related to computer science course. They executed those activites while wearing a EEG based equipment, which was responsible for collecting their emotional data.

The results were satisfying, students became more stressed along time and their excitement descreased. Surprisingly relaxation has increased, different from what was expected. The other feelings had no great changes, though.

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