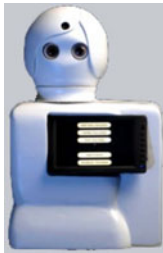




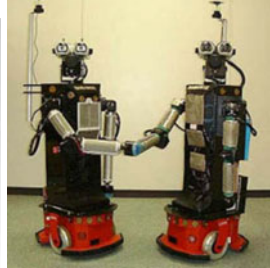
(a) Paro (AIST, Japan)[74,75,76]



(b) Autom [39]



(c) AIBO[19] ©Sony



(d) Robovie [61,35]

Fig. 1 Robots used in the health care and therapy related long-term studies (images used with permission of the authors)