HOW TO DIAGNOSEAPHASIC DEFICITS

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This is a basic clinical introduction to the diagnosis of acquired language disorders (aphasia) in adult neurological patients. It shortly reviews the classical syndrome approach (e.g., Broca’s and Wernicke’s aphasia), as well as the more recent cognitive neuropsychological approach. Some simple methods for a quick bedside screening of language abilities will be highlighted specially for the use by a neurologist, neuropsychologist, or neurolinguists.

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