

- **Project Title:** Assessing Autism

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**Project Summary:**

We were able to assess approximately 30 children with the ADOS, ADI-R, PEP3, CARS, GARS and Vineland. We determined that the ADOS had excellent sensitivity but not good specificity. CARS had excellent specificity and sensitivity. GARS had problems with both specificity and sensitivity. All measures were useful in program planning and progress monitoring for children with autism.

**Presentations:**

Klose, L.M., Perez, J. & Whelan, S.T. (2008). Reliability and validity of autism diagnostic measures. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, New Orleans, LA.

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