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Authors' objectives
The objective of this Assessment is to evaluate the use of QEEG as a diagnostic aid to confirm a clinical diagnosis of ADHD or the need for additional testing for ADHD.

Authors' conclusions
Correctly diagnosing ADHD is important, especially given the availability of treatment and treatment side effects. Concern has been voiced regarding possible overdiagnosis—and therefore overtreatment—of ADHD. Because the nature of the ADHD diagnosis increases the likelihood of variation across practitioners, an accurate diagnostic test for ADHD might improve health outcomes.

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