

# Communicative diagnostics and communicative strategies of people with aphasia and their dependents

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

**Study website**  
<http://www.refonet.de>

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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
05002

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

KAPUA

## Study objectives

1. The communication training of the dependents improves the communicative capacity of the people with aphasia
2. The improvement of the communicative capacity also occurs for people with aphasia, who show no improvement in the symptoms
3. The improvement of the communicative capacity is more intense for people with aphasia who also show an improvement in the symptoms than for affected persons who show no change in the symptoms

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Approval received from the local ethics committee (Landesärztekammer Rheinland-Pfalz, Mainz) on the 30th October 2006.

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Aphasia

## Interventions

Please note that as of 02/09/09 the status of this record was changed to 'stopped' due to recruitment problems. The trial officially stopped on 15/04/2008.

1. Communication training for people with aphasia and their dependents; training twice for two days within two months and homework

2. Tests (Aachen Aphasia Test [AAT], Aphasia Check List [ACL], Communicative Effectiveness Index [CETI], KAPUA [communication test for people with aphasia and their dependents]) to compare at the beginning, two months later and after eight months from the start.

**Control:**

Control group without training. Only tests to compare at the beginning, two months later and eight months from the start.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

To prove the improvement of communicative capacity of people with aphasia in special consideration of the communicative part of the dependents.

**Secondary outcome measures**

To establish an approved and evaluated training program for dependents of people with aphasia.

**Overall study start date**

01/03/2007

**Completion date**

01/05/2009

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Participant recruitment issue

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. German native speaker
2. Aphasia since at least six months
3. Live together with the dependant in the same household

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

120 people with aphasia with one dependant each

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Severe apraxia of speech
2. Severe dysarthria
3. Severe dementia

**Date of first enrolment**

01/03/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

01/05/2009

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Germany

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**ROR**

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## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Industry

**Funder Name**

Refonet (Germany)

## **Results and Publications**

**Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date****Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration