

Target Area: Memory Impairments / Behaviour Problems

<p>Nolan, Matthews &amp; Harrison (2001). <i>Using External Memory Aids to Increase Room Finding by Older Adults with Dementia</i>. American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias 16(4): 251-254</p>	<p>RoBiNT score - <i>to be confirmed</i></p>
<p><b>Method/Results</b></p> <p><b>Design:</b></p> <p>Y Study type: SSD. Multiple baseline across participants.</p> <p>Y Participants: n=3 females, age M=86.3 (SD=3.2) years, range=84-90, severe Alzheimer's dementia.</p> <p>Y Setting: Residential nursing home.</p> <p><b>Target behaviour measure/s:</b></p> <p>Y Ability to correctly identify own room within three minutes of being requested to do so.</p> <p><b>Primary outcome measure/s:</b></p> <p>Y None.</p> <p><b>Result:</b> Participant's success rate in correctly identifying their room was markedly improved (100% for one participant) after the environmental intervention. Data was graphically presented but not statistically analysed.</p>	<p><b>Rehabilitation Program</b></p> <p><b>Aim:</b> To enable participants to locate and correctly identify their room in a nursing home.</p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Photograph of participant, 30x2.5cm card with participant's name.</p> <p><b>Treatment plan</b></p> <p>Y Duration: See Content below.</p> <p>Y Procedure: See Content below.</p> <p>Y Content: The study reports on an environmental intervention (ie, the participant's picture and name are placed on the wall outside their room) and includes no treatment or training as such.</p>