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Background
Visual perceptual deficits are common in neurological disorders:
- seen in around 30% of patients with acquired brain injury.
- also common in neurodegenerative disorders.
Can have significant negative effects on:
- activities of daily living, mental health and quality of life.
- general rehabilitation.
Performance on all neuropsychological tests using visual stimuli.
Visual perception should be assessed following brain injury.
The literature does not provide a simple overview of tests available.

Aim
Create a framework that facilitates structured and systematic assessment of visual perceptual functions.

Method
- Visual perceptual tests and test batteries are identified in the literature.
- Tests and batteries are categorised according to their visual sub-processes.
- A simple visual framework is developed.

Conclusion
Assessment should also be carried out in the absence of visual perceptual complaints (insight often limited).
Existing test batteries suffer from limitations:
- lack of norms
- too time-consuming
- only selected aspects of visual perception assessed
- include tests of functions that are theoretically relevant but that have limited clinical value
By combining individual sub-tests from different batteries, in-depth assessment is possible, but:
There is a need for a test battery enabling structured assessment of clinically relevant aspects of visual perception.

WORDS
- Naming familiar faces

OBJECTS
- Object vs non-object: BORB 10
- Cambridge Face Memory Test
- Warrington Recognition Memory Test for Faces

FACES
- Warrington Recognition Memory Test for Words
- Naming famous faces

SIMPLE SHAPE PERCEPTION
- Line orientation: Benton Line Orientation Test
- Naming simple shapes
- Form discrimination: CORVIST 2

SIZE DISCRIMINATION
- CORVIST 3
- BORB 3

COPYING SIMPLE FIGURES
- CORVIST 7
- CORVIST 4

SHAPE INTEGRATION
Distinguish overlapping figures: Propeller
Integrating fragmented stimuli:
- Fragmented digits/letters: VOSP 1, CORVIST 7
- Shape detection: VOSP 0, CORVIST 4

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