Experience using ASQonline at Clinica Alemana: bringing assessments closer during the pandemic

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AAP 2006- 2020 STATEMENT

Developmental surveillance at every well-child preventive care



9, 18, 24- 30 months 4- to 5 years

Standardized developmental screening tests.

Dev. Screening Quest.

Diagnostic assessment

Development al surveillance

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING AND SURVEILLANCE IN CHILE

Public Health System

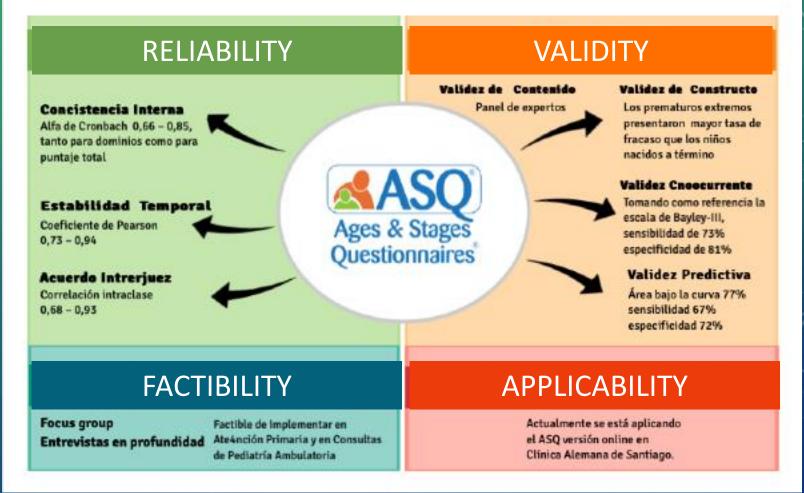
- 8 months: EDDP
- 18 months: EEDP
- 3 years: TEPSI
- Abreviated survey guide
- TADI: under the local validation process
- Local screening tests
- Needs of tained professionals.
- Not updated or validated

Private Health System

- Pediatric care providers often not used Standardized developmental screening tests.
- Developmental surveillance
- In risk groups we appley Bayley Tests
 - Low accuracy of pediatric care providers in identification of developmental- behavioral problems in children.

Sheldrick C. Pediatrics 2011

Validity and reliability of ASQ: the studies in Chile



Schonhaut L et al. Pediatrics 2013;131(5):e1468-74. Armijo I. et al. Early Hum Dev. 2015;91(12):671-6 Schonhaut L, et al. Early Hum Dev. 2020;141:6-11.



ASQ paper-pencil use issues:

- Personal initiative
- Printed version needed
- Sometimes nobody checks results
- At the outpatient office: qualitative evaluation
- Hard to keep and follow data and records.

SCREENPED PROYECT Children's development monitoring system



ASQ-online

OBJECTIVES

To analyze the reliability and acceptability of the ASQ-Online in Spanish in children's of medium-high socioeconomic level.

Cross-sectional study

May 2020 tu July 2022

Children born or follow up at Clínica Alemana

Ages at recruitment:

0 to 30 months

METODOLOGY



Evaluación del desarrollo de tu hijo/a

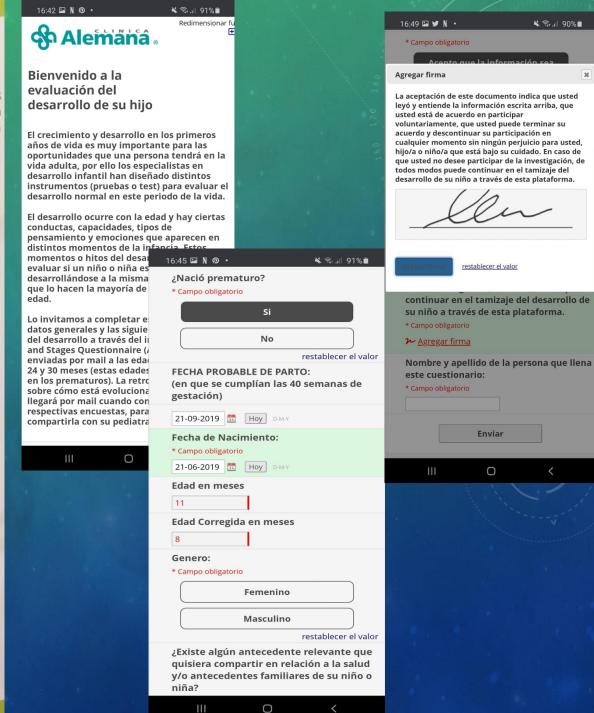
El crecimiento y desarrollo en los primeros años de vida es muy importante para las oportunidades que una persona tendrá en la vida adulta, por ello los especialistas en desarrollo infantil han diseñado distintos instrumentos (pruebas o test) para guiar y evaluar el desarrollo normal en este periodo de la vida.

El desarrollo ocurre con la edad y hay ciertas conductas, capacidades, tipos de pensamiento y emociones que aparecen en distintos momentos de la infancia. Estos momentos o hitos del desarrollo sirven para evaluar si un niño o niña está creciendo y desarrollándose a la misma velocidad a la que lo hacen la mayoría de los niños/as de su edad.

Te invitamos a completar esta encuesta de datos generales y las siguientes evaluaciones del desarrollo a través del instrumento Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) que te serán enviadas por mail a las edades de 4, 8, 12, 18, 24 y 30 meses (estas edades serán corregidas en los prematuros). La retroalimentación sobre cómo está evolucionando su niño/a te llegará por mail cuando completes las respectivas encuestas, para que puedas compartirla con tu pediatra.

> Escanea el siguiente QR y completa la encuesta



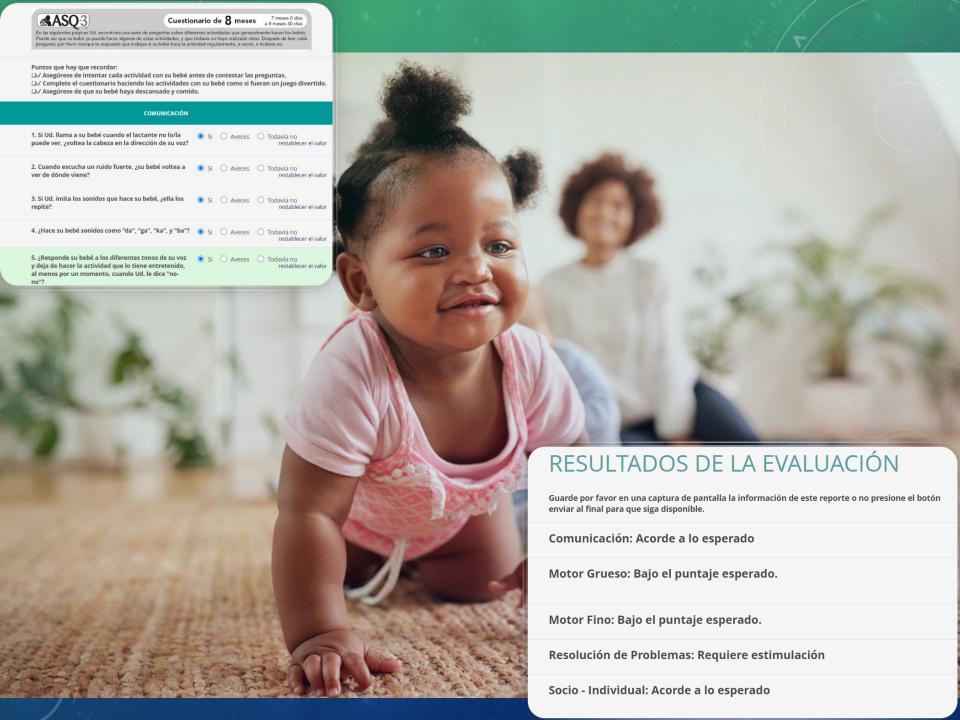


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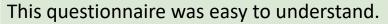
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Enviar

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The questions are appropriate to the age of the child The way the questions are structured makes it easy to understand

The drawings and examples are useful to answer the questions

Recommends the use of the digital questionnaire

How the results are delivered is friendly and easy to
understand.

The questionnaire allows understanding of the advances in the development of the child



Pomés M. et al P. J Early Child Res. 2014 Kendall S. et al. Child Care Health Dev. 2019

ANALYSIS

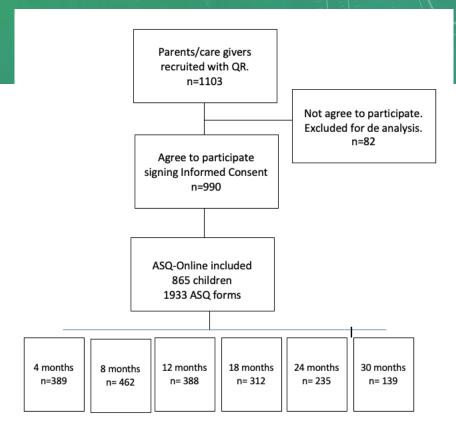
Reliability	Alpha Cronbach Pearson's correlation coefficient
Distribution	Means comparison with USA validation
	A previous study in Chile paper-pencil comparation
Stability	Correlation between different ages
Acceptability	Satisfaction survey for parents



Sample

- 865 children
- 1933 evaluations

Male	413
Female	452
1 test per child	320
2 test per child	238
3 test per child	141
4 test per child	116
5 test per child	44
Parents with	94%
university	
studies	



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Means and SD comparation

The scores of the studied sample were similar to those reported in the U.S., except for gross motor at 8 months and communication at 18 and 24 months, which was significantly lower in the AQonline 2022 sample.

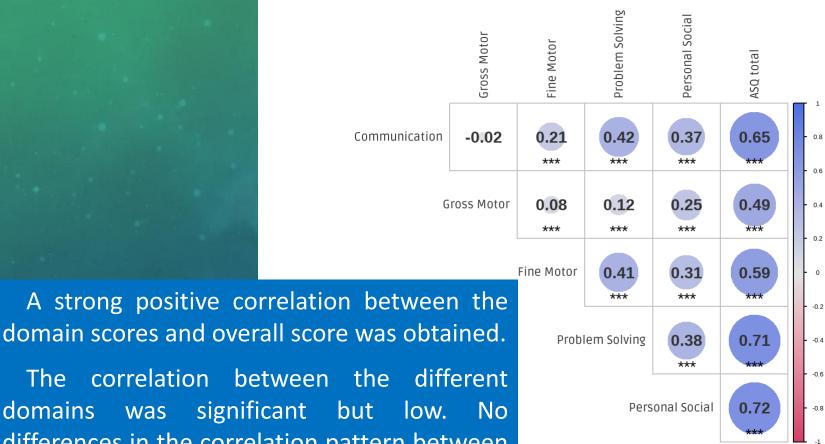
All scores were very similar to the previous study made in Chile (8 & 18- month form).

Armijo I. et al. Early Hum Dev. 2015

RELIABILITY: ALPHA CRONBACH Scores ranged from 0,35 (PS a los 12 month) to 0,8 (GM domain at 12 month).

In the global analysis, alpha Cronbach of 0.74 and 0.81: acceptable-good internal consistency.

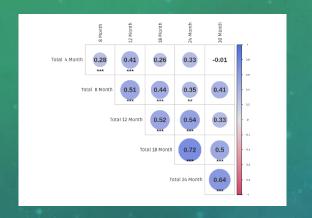
Reliability Correlation between ASQ scales. All ages

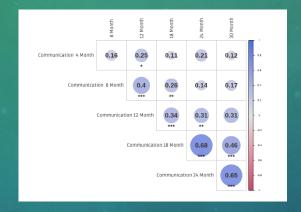


correlation between the different domains was significant differences in the correlation pattern between the domains and the overall score when reviewing each of the ages even when are (Note: *=p<.05, **=p<.01, ***=p<.001)

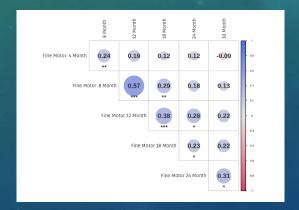
included separately.

Stability: Ages correlation









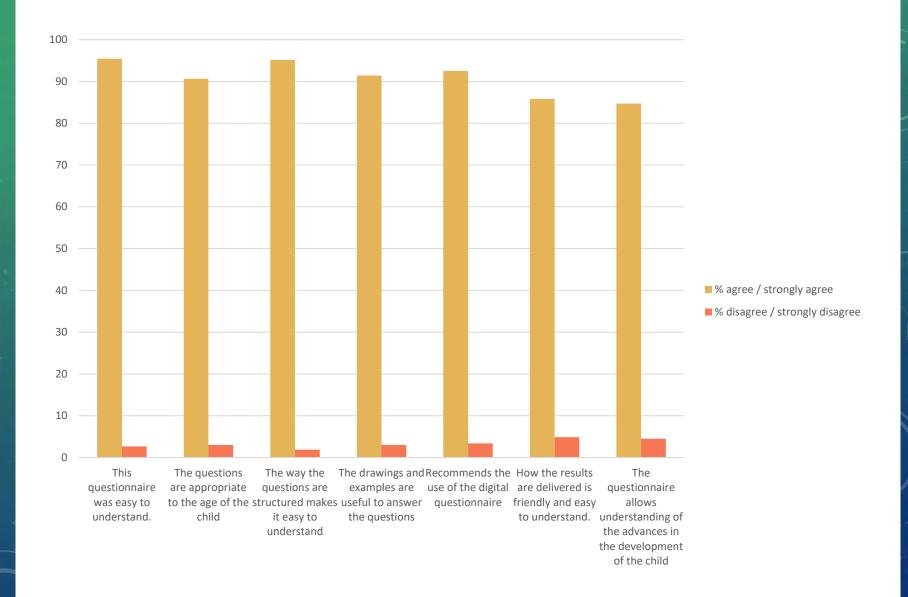




The correlation between the different ages was positive and significant on the overall score and for most of the domains. The lowest correlations were obtained at 4 months comparing with the other ages (Due sample size effect?)

DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY RISK PREVALENCY

The prevalence of children at risk of DN delay, defined as, at least 1 domain in the risk zone in at least 1 evaluation, was 26% and 7% for 2 or more domains.



WHAT ARE
THE
PARENTS
SAYING???

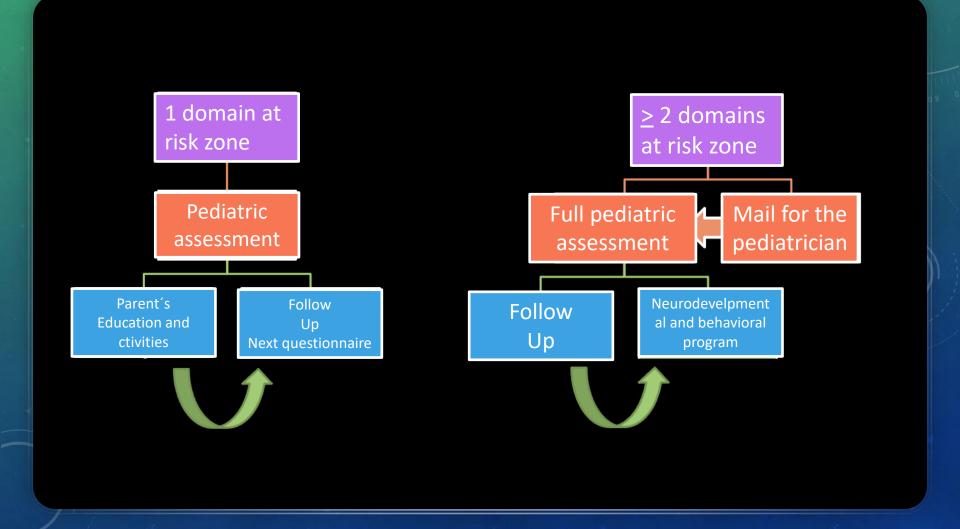
Thanks for participating, especially on pandemic.

Suggestions: feedback and complementary activities. Ask for more ages to include.

They did not remember receiving the test result (which is sent automatically).

"A very useful questionnaire, especially in a pandemic context, where, due to non-attendance to playgroups, it is difficult to parameterize your child's motor and cognitive development."

CLINICAL IMPLEMENTATION: CHILDREN WITH 2 OR MORE DOMAINS UNDER THE RISK ZONE: SOME EXAMPLES

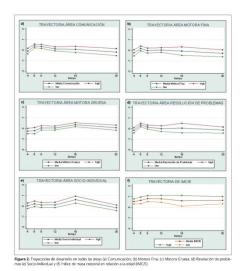


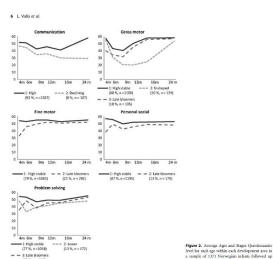
DEVELOPMENTAL PATHWAYS

- •Ttrajectories in each domain were stable and within normal ranges.
- •Infants with low gestational age, low Apgar score, male sex, and a mother with depression symptoms may be at risk of developing less, low developmental pathways, especially within the communication domain

L. Valla, et al. Developmental pathways in infants from 4 to 24 months. Child Care Health Dev. 2017;1–10.

Salinas M, et al. Psychomotor development trajectories according to nutritional status in breastfed children. Andes Pediatr. 2022;93(4):535–42.





the scores obtained in the ASQonline, the validation of the ASQ in the USA and the validation in pencil modality in Chile in 2015 are similar

CONCLUSIONS

Item's Reliability

Correlation between the different items at the different ages of application

High acceptability among parents

The ASQ-online is feasible to apply and represents a great contribution to children's health supervision, especially in such a delicate moment, as confinement due to the COVID-19 pandemic.





Pediatrician's satisfaction survey



Implement other questionnaires that include more aspects to be evaluated, such as well-being and socioemotional development



Development pathways study

