



SIPARI®

evidence-based music-supported therapy
for patients suffering from chronic aphasia

After the first group study (2004, University of Witten/Herdecke), the efficacy of SIPARI® could now be proven again in a Randomized Controlled Trial (in cooperation with the University Hospital of the RWTH Aachen). The results were recently published in [Journal of Neurology](#).

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Singing

Intonation

Prosody

Atmung (Breathing)

Rhythm

Improvisation



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SIPARI® was developed by Dr. Jungblut and first tried and tested in cooperation with the Medical Faculty of the University of Witten-Herdecke, Germany.

In 2010 the Cochrane Review "Music therapy for acquired brain injury" ([download](#)) included a controlled SIPARI® group-study (**mean duration of aphasia: 11.5 years**). In international comparison, this was the only study, which provided evidence that this specifically targeted music-supported treatment significantly improved the speech profile of people with chronic aphasia. (Bradt J, Magee WL, Dileo C, Wheeler BL, McGilloway E. Music therapy for acquired brain injury. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2010, Issue 7. Art. No.: CD006787. DOI: 10.1002/14651858. CD006787.pub2.)

The Cochrane Collaboration, editor of the Cochrane Review, sets the international standard for independent evaluation and assimilation of scientifically proven evidence as a Non Governmental Partner of the World Health Organization (WHO).

The Interdisciplinary Institute for Music- and Speech-Therapy conducts functional imaging studies in [cooperation with the Brain Imaging Facility](#) of the Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research at the University Hospital Aachen, Germany.

Apart from the RCT, mentioned above, further single case studies substantiate the extraordinary efficacy of SIPARI® in the treatment of severely impaired chronic aphasia patients and also patients with concomitant apraxia of speech [Neural Plasticity, Cortex](#).

Due to the increasing number of inquiries for SIPARI®, the Interdisciplinary Institute for Music- and Speech-Therapy will provide training courses for therapists (duration 2 days each) in San Diego, CA, on a regular basis.

The trainings will be conducted by Dr. Jungblut. You can contact us via Email

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The SIPARI® therapy was developed by Dr. Jungblut and is applied exclusively by trained and certified therapists or Dr. Jungblut herself. Those, who are interested in this treatment should check that the providing therapist successfully completed the SIPARI® trainings.