

## Online Resources

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**Online Resource 1.** Comparison non-ADOS, ADOS-, ADOS+, and ADOS++

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### **Statistical analyses**

Although all autism spectrum disorder (ASD) participants had a prior ASD diagnosis, these diagnoses were verified in a subgroup of participants ( $n=142$ ) who were eligible to participate in a study aimed at investigating age-related differences in cognition (Lever & Geurts, 2016a) by administering the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule module 4 (ADOS; de Bildt & de Jonge, 2008; Lord et al., 2000). Therefore, we compared ASD participants who scored above the ADOS threshold for ASD (ADOS+;  $n=52$ ) or autism (ADOS++;  $n=53$ ) with those scoring below the threshold for ASD (ADOS-;  $n=37$ ) or without ADOS (non-ADOS;  $n=95$ ). The analyses were run with SPSS 22.0 (IBM Corp., 2013).

### **Results**

The four ADOS groups did not differ in their mean age ( $p = .124$ ), sex ratio ( $p = .246$ ), educational level ( $p = .370$ ), time of diagnosis ( $p = .841$ ), Autism-spectrum Quotient scores ( $p = .457$ ), Interpersonal Reactivity Index scores ( $p = .351$ ), or Sensory Sensitivity Questionnaire scores ( $p = .347$ ). Hence, demographics and the amount of ASD characteristics did not differ between participants to whom the ADOS was not administered, to those scoring below the ASD threshold, and to those scoring above the ASD or autism threshold, suggesting that the results extend to the overall ASD sample.

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