

Supplementary materials:

Online Resource 1

Patient inclusion checklist for interview

Section	Checklist Item	Notes / Action
Before Calling	Check in imaging system if patient has had awake MRI before and seemingly meets inclusion criteria. Confirm MRI is scheduled and time is available for simulation. Ensure same radiographer is available for both training and awake MRI. Check planned MRI duration. If unsure, confirm with MRI radiographer.	Note suggested time slots
1. Inclusion Criteria – Part 1	No contraindications for MRI (including accompanying person). Patient speaks/understands Norwegian or English; vision and hearing adequate. Confirm with guardians that the child has <i>not</i> done an awake MRI before.	
2. Inclusion Criteria – Part 2	Child can express needs and communicate sufficiently Child is physically able to lie on their back.	
3. About the Project & Participation	Briefly explain the project and purpose of mock MRI. Describe the session (approx. 1 hour; 5 mins inside mock scanner with sounds). Explain that it's a research project and mention that all participants receive an info sheet (after simulation or awake MRI) Ask permission to include in project.	

4. Additional Information	Ask if guardian believes this preparation will help the child. Recommend YouTube video or online project page for more information.	Most important if other criteria are uncertain. Link sent via SMS.
5. Notes for Training Session	Ask if guardian wants to share any other tips or information about the child. Ask about child's favorite video/cartoon/TV program	Note information
6. Schedule Appointments	Note planned MRI duration: Date of simulation session (mock MRI): Date of awake MRI: Date of planned sedated MRI appointment:	Fill in. Fill in. Fill in. Fill in.