1. Age as a Factor of Treatment in Late Acquired Sounds
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Purpose: The purpose of the study was to see if young children can learn late-acquired sounds as well as old children due to an accelerated period of learning. There were two groups consisting of young (4-5 years old) and old (7-8 years old) children and both groups were taught the same sound with the same treatment. My duties included the use of Phon and Praat to analyze the phonetic and acoustic data. The results of the study showed that all children benefitted from treatment by acquiring their treatment sounds and generalizing them to untreated real words and the young children acquired more natural productions of /r/ than the group of old children.