

## Director's Report on Developmental Progress Assessment

**Date of Visit:** 24-07-2025

**Child's Name:** Shaima Wasfi Alshirah

**Date of Birth:** 28-11-2011

### Overview:

Shaima was evaluated at our center and presents with signs of **global developmental delays** and **information processing difficulties**, which have contributed to features consistent with **intellectual developmental delays**. Previous febrile seizures episodes despite negative EEG were seen indicating potential absent seizures that should be followed by a neurologist.

Previous MRI scans have confirmed the presence of **white matter delays**, supporting the clinical findings. Notably, there is a **sibling with a similar phenotype and progression**, which may indicate a familial or genetic predisposition.

This evaluation is part of a broader strategy to understand and support Shaima's cognitive and neurological development. Despite the current delays, Shaima remains **capable of improvement** with a structured intervention plan.

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### Recommended Plan:

#### 1. Development Protocol for Information Processing

- Initiate an **individualized information processing development protocol**.
- Monitor the child's progress over a **4-month period**.
- **Reevaluate in person** if possible to adjust and tailor the plan based on observed outcomes.
- Establish a developmental **baseline** for comparison in follow-up assessments.

### Recommended Tests through Neurazon (Canada):

*Note: These tests are recommended based on Neurazon research guidelines. They are **external**, optional, and not conducted through our center directly. Parents are encouraged to follow them for more insights. These analyses are not done at EICADD.*

### Recommended Therapy:

- **Neuroplasticity Rehabilitation Therapy** is advised in **later stages** as the child stabilizes. It is not yet indicated at this point.
- Continued **monitoring and therapy adjustments** based on progress are necessary.

### Conclusion:

This is not a definitive diagnosis but rather a developmental evaluation based on current observations. Shaima's condition is dynamic and subject to improvement. The presence of a sibling with similar findings suggests the importance of continued testing and personalized therapy. We encourage the family to follow the recommendations and reassess regularly.

### Centers' Leading Staff:

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**Occupational Therapist:** Ms. Malak Jaber

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