Comparison of Table of the Abbreviated Mental Test Score and the 4AT Rapid Assessment for Delirium: An Evidence Snapshot

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Question
What are the features of the Abbreviated Mental Test Score and the 4AT Rapid Assessment for Delirium.

Summary of findings
Below is a comparison table of some of the features that may be important when making a decision around which tool to use.

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<th>Tool</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
<th>Number of questions</th>
<th>Time to administer</th>
<th>Training required?</th>
<th>Outcome measures</th>
<th>Validated</th>
<th>Research on implementation?</th>
<th>Citations</th>
<th>Year published</th>
<th>Country</th>
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<tr>
<td>AMTS</td>
<td>Mental impairment of the elderly (mainly dementia)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>5 minutes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Not specifically identified</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Nil</td>
<td>1199</td>
<td>1972</td>
<td>UK</td>
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<td>4AT</td>
<td>Delirium and cognitive function (including dementia)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>&lt;2 minutes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Alertness Orientation Attention Acute change/fluctuation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Nil</td>
<td>33(?)</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>UK</td>
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References
2. http://www.the4at.com/new-page-4