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## Cognitive dysfunction in adolescents with chronic fatigue: a cross-sectional study

**Table 1**

Inclusion and exclusion criteria



	Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria
Patients with chronic fatigue	Persisting or constantly relapsing fatigue lasting 3 months or more	Another current disease process or demanding life event that might explain the fatigue
	Functional disability resulting from fatigue that prevents normal school attendance	Another chronic disease
	Age $\geq 12$ and $< 18$ years	Permanent use of drugs (including hormones) possibly interfering with measurements Permanently bed-ridden Positive pregnancy test Pheochromocytoma Evidence of reduced cerebral and/or peripheral circulation due to vessel disease Polyneuropathy Renal insufficiency Known hypersensitivity towards clonidine or inert substances (lactose, sucrose) in capsula Abnormal ECG (apart from ectopic beats) Supine heart rate $< 50$ bpm Supine systolic blood pressure $< 85$ mm Hg Upright systolic blood pressure fall $> 30$ mm Hg
Healthy control subjects	Age $\geq 12$ and $< 18$ years	Another chronic disease Permanent use of drugs (including hormones)



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