CLINICAL CORNER

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This Clinical Corner contains two articles. The first Clinical Corner contribution by Nancy L. Wigton provides the clinical impressions of one of the earliest and longest users of 19-channel Live Z-score Training. Although this approach is guided by scientifically objective data, the outcome literature on these methods of doing neurofeedback still consist of only case studies and publications of an uncontrolled case series. Therefore, this article may be of particular interest to practitioners who have not used this type of QEEG-guided, full cap training, because the author points out her personal perspective on both benefits and potential limitations of this approach. The second article, by Gary J. Schummer and Jason von Stietz, is a case study of a 21-year-old man with adult onset schizophrenia. The subject was treated with aripiprazole and intensive neurofeedback training. The results showed a dramatic increase in functional abilities and a decreased need for medication, although the outcome was not stable over time.