Sniffin’ Sticks app (English version)

# Requirements

Android 4.4.2 (API 19) and later versions[[1]](#footnote-1)

# Purpose

The purpose of the app is to apply the Sniffin’ Sticks test for olfactory function using a smart phone or tablet computer to guide through the procedure, and to create a pdf file with the results.

# Installation

1. You have received an email with the Sniffin\_Sticks\_ENG.apk file, which contains the application (English version). Don’t worry about the message that the file may be dangerous; we guarantee it is not.
2. Open the email on your phone/tablet. Download the attached file, then search for it in *Downloads*. Tap the Sniffin\_Sticks\_ENG.apk file to install the app on your device.
3. If you get a message that installation is blocked, go to *Menu* → *Settings*  → *Security* and check *Unknown Sources* to allow your device to install apps from sources other than the Google Play Store. After installation, you can uncheck this setting. Once more, we guarantee that the source is safe.
4. After installation, the icon of the app titled “Sniffin’ Sticks ENG” will appear in the *Menu* of the device. Place the icon at your convenience.

# Operating instructions

1. To start, tap New investigation.
2. The “Data” page opens. All fields are required to be filled. Use the Further button on your keyboard to proceed to subsequent fields.
3. After completion of data entry, tap OK to proceed to the selection menu.
4. Selection options:
* choose next subtest: tap the name of the subtest (threshold, discrimination, identification)
* check completed subtests and respective results: tap the Score button. A minus (-) sign indicates that a particular subtest has not been done or that a global result is not available with the acquired data.
1. After completion of any subtest, a pdf file is automatically created with the result. The structure of the filename is “NameSurname-datetime.pdf”.

# Please note

 In order to get a test result (diagnosis) and pdf file, either one subtest is required, or the complete set of all 3 subtests; no combination of any 2 subtests will yield a valid result.

# Viewing and transferring pdf files

1. An *Adobe Reader* app is required to read pdf files. PDF files from the Sniffin’ Sticks app are saved in *Local files.*
2. Transfer pdf files via USB connection to a computer.
1. To check Android version go to: Settings → About phone/tablet (System) → (About the software→ Android version) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)