

**Supplementary Table 1**

Description of included studies on MTr.

Study	Participants	Tasks for training	Group design	Outcome measures	Behavioural comparisons of groups				
					MTr active pattern	versus vision	MTr passive pattern	versus vision	MTr versus action observation
Nojima et al., 2012	n=20 Mean age: 24.7±4.7 years	10 sets of two-ball rotations for 30 s	(1)MG (2)CG (3)AO	Counting the number of rotations in 30 s	No comparison	Better performance in MTr (F=12.9, p=0.02)	Significant rotation increments compared with baselines, no difference in comparison		
Reissig et al.,	n=80 Mean age:	10 sets of fast-as-poss	(1)Active vision (2)Passive vision	Counting the number of rotation	No significance in changes of	No significant rotation difference	No comparison		

2015(a)	27.5±8.3	ible	two	(3)Mirror vision	in 1 min	rotation			
	years	ball-rotation		(4)Control group:					
		task in 10	min	bilateral	static				
				limbs					
Yarossi et al., 2017	n=10 Mean age: 27.1±6.3 years	4 sets of	2-min index	(1)Mirror+target (2)Veridical+target	Analyzing kinematics (reaction time, movement amplitude, velocity)	task in skill transfer of untrained hand peak and behavioural performance (error	No significance in skill transfer	No comparison	No comparison

			reduction)					
Wang et al., 2013	n=15 Age range: 22-56 years	4 sequences of two finger-opposite movement whose video were showed on goggles	(1)NOR static (2)NOR moved (3)MIR static (4)MIR moved	Counting number of finger-thumb movement	the	No significant changes of number of opposition sequence of untrained hand (p=0.41)	No comparison	No significant difference of sequence number of untrained hand (p>0.1)
Rjosk et al.	n=35	Complex	(1)MG	Counting	the	No comparison	Better	No comparison

al., 2017	Mean age: 26.91±0.61 years	fast-as-possible ball-rotation task	(2)CG	number of rotation/min	of	improvements of untrained hand in MG (p < 0.01)		
Ossmy et al., 2016	n=18 Age range: 23-31 years	4 different sequences of finger-abduction tasks showed on virtual reality conducted by unilateral	(1)RH-RH (2)RH-LH (3)None-LH (4)RH-None	Index of performance gains	of RH-LH	obtained highest motor gains in untrained hand (p<0.05). RH-LH combined with passive	No comparison	No comparison

hand movement of  
 untrained hand  
 performed  
 better than  
 RH-LH

Dohle et al., 2011 n=10  
 Age range: 19-42 years  
 Mean age: 24.4 years  
 3 runs of clockwise circular movements  
 (1)R (right arm, no mirror)  
 (2)Rm (right arm, mirror)  
 (3)L (left arm, no mirror)  
 (4)Lm (left arm, mirror)  
 Left hand was tested using virtual arm  
 was by performance gains of circulation  
 No significant differences  
 No comparison  
 No comparison

Bahr et al., 2018	n=60	Motor skill test	(1)MTr group	Evaluation by the same tasks after 4-day training	Significant improved performance of untrained hand in MTr compared with no mirror group (p=0.006)	No comparison	No comparison
	Age range: 21-27 years	including tasks	(2)non-mirror group				
	Mean age: 3.38±1.58 years						
Zult et al., 2016	n=24	640 muscle contractions of the right wrist flexors	(1)MG (2)CG	Maximal voluntary contraction after training	No comparison	Dynamic maximal voluntary contraction torque of untrained wrist	No comparison
	Mean age: 29±9 years (CG)						

25±4 years at 80%  
(MG) maximal  
voluntary  
contraction  
for 3 weeks

flexors in MG was  
greater  
Posttest maximal  
voluntary  
contraction torque  
was 13% higher in  
MG than that in CG

Hamzai n=26 Moving (1)MG  
et al., Mean age: pegs and (2)CG  
2012 25.5(MG) and marbles(20  
23.9(CG) min/d for 4  
years days)

Counting the Performance  
number of of untrained  
successful moving hand was  
improved more  
in MG  
(p<0.001)

No comparison No comparison

Lappchen et al., 2012	n=20 Mean age: 24.1 years	5 skills conducted for 20 min/d in 4 days	(1)MTr group (2)non-mirror group	Evaluated completeness of the same 5 skills	by Completion of and dexterity of untrained hand improved more in MTr (p<0.02), no significant improvement of trained hand between groups	No comparison	No comparison
<b>Study</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Tasks for training</b>	<b>Experimental design</b>	<b>Outcome measures</b>	<b>Factors</b>	<b>Behavioral results</b>	



Reissig et al., 2015(b)	n=53 Mean age: 26.1±5.3 (27) (younger adults) and 69.6±5.6 (26) years (older adults)	300 times fast-as-possible and tone-as-possible ballistic abduction movement	(1)Active vision (2)Mirror vision	Mid- and post-test peak acceleration	Age	No difference in performance of untrained hand between the younger and the older adults. Younger adults acceleration was greater in the trained hand than in the untrained hand (p = 0.001, d = 1.273)
Steinberg et al., 2016	n=80 Mean age: 24.87±4.14 years (39 veteran+41	4 days of slalom course and stationary ball-dribbling	(1)Novice+mirror (2)Novice-mirror (3)Veteran+mirror (4)Veteran-mirror	Duration of slalom and ball-dribbling tasks; dribbling errors	Skill level	Motor performance increased and motor errors decreased in untrained hand after group (3) most significantly. Performance gains of right hand had no significance in subjects who were novice

	novice)		g tasks			or veteran. More motor improvement in untrained hand and more focused attention in group (2) than that in group (4)
Rjosk et al., 2015	n=32 right-handed volunteers	Complex ball-rotation task	(1)MTr with moving DH (2)MTr with moving NDH	Counting the number of ball rotation in 1 minute	Whether dominant hand moved	No significant difference in performance improvement between group (1) and (2)
	Mean age: 26.78 ± 0.78 years					

Note: Mirror vision/MG: mirror group; participants see the illusion of their moving limb through mirror. Active vision/CG: participants only see their moving limb. Passive vision: participants see their inactive limb through glass rather than their active limb. Action observation/AO: participants see the movements conducted by others without moving their own bilateral limb. NOR static: participants see their dominant hand without conducting movement. NOR moved: participants directly see their moving dominant hand. MIR static: participants don't move limb with a midsagittal mirror. MIR moved: participants watch the illusion of moving hand through a midsagittal mirror. RH-RH: training by right hand with visual feedback of ipsilateral hand. RH-LH: training by right hand with visual feedback of counterlateral hand. None-LH: only observing virtual left

hand movement without moving of each hand. RH-None: training by right hand with no visual feedback. Mirror+target: training with mirror and focusing on the target movement conducted by trained hand. Veridical+target: training without mirror and focusing on the target movement of trained hand. NOR: normal condition. MIR: mirror condition. MTr: mirror training. Non-mirror group: task training without mirror illusion of moving limb. R (right arm, no mirror): participants execute movement by right hand without mirror illusion of moving hand. Rm (right arm, mirror): participants execute movement by right hand with mirror illusion of moving hand. L (left arm, no mirror): participants execute movement by left hand without mirror illusion of moving hand. Lm (left arm, mirror): participants execute movement by left hand without mirror illusion of moving hand. DH: dominant hand. NDH: non-dominant hand. MTr with moving DH: participants move their dominant hand with MTr and assess motor function of non-dominant hand. MTr with moving NDH: participants move their non-dominant hand with MTr and assess motor function of dominant hand. Novice+mirror: participants who are not expert in sports conduct tasks by unilateral limb with mirror illusion. Novice-mirror: participants who are not expert in sports conduct tasks by unilateral limb with direct visual feedback of moving side. Veteran+mirror: participants skilled in sports conduct tasks by unilateral limb with mirror illusion. Veteran-mirror: participants skilled in sports conduct tasks by unilateral limb with direct visual feedback of moving side. MTr with moving DH: dominant hand conducts MTr.