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Highlights

- As in adults, autistic children display reduced interoceptive accuracy
- No group differences were found in questionnaire measures of interoceptive sensibility
- The difference between these two scores was significantly predictive of anxiety
- In this population, the best predictor of anxiety was interoceptive sensibility
- Autistic children also display higher confidence for interoceptive judgements
- Highlights need for validating models of developmental disorders in children

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