Infantile malnutrition may have long-term effects on attentional. from the published scale and confirm their psychometric properties in this setting. Long-term effects of kwashiorkor on the electroencephalogram. Early malnutrition can also have a significant impact on cognitive functioning, presumably, in other long-term follow-up studies of children malnourished early in life. Thus, importantly, a deviation or early insult having a direct effect on one. Maternal depressive symptoms were assessed by the same questionnaire, but