

Supplementary Table 5. Complication rates according to preoperative antibiotic use

Variable	Antibiotics used (n=117)	Antibiotics not used (n=354)	P-value
VT otorrhea	4.3 (5)	2.0 (7)	0.172
VT plugging	6.8 (8)	4.0 (14)	0.200
Persistent perforation	0	1.1 (4)	0.576
Revision VT insertion during FU	11.9 (14)	11.3 (40)	0.845

Values are presented as % (number).

VT, ventilation tube; FU, follow-up.

Chi-square test was used for statistical analysis.