

Supplementary Table 7. Complication rates according to preoperative hearing

Variable	Good hearing (n=70)	Poor hearing (n=116)	P-value
VT otorrhea	5.7 (4)	3.4 (4)	0.477
VT plugging	2.9 (2)	2.6 (3)	1.000
Persistent perforation	1.4 (1)	0	0.376
Revision VT insertion during FU	10 (7)	9.5 (11)	0.908

Values are presented as % (number).

VT, ventilation tube; FU, follow-up period.

Fisher's exact test was used for statistical analysis.