

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics*

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Title: Various aspects of hearing loss in newborns: A narrative review

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation



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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Any audiology book provide all information written in the manuscript

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I am really grateful to review this manuscript. In my opinion, this manuscript can be published once some revision is done successfully. This study used 71 references and a narrative review on various aspects of hearing loss in newborn. I would argue that this is a rare achievement. However, additional tables of study method(s), sample size, data type, performance and important predictor(s) would aid in improving the internal and external validity of this study.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The current manuscript reviews the existing literature on the topic of hearing loss in newborns with a focus on epidemiology, etiology, classification, diagnosis, and treatment. It is a well-written manuscript with a comprehensive review of the literature. There are some concerns: - The similarity index of the manuscript is high. Please review the manuscript to paraphrase the sentences to decrease the similarity index. - I recommend using “hearing loss” instead of “deafness” in the Abstract, Keywords, and main text. “Deafness” is commonly used for profound hearing loss (<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/deafness-and-hearing-loss>) - In the Introduction, please explain what your manuscript added to the existing knowledge. - In the section “auditory pathway”: the “auditory pathway” refers to the auditory segments of the central nervous system, not the middle ear and inner ear. Please rewrite this section - It is better to use “infant” instead of “baby” - It is better to use “newborn intensive care unit” instead of “intensive care baby unit” - What does SNHL stand for? Please add it to the first presentation of the abbreviation in the text

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I would like to thank the author. All the comments are revised in the manuscript.