

Supplementary Table 2. Preoperative audiological results within the non-CND group

	Side	Group A (<9 mo)	Group B (≤9 to ≤12 mo)	Group C (<12 to ≤18 mo)	For better sides ^{a)}		
					P-value (1)	P-value (2)	P-value (3)
ABR (dB)	Better	98.7±3.4	92.8±13.5	82.0±20.3	0.079	0.013*	0.106
	Worse	98.7±3.4	98.0±5.2	97.0±6.7	-	-	-
ASSR (dB)	Better	96.6±3.9	89.1±11.9	79.6±14.5	0.010*	<0.001*	0.084
	Worse	97.8±3.3	96.1±6.7	91.8±7.0	-	-	-

Values are presented as mean±standard deviation. Group A: very early CI group, Group B: early CI group, Group C: delayed CI group. CND, cochlear nerve deficiency; ABR, auditory brainstem response; ASSR, auditory steady-state response.

^{a)}P-value (1) for group A vs. group B; P-value (2) for group A vs. group C; P-value (3) for group B vs. group C.

*P<0.05 was considered to be statistically significant (Mann-Whitney U-test).