

Supplementary Table 3. Complication rates according to age

Variable	Age <7 yr (n=429)	Age ≥7 yr (n=60)	P-value
VT otorrhea	2.6 (11)	1.7 (1)	1.000
VT plugging	4.4 (19)	6.7 (4)	0.509
Persistent perforation	0.9 (4)	0	1.000
Revision VT insertion during FU	13.1 (56)	0	0.003*

Values are presented as % (number).

VT, ventilation tube; FU, follow-up.

Chi-square test or Fisher's exact test was used for statistical analysis. * $P < 0.05$, statistically significant.