

Clinical and Experimental Otorhinolaryngology

Supplementary Table 4. Complication rates according to initial vs. revision operation

Variable	Initial VT insertion (n=394)	Previous VT insertion history (n=89)	P-value
VT otorrhea	2.5 (10)	2.2 (2)	1.000
VT plugging	5.1 (20)	3.4 (3)	0.782
Persistent perforation	0.5 (2)	2.2 (2)	0.156
Revision VT insertion during FU	9.6 (38)	20.2 (18)	0.005*

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.