

Dear Colleagues,

We present to you the second issue of the *Journal of Hearing Science* for this year. This issue brings together an array of topics, including auditory processing abilities in children with speech sound disorders, vestibular paroxysmia, cochlear implantation in children with enlarged vestibular aqueduct, the development of a phonological processing test in Marathi for young adults, and insightful reports from two influential conferences.

The first review paper, “A systematic review of auditory processing abilities in children with speech sound disorders,” delves into an area of significant concern in pediatric audiology. Speech sound disorders encompass various conditions that affect a child’s ability to accurately produce or perceive speech sounds. This systematic review critically examines the existing literature, synthesizing evidence on the auditory processing abilities of children with speech sound disorders.

Moving forward, the second review paper focuses on vestibular paroxysmia, a relatively rare disorder that can significantly impact an individual’s quality of life. This literature review goes beyond a mere examination of existing studies and enriches the discourse by presenting two cases encountered at a prominent Polish otorhinolaryngology clinic.

The first original article investigates the relationship between cochlear implantation, enlarged vestibular aqueduct, and Pendred syndrome, while the second presents the development of a Phonological Processing Test in Marathi (PPT-M) for young adults.

To conclude this issue, there are conference reports from two notable events: the 30th Congress of the Union of the European Phoniaticians and the 14th Congress of the European Laryngological Society, held in Milan.



With kind regards and greetings,

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