Reviewer’s report

Title: The Tinnitus Research Initiative (TRI) database: A new approach for delineation of tinnitus subtypes and generation of predictors for treatment outcome

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This is a well-written article that should be of interest to clinicians and researchers.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. The authors should inform clinicians and researchers how they might contribute data to the TRI database. That is, provide contact information and instructions for those interested in contributing.
2. The authors should inform clinicians and researchers how they might access data in the TRI database. That is, provide contact information and instructions for those interested in accessing data.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.