Author’s response to reviews

**Title**: Correlation between subjective and objective hearing tests after unilateral and bilateral cochlear implantation

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Dear editor,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript:

“Correlation between subjective and objective hearing tests after unilateral and bilateral cochlear implantation”.

We would like to thank the reviewers and editor for their time. On the next page, we will address and comment on each of the minor editorial revisions

We hope our manuscript is acceptable for publication in BMC Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions or comments.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of all authors,

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Comments to the editorial revisions

1. Please place your List of abbreviations after the Conclusion section, before the Declarations heading.

Answer: we moved the list of abbreviations. See page 11 of the clear version.

2. Please add a Trial Registration section in your Abstract, that includes the date of trial registration with the Trial registration number. If the date of registration is after the date that the first participant was recruited, please also state ‘retrospectively registered’.

Answer: we added a trial registration section to our abstract. See page 2, line 24-25.

3. In the Ethics approval section, please include the specific names of all ethics committees that approved your study.

Answer: we included the names of all the ethics committees. See page 11, line 20-21.

4. Please also indicate if consent obtained from participants was written or verbal.

Answer: we added this information: ‘written informed consent’. See page 11, line 21.

5. We notice Gijsbert A van Zanten is not mentioned in the Authors’ contributions statement. Please ensure that all authors are mentioned in this section, and that their individual contributions are specified.

Answer: we forgot to mention the contribution of Gijsbert A. van Zanten in the previous version. We added this information in the revised version. See page 12, line 15.

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Answers: we will upload a single clean copy of the revised version.

Comments to the e-mail from the editorial office

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Our editor has asked that you please revise your covering letter to include page and line numbers where changes have been made and/or highlight these changes in the revised manuscript. We require point-by-point responses to general points raised by reviewers as well as their major and minor comments. Please be aware that we will not be able to ask the reviewers to assess your revisions until this is done.

Answer: I am sorry, I was not aware that a cover letter was needed as there were no comments from the reviewers left and only some minor editorial comments.

2. DECLARATIONS SECTION:

We note that the Declarations section in your manuscript has not been completed and may be missing information…………

Declarations

- Ethics approval and consent to participate
- Consent to publish
- Availability of data and materials
- Competing interests
- Funding
- Authors' Contributions
- Acknowledgements’

Answer: All of above heading sections are present in the current version of our manuscript. See page 11 and 12.