Reviewer’s report

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1) In Abstract, the subtitle of Objectives should be used instead of Background because the statement is Objectives, not background. Please correct it.

2) The authors did not describe how the variable age (for example, as a continuous or categorical variable) was adjusted in the final models because hearing threshold change is affected by age. Is there any confounding residue or effect modification by age considered in this analysis? How were variables of CNE, smoking and drinking adjusted in the final models?

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