We are conducting a multinational research on the management of single sided deafness by Ear Nose Throat residents and specialists. Answering the questions also means giving informed consent to taking part in this study.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

MSOA Research Team

1. Age (yrs):

20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60 >60

1. Employment Status

ENT Resident General ENT Specialist ENT Specialist in Otology&Neurotology

*Which Year \_\_\_\_\_* ENT Specialist in a different area

1. Sector

Public Private Both

1. Hospital

Tertiary Hospital Non-tertiary Hospital

1. Definition of Unilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL), also known as single sided deafness (SSD) is severe to profound sensorineural hearing loss in one ear and pure tone average (PTA) (at 4 frequencies) equal or better than 30 dB HL
   1. I agree
   2. I don’t agree (Please write your opinion): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Is a national newborn hearing screening program implemented in your country?
   1. Yes
   2. No
3. If so, are cases with SSD referred to you for follow-up?
   1. Yes
   2. No
4. How often?
   1. One baby within a month
   2. One baby within 3 months
   3. One baby within 6 months
   4. One baby within 12 months
5. If a National newborn hearing screening is **NOT** implemented, at what age is SSD in children more likely to be diagnosed in your practice?
6. Does SSD affects the quality of life of your patients?
   1. Yes
   2. No
7. Do you routinely ask for radiological evaluation for children with SSD?
   1. Yes
   2. No
8. If your answer is yes, which modality do you prefer?
   1. High Resolution Computed Tomography of Temporal Bone
   2. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of Temporal Bone
   3. Both
9. Do you ask for any other test (blood test for cytomegalovirus, mumps etc)?
   1. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. No
10. Do you routinely ask for radiological evaluation for adults with unexplained SSD?
    1. Yes
    2. No
11. If your answer is yes, which modality do you prefer?
    1. High Resolution Computed Tomography of Temporal Bone
    2. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of Temporal Bone
    3. Both
12. Do you ask for vestibular evaluation in children even if there are no symptoms?
    1. Yes
    2. No
13. Do you ask for vestibular evaluation in adults even if there are no symptoms?
    1. Yes
    2. No
14. What is your preferred management option for SSD in children?
    1. Do nothing
    2. Recommend CROS device
    3. Recommend Bone Anchored Hearing Device
    4. FM device
    5. Cochlear implantation
15. What is your preferred management option for SSD in adult?
    1. Do nothing
    2. Recommend CROS device
    3. Recommend Bone Anchored Hearing Device
    4. FM device
    5. Cochlear Implantation
16. Does the health care provider cover the cost of these devices (CROS, CI or BAHD) in this indication?
    1. a) Yes b) No