

Peer review report for Children

Article title: "Quality standard for rehabilitation of young deaf children receiving CI's"

Reviewers comments to the article:

Dear authors, your study emphasizes the importance of a multidisciplinary team, early intervention, family-centered approach, and comprehensive support for optimal listening and spoken language development in pediatric CI users. As your aim was to provide standards of care, I aspected more details on diagnostic and evaluation instruments such as PRO measures, audiological test, phoniatic test and clinical evaluations (Frosolini A, Fantin F, Tundo I, Pessot N, Badin G, Bartolotta P, Vedovelli L, Marioni G, de Filippis C. Voice Parameters in Children With Cochlear Implants: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. J Voice. 2023 Mar 1:S0892-1997(23)00021-8. doi: 10.1016/j.jvoice.2023.01.022. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36868956), surgical standard (e.g. the choice of simultaneous implantation Uecker FC, Szczepek A, Olze H. Pediatric Bilateral Cochlear Implantation: Simultaneous Versus Sequential Surgery. Otol Neurotol. 2019 Apr;40(4):e454-e460. doi: 10.1097/MAO.0000000000002177. PMID: 30870380.). Overall I suggest, if possible, to implement more details regarding standard of measures and procedure at least in the discussion section. Moreover, a table that resembles the 28 quality standards should be helpful for the reader.

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