

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-58793

Title: Hearing Loss.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☐☐

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☒

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		√		
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity		√		
Significance		√		

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The article discusses hearing loss, its types, causes, diagnosis, audiological assessment, and management. It presents a retrospective study of 30 patients evaluated at the Audiology and Hearing Aid Center of the National Hospital Center in Nouakchott from April to November 2024. Sensorineural hearing loss was the most common type, and BTE hearing aids were commonly used.

Strength:

1. The topic is clinically important.
2. Study period and setting are clearly mentioned.
3. Patient characteristics and audiological findings are presented.
4. Different diagnostic methods are discussed.
5. Results are supported by tables and percentages

Weakness:

1. Sample size is small.
2. Statistical analysis is very limited.
3. No detailed inferential statistical tests are reported.
4. Some data and percentages are inconsistent.
5. References are mostly old and need updating.
6. Language, formatting, and numbering errors are present.
7. The discussion is lengthy and sometimes repetitive.

Overall assessment:

The article addresses an important clinical problem and provides useful information about hearing loss and audiological findings. However, major improvements are needed in statistical analysis, data consistency, references, language, and manuscript organization before publication.

Recommendation: Manuscript accepted for publication after minor revision.