Supplementary Online Content

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eFigure. Definitions of Categories of Self-reported Hearing Difficulty

This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.
**eFigure.** Definitions of Categories of Self-reported Hearing Difficulty

| Self-reported hearing | Finds it difficult to follow conversation when background noise |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Excellent             |                                                               |
| Very good             |                                                               |
| Good                  | Slight difficulty                                             |
| Fair                  | Moderate difficulty                                           |
| Poor                  | Great difficulty                                              |

- Moderate self-reported hearing difficulty*: if hearing was fair or had moderate difficulty following a conversation in background noise.
- Moderately severe or severe self-reported hearing difficulty**: if hearing was poor or had great difficulty following a conversation in background noise.