



Music Perception in Cochlear Implant Recipients

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Nowadays Cochlear implantation is a routine procedure in the hearing rehabilitation of prelingual and postlingual deaf children and postlingual deaf adults. The beneficial effects on speech understanding and speech perception are studied widely. Nevertheless, for many Cochlear Implant recipients, although they have a very good speech understanding, listening to music and especially being able to enjoy music may be improved. For those patients, Music Therapy is highly recommended; especially since many international rehabilitation programs for CI users do not focus on music in their training programs. To show the effect of Music Therapy in Cochlear Implant recipients' objective studies are needed; in particular as an explanation and justification of this supporting instrument in Rehabilitation.

The aim of this Special Issue on Music Therapy, therefore, is to highlight the importance and also broadcast the benefit of Music Therapy on music perception and self-awareness of CI users. Authors are encouraged to submit their detailed Music Therapy program as well as their experience and the reports of their clients of all ages.

