

Supplementary

Table S1 Patients excluded from audiological analysis

Patient	Reason for exclusion
Patient 2	The patient's audiograms were performed externally, and followed up via telehealth. The post-operative audiograms were not available for review
Patient 4	The patient's pre- and post-operative audiograms were not present on the database
Patient 5	The patient's post-operative audiograms were not present on the database
Patient 15	The patient's post-operative audiograms were not present on the database

Table S2 Audiological data from cochlear implant patients who were included for data analysis

Patient number	Post-op SDS words (%)	Post-op SDS phonemes (%)	Words SDS difference (%)	Phonemes SDS difference (%)
6	61	83	59	69
7	52	72	28	13
8	40	75	30	29
9	62	85	46	48
10	66	80	66	80
11	59	84	59	84
12	76	91	66	54
13	48	73	21	43
14	60	81	60	81
16	62	86	62	86
17	14	33	14	33
18	18	46	18	46

SDS, Speech Discrimination Score.