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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This work is good and important to highlight the need to make a periodic trial about hearing impairment on the school. But I have some suggestions: 1. There is too much information between tables and figures, it makes hard to follow the main idea. It would be better to compile in tables of demographics information, clinical and risk factors; and figures with hearing impairment and school conditions. 2. Other information that is not included in the tables and figures should be kept in the text. 3. It would be better to include the relevant statistics data in the graphics (figures) 4. I do have some questions about risk factors, because it was not included "prolonged exposure to loud noise" in the form or in other part of the text, but you discuss this hypothesis. Is it a special situation? Maybe associated to the age, besides to the genre?	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Some references should be dispensed because the idea is already mentioned by other authors	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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