

## Special Issue

# Hearing Loss and Deafness: Identification, Management, Prevention, and Rehabilitation

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to comprehensively address the many aspects and dimensions of hearing loss. With a focus on diagnosis, prevention, and both established and cutting-edge interventions, this Special Issue aims to define current practice and show case advancements in the field. Emphasizing the importance of early identification and intervention, this Special Issue will explore new and established techniques for diagnosing hearing loss across age groups, from neonates to older adults. Incorporating the latest technologies, including genetic testing, audiometric assessments, and imaging modalities, the goal is to provide readers with a detailed and pragmatic understanding of modern hearing loss diagnostics. This Special Issue will cover the management and rehabilitation of individuals with hearing impairments, encompassing a range of interventions from hearing aids and hearing implants to cochlear and auditory brainstem implants. Special attention will be given to emerging technologies and rehabilitative strategies aimed at optimizing auditory function and enhancing quality of life.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Peter J. Kullar

Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine, 801 Welch Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94305, USA

Dr. Jameel Muzaffar

Department of Otolaryngology, University Hospitals Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT, UK

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 August 2025



## Diagnostics

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.0  
CiteScore 4.7  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/205698](https://mdpi.com/si/205698)

*Diagnostics*

MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[diagnostics@mdpi.com](mailto:diagnostics@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
diagnostics](https://mdpi.com/journal/diagnostics)





# Diagnostics

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.0  
CiteScore 4.7  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
diagnostics](https://mdpi.com/journal/diagnostics)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

You are cordially invited to submit research articles, short communications, comprehensive reviews, case reports or interesting images for consideration and publication in *Diagnostics* (ISSN 2075-4418). *Diagnostics* is published in open access format – research articles, reviews and other contents are released on the Internet immediately after acceptance. The scientific community and the general public have unlimited and free access to the content as soon as it is published. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Andreas Kjaer

Department of Clinical Physiology, Nuclear Medicine & PET National University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen, Blegdamsvej 9, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, Inspec, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q2 (Internal Medicine)

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 20.3 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.5 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2024).