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Etiology and Pathogenesis of Hearing Loss: From Diagnosis to Cure

Message from the Guest Editor

Hearing loss is a most common sensory organ disorder whose prevalence has been rising due to the aging population worldwide. Hearing loss can be caused by pathologic changes in the middle ear, cochlea, auditory nerve, and central auditory nervous system. Thus, the etiology of hearing loss can vary from genetic to acquired causes. Hearing loss can be related to other otologic or vestibular symptoms, such as tinnitus, ear fullness, and vertigo. A growing number of studies have focused on treatment of hearing loss. Auditory rehabilitation has been achieved by several devices, including cochlear implants, middle ear implants, and implantable bone conduction hearing aids. Moreover, novel therapeutics have been proposed to rescue inner ear functions. This Special Issue is open to a wide range of studies concerning the A to Z of hearing loss.

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