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**Objectives:** The abstract should be within 250 words. Use neither bibliographic references nor references to figures or tables in the Abstract.

**Methods:**

**Results:**

**Conclusions:**

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**INTRODUCTION**

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1) K-HINT has been developed [1,2]
2) Reiss et al. [5] reported---
3) Leigh and Zee [7] reported---

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Discussion should contain an interpretation and explanation of the results and important aspects of the study, followed by the conclusions drawn from them. Information already mentioned in the Introduction or Results sections should not be repeated and the main conclusions of the study may be presented in the discussion.

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**Table 1.** Degree of vertigo control according to hearing outcomes at short-term follow-up

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| Variable | Hearing outcomes | *p*-value |
| Improveda) (n=5) | Stationaryb) (n=1) | Worsenedc) (n=11) |
| No. of vertigo (mo) |  |  |  |  |
| Preoperative | 3.8±1.5 | 3.8±3.3 | 4.9±2.6 | 0.615 |
| Short term | 0  | 0.5±0.8 | 2.0±2.3\* | 0.033 |
| Vertigo class |  |  |  | 0.552 |
| Improved |  5 (100) | 9 (81.8) | 7 (63.6) |  |
| Stationary | 0 (0) | 2 (18.2) | 2 (18.2) |  |
| Worsened | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 2 (18.2) |  |

(if applicable)

Values are presented as mean±standard deviation or number (%). (general note)

AAA, aaa; BBB, bbb; CCC, ccc. (abbreviation)

Hearing gain of a)≥10 dB, b)≥‒10 and <10 dB, and c)‒10 dB. (notes on specific parts)

\**p*<0.05 vs. improved group. (notes on level of probability)