**Correction: Cochlear implantation for tinnitus in adults with bilateral hearing loss: protocol of a randomised controlled trial**


An amendment to the protocol resulted in the change of one inclusion criteria of the study. The inclusion criteria ‘pure tone average at 0.5, 1, 2 and 4 kHz: bilateral threshold between 50 and ≤75 dB’ has been changed to ‘pure tone average at 0.5,1,2 kHz: bilateral threshold between ≥40 and ≤80 dB and hearing thresholds in the ear to be implanted (≥4kHz) ≥50 dB’. The correction of the inclusion criteria does not change the aim and the design of the study, but for clarification, the following correction are noted:

1. The inclusion criteria in the ‘Methods and analysis’ section of the Abstract should be: (Tinnitus Functional Index (TFI) >32, Beck’s Depression Index <19, pure tone average at 0.5,1,2 kHz bilateral threshold between ≥40 and ≤80 dB and hearing thresholds in the ear to be implanted (≥4kHz) ≥50 dB).

2. In the Method and analysis section, in the Inclusion criteria paragraph, the hearing level criteria should be:
   - Audiometry (Pure Tone Average (PTA) at 0.5,1,2 kHz: bilateral threshold between ≥40 and ≤80 dB.
   - Hearing thresholds in the ear to be implanted (≥4kHz) ≥50 dB
   - Hearing threshold stability (PTA ≤5 dB change for 1 year in each ear).’

3. Figure 1 has been updated with the correction of the inclusion criteria.

![Diagram of study protocol]

- **Eligible + Signed Informed Consent**
- **CT scan: CI possible**
- **Baseline measurement**
- **Randomization**
- **Cochlear implantation**
- **3 months follow-up**
- **6 months follow-up**
- **CI group**
- **Control group**
- **3 months follow-up**
- **6 months follow-up**