Contemporary Perspectives on Cochlear Implants in Children

Glossary of Acronyms/Abbreviations

CI = cochlear implant
HA = hearing aid
ChIP = Children’s Implant Profile
HINT = Hearing-in-noise test
MLNT = Multi-syllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
LNT = Lexical Neighborhood Test
PBK = Phonetically Balanced Kindergarten List
ABR = Auditory brainstem response
ASSR = Auditory steady-state response
OAE = Otoacoustic emissions
IT-MAIS = Infant-Toddler Meaningful Auditory Integration Scale
ASC = Auditory Skills Checklist
SNHL = sensorineural hearing loss
CMV = cytomegalovirus
EVA = enlarged vestibular aqueduct
CHARGE = Syndrome characterized by a cluster of features including: Coloboma of the eye, Heart defects, Atresia of the choanae, Retardation of growth and development, and Ear abnormalities and deafness
T level = Threshold level
C level = Comfort level
SRT = Speech reception threshold
DNT = did not test
Bi-CROS = bilateral microphones with contralateral routing of signal (type of amplification system)
MLV = Monitored live voice
CNC = consonant - vowel nucleus – consonant test
BKB SIN = Bamford-Kowal-Bench Speech-in-Noise test
CID = Central Institute for the Deaf
NU-CHIPS = Northwestern University Children’s Perception of Speech Test
eSRT = Electrical Stapedial Reflex Thresholds