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# Syndromic and Non-syndromic Hearing Loss: From Diagnosis to Treatment

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Dear Colleagues,

Hearing loss is one of the most common birth defects. The introduction of newborn hearing screening and childhood hearing surveillance programs has led, over the past 30 years, to early diagnoses, improved assessments and, more importantly, to potentially improved developmental outcomes, as treatments and rehabilitation strategies (including hearing aids and cochlear implants) can be provided much earlier.

This Special Issue is aimed at interdisciplinary clinical and research groups with an interest in the clinical description of syndromic and nonsyndromic hearing loss, evaluation strategies to identify the genetic cause and accurate genotype–phenotype correlation, the management of specific pathological clinical cases, and the counseling of family members of a child with syndromic or nonsyndromic hearing loss. Authors are welcome to cover other specific topics that have not been mentioned but fall within the theme of this Special Issue.

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