

Progressive Hearing Loss

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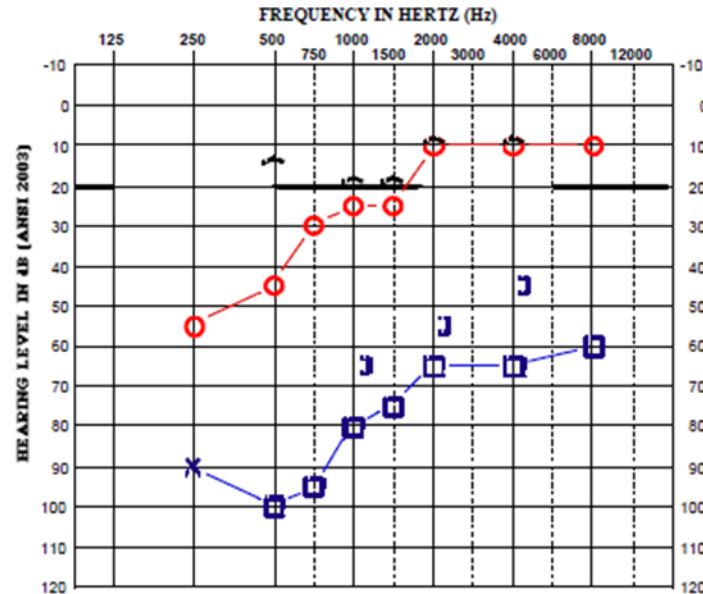


Case History

- 15 year old female
- Fever, chills, congestion, sore throat; started on oral antibiotics
- 3 months later developed severe bilateral ear pain which resulted in ER visit
- Diagnosed with otitis media, bilaterally
- Left tinnitus
- Bilateral TM perforations, left worse than right
- No true vertigo but does consider herself clumsy



First Visit



Air Conduction	Right	Left
Unmasked	O	X
Masked	△	□
Bone Conduction		
Unmasked	<	>
Masked	[]
Sound Field		
Unaided - Aided	S	A
Comfort Level		
Maximum	MC	MC
Uncomfortable	UC	UC
Reflexes		
Contra	-	-
Ipsi	+	+
Commented	C / P / V	N / FM / M

Audiologist/Assistant:
Karen Faillace, Au.D.,
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Audiometer:
GSI 61

Transducer:
ER-3A Inserts

Method:
Standard

Reliability: Good

Diagnostic OAE Results	
Right	Left
DNT	DNT

Test Ear	Effective Masking Levels To Non-Test Ear										
	125	250	500	750	1000	1500	2000	3000	4000	6000	8000
AC L			75	70	65	65	50		50		50
AC R											
BC L					75		70		70		
BC R											

Stim	Meas	Acoustic Reflexes				Reflex Decay	
		500	1000	2000	4000	500	1000
Right	Contra						
	Ipsi						
Left	Contra						
	Ipsi						

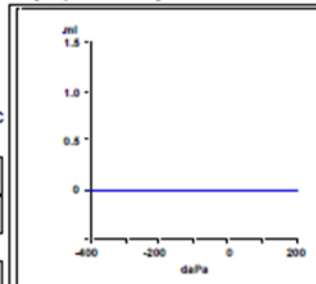
Speech Reception (SRT)/Awareness Threshold (SAT)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Live Voice	<input type="checkbox"/> Recorded
RIGHT Air 20 dB [SRT]	LEFT Air * 75 dB [SRT]

Word Recognition * -masked test

%	Level	Mask	Word List	Live	Rec
MONAURAL RIGHT					
100	60		NU-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			NU-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MONAURAL LEFT					
68	105	55	NU-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			NU-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SOUNDFIELD AIDED RIGHT					
			NU-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Tympanometry



Tympanogram Diagnostic	
Probe Tone (Hz)	Right: 226
Ear Canal Volume	Right: 4.92
Peak Admittance (ml)	Right: NP
Peak pressure (daPa)	Right: NP
Gradient (daPa)	Right: NP
Curve Type	Right: Op

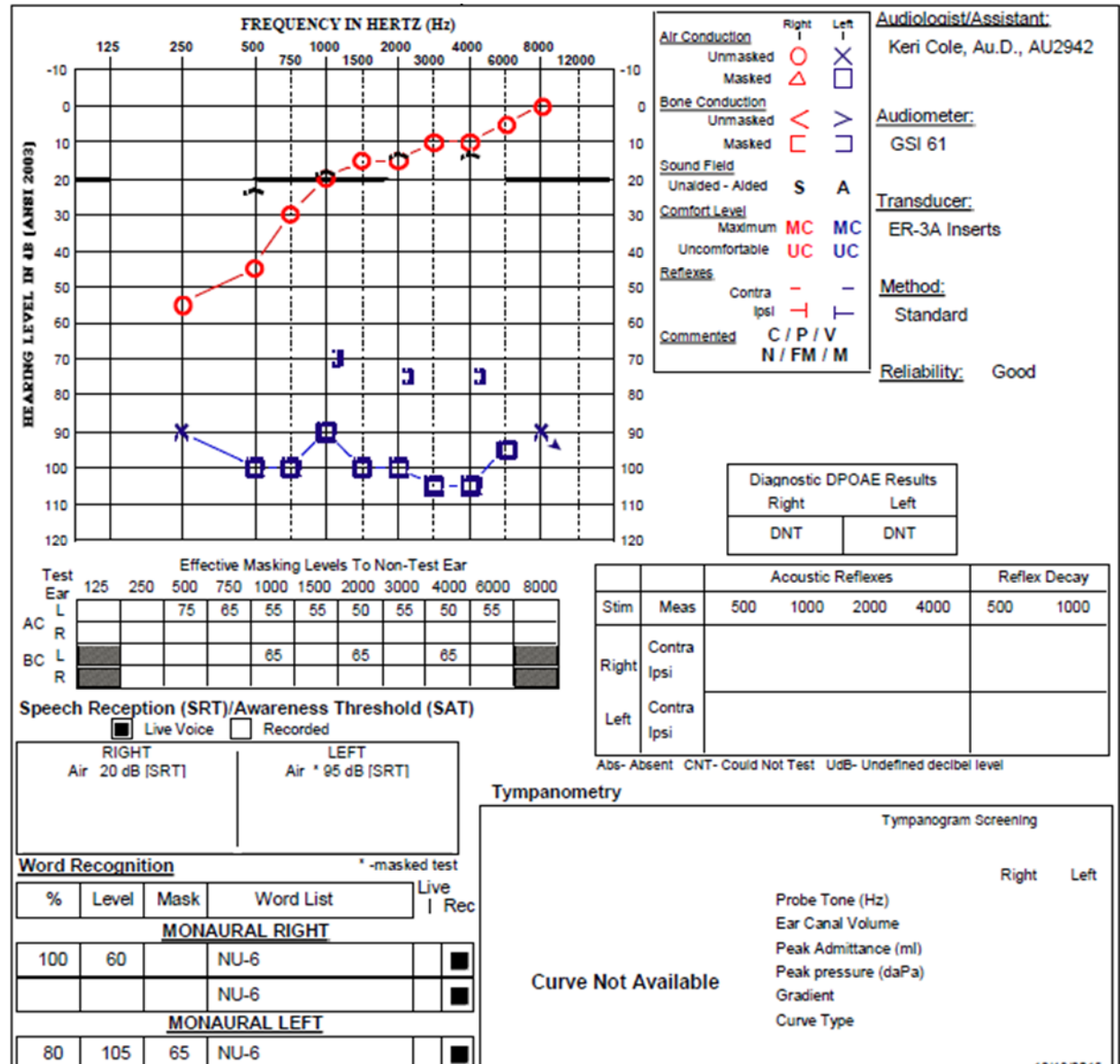
Thick (red) - right, Thin (blue) - left

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Notes

Could not test right tympanogram due to inability to maintain seal

3 Months Later



ENT Follow-up

- Referred to rheumatology and lab results were normal
- Discussed oral steroid treatment for hearing loss - mother declined
- Sharp stabbing pain continues in both ears, lasting seconds at a time, intermittent
- MRI deferred as patient has braces

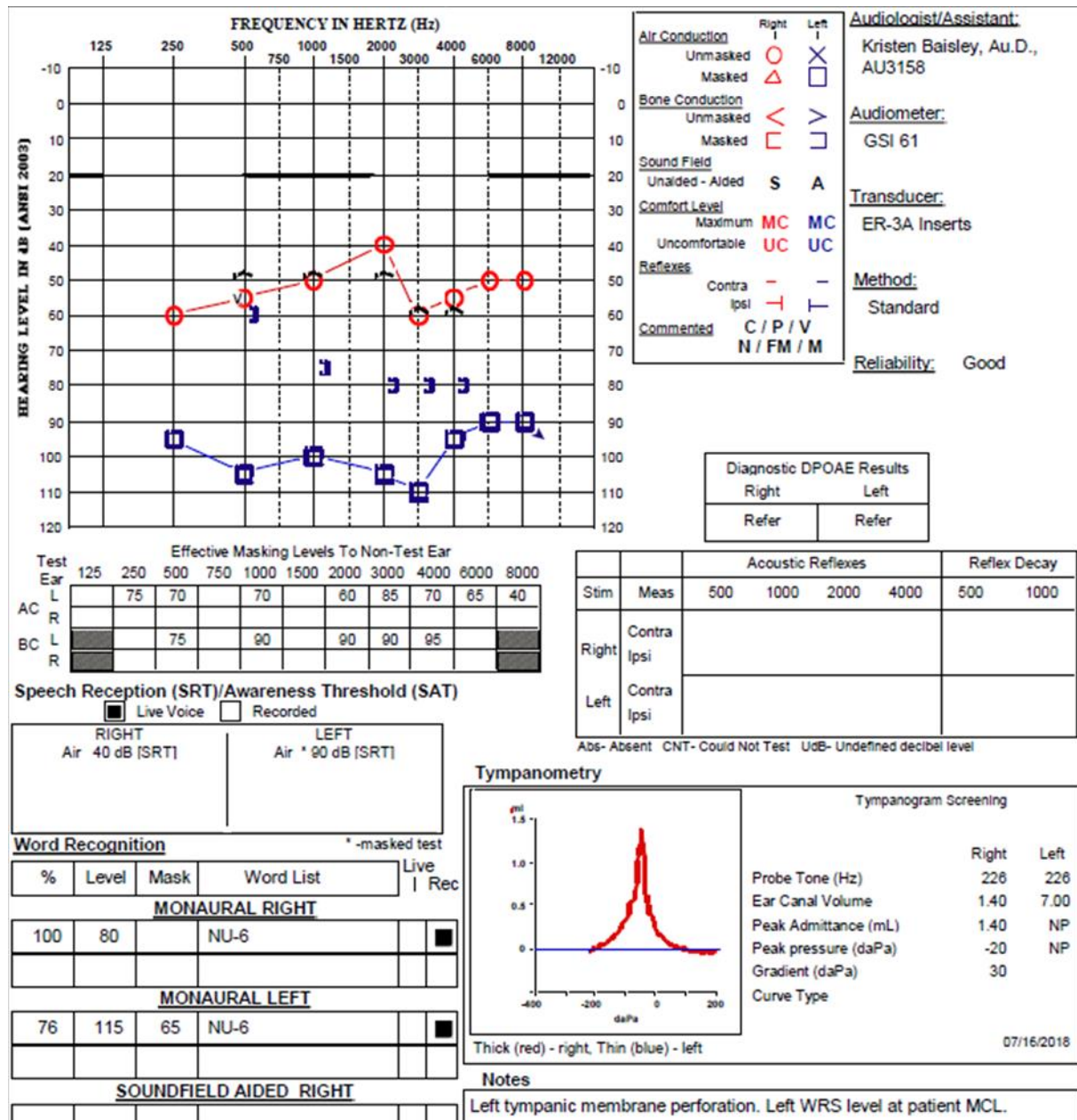


Hearing Aid Fitting

- Fit with Phonak Sky V50-SP BTE in left ear only
- Audiogram completed, no change in hearing noted



1.5 Years Later



Next Steps

- Back to ENT
 - MRI completed, results were **normal**
 - Tympanoplasty scheduled for left ear
 - Back to Rheumatology
- Hearing aid for right ear
- Continue to monitor hearing



Considerations

- Genetic testing
- Vestibular evaluation
- Importance of regular follow-up

