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Gait performance of children and adolescents with sensorineural hearing loss

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Research Highligts

- This study contains the largest sample ever studied regarding this topic.
- This study shows the separate gait performance of children and adolescents with SNHL.
- We show the tasks that children with SNHL experienced the most difficulty in performing.
- The higher the degree of hearing loss, the lower the gait performance of children.
- The children with SNHL who exhibited prematurity obtained the worst gait performance.

ABSTRACT

Background: Several studies have demonstrated that children with sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL) may exhibit balance disorders, which can compromise the gait performance of this population.

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