





duration of deafness collectively accounted for 29% of the variance in the data.

The authors stated the candidacy criteria with explicit detail, which is necessary given that the treatment is not suitable for all hearing loss configurations. A description of the programming and fitting protocol used when fitting the HAs and Hybrid CIs was provided. This process ensured that there was

occluded. The spondee was presented in three conditions: unprocessed, processed to simulate a 16-channel CI and processed to simulate a Hybrid CI. In comparison to performance for the unprocessed spondee, the traditional CI and hybrid CI simulations resulted in an SNR disadvantage of 13.5 dB and 8.6 dB, respectively. These results were significant as confirmed by a 2-way ANOVA. The second experiment was a non-randomized clinical trial (mixed) design. The same procedure and unprocessed stimuli from experiment 1 were used with 20 adults implanted with a

type of stimuli, the nature of the competing background