

(Table 1).

HFPTA	Phone using ear	Control ear	total	P value
≤25dB(Normal hearing)	35 (87.5)	37 (92.5)	72 (90.0)	0.69
>25dB(hearing loss)	5 (12.5)	3 (7.5)	8 (10.0)	

Table 1. Comparison of pure-tone average findings in the mobile-phone-using ears (n = 40) and the control ears (n = 40)

(table 2). Finally, no patient reported any sensations of burning or warmth behind, around, or on the ear, and none complained of headache, fullness, or tinnitus.

	Phone using ear	Control ear	P-value
HFPTA	14.83 ± 7.28	14.93 ± 7.48	0.69
I-III latency	2.09 ± 0.19	2.07 ± 0.18	0.59
III-V latency	1.99 ± 0.34	1.97 ± 0.19	0.74
I-V latency	4.03 ± 0.29	3.98 ± 0.27	0.44