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Score	Details
0	no awareness of environmental sound
1	awareness of environmental sounds
2	responds to speech sounds
3	recognizes environmental sounds
4	discriminates at least two speech sounds
5	understands common phrases without lipreading
6	understands conversation without lipreading with a familiar talker
7	can use the telephone with a familiar talker

Table 2 Baseline subjects data (n=120)

Characteristic	Ineffective group(n=23)	Effective group(n=97)	F	χ^2	df	P
Age, y				10.56	2	<0.01
<10	2	33				
10-20	13	53				
20-30	8	11				
Gender(male/female)	19/4	60/37		3.56	1	0.06
BMI, kg/m ²	20.0±3.5	19.7±3.8	0.002		118	0.67
Address (rural/small town/ metropolitan)	5/7/5	31/25/31		1.03	2	0.60
Side of operation (left/right/bilateral)	4/19/0	23/71/1		0.70	2	0.71
History of deafness (congenital/acquired)	7/16	24/73		0.31	1	0.58
Hearing AID (no/yes)	9/13	22/67		2.30	1	0.13
Residual hearing (no/yes)	11/12	12/85		15.09	1	<0.01
Regular CI use (no/yes)	16/7	22/75		18.89	1	<0.01
Training in rehabilitation institution (no/yes)	8/13	19/70		2.57	1	0.11
Time of CI use, y	3.6±4.5	5.7±3.0	10.95		118	<0.01