

Study	Results	Does it predict outcome?
Weinstein & Ventry, 1983 Brainerd & Frankel, 1985 Hawes & Niswander, 1985	Weak predictive relationship between hearing aid outcomes and audiogram	Possible predictor
Mulrow, et al., JSHR, 1992	Baseline handicap in combination with age, education and number of medications is more predictive of benefit than audiogram	No
Hosford-Dunn & Halpern, JAAA, 2001	Effect of age, years of hearing aid experience, hours of use, pure tone average, cost, etc was complex and small	No
Humes, 2003, Trends in Amplification (meta-analysis)	Based on factor analysis there are 3 separate and distinct dimensions of hearing aid outcome	No
Wong, et al. Trends in Amplification, 2003 (meta-analysis)	9 of 14 studies show no relationship between audibility and hearing aid satisfaction. 5 studies show a weak relationship	No