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Authors' reply to: Comment on the article by Dr. W. Narożny: ENT manifestation in COVID-19 patients



Dear editor,

The letter to editor, documented five case reports of patients with SSNHL (suuden sensoirneural hearing loss) during SARS-CoV-2 infection have been published [1–5].

You will see that 4 of them was published after our work was performed and it is god to add them to our work now.

But the reference 5 could not consider as a manifestation of COVID-19 as In that study the patient had previous coincidence of neurosensory hearing loss. And there is no observation on change of hearing loss problem in this case, so I could consider as a manifestation of COVID-19.

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