

Table 5: Correlation coefficient values between average hearing loss and temperament scores.

| Temperament score | FS (Sum)¹ | Left | Right |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cyclo | 0.052 | -0.022 | 0.054 |
| AnxC | 0.262 | 0.100 | 0.254 |
| Hyper | -0.057 | -0.011 | -0.124 |
| AnxS | -0.300 | -0.167 | -0.326 |
| Irrit | -0.074 | -0.123 | -0.096 |
| Depr | 0.318 | 0.176 | 0.302 |

¹: average hearing loss on both ears [using the Fowler Sabine (FS) method], Affective temperaments: Cyclo: cyclothymic, AnxC: cognitive items, Hyper: hyperthymic, AnxS: somatic items, Irrit: irritable, Depr: depressive.