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Name: _____ MRN: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Hyperacusis Questionnaire (Khalifa et al., 2002)

From: Khalifa, S., Dubal, S., Veuillet, E., Perez-Diaz, F., Jouvent, R., & Collet, L. (2002). Psychometric normalization of a hyperacusis questionnaire. *Orl*, 64(6), 436-442.

Are you or have you been exposed to noise?

Do you tolerate noise levels less well as compared to a few years ago?

Have you ever had hearing problems? If so, of what kind?

	No (0)	Yes, a little (1)	Yes, quite a lot (2)	Yes, a lot (3)
1. Do you even use earplugs or earmuffs to reduce your noise perception (Do not consider the use of hearing protection during abnormally high noise exposure situations)?	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Do you find it harder to ignore sounds around you in everyday	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Do you have trouble reading in a noisy or loud environment?	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Do you have trouble concentrating in noisy surroundings?	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Do you have difficulty listening to conversations in noisy places?	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Has anyone you know ever told you that you tolerate noise or	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Are you particularly sensitive to or bothered by street noise?	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Do you find the noise unpleasant in certain social situations (e.g. night clubs, pubs or bars, concerts, firework displays, cocktail receptions)?	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. When someone suggests doing something (going out, to the cinema, to a concert, etc.), do you immediately think about the noise you are going to have to put up with?	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Do you ever turn down an invitation or not go out because the noise you would have to face?	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Do noises or particular sounds bother you more in a quiet place than in a slightly noisy room?	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. Do stress and tiredness reduce your ability to concentrate in noise?	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Are you less able to concentrate in noise towards the end of the day?	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. Do noise and certain sounds cause you stress and irritation?	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total HQ score _____