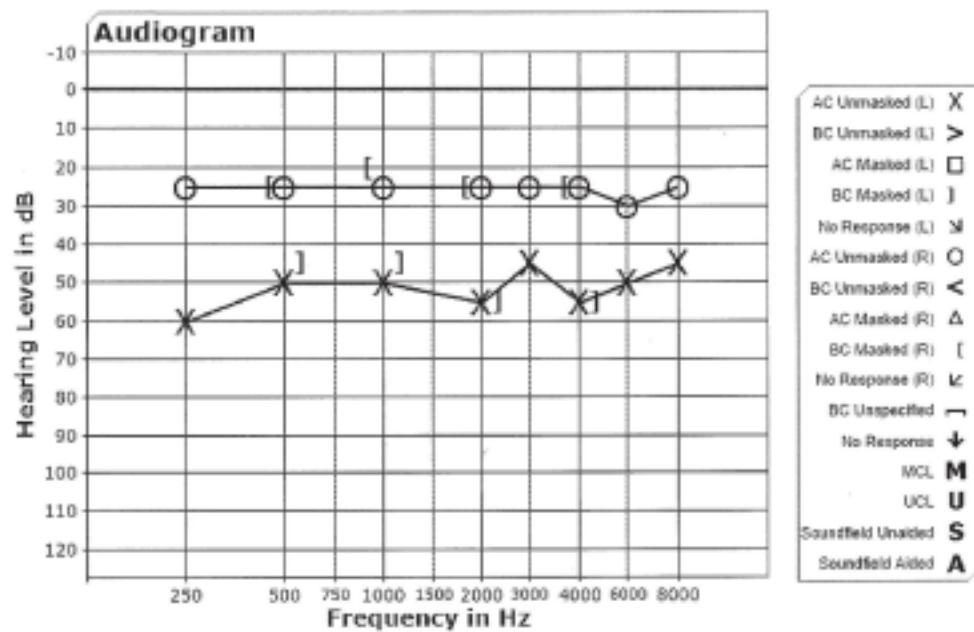


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### Patient History:

A 20-year-old college student presenting left ear

hearing difficulties was seen for a hearing evaluation. Audiometric testing revealed normal hearing in her right ear and a moderate sensorineural hearing loss in her left ear. Patient's mother reports that she always experienced left ear hearing difficulties.

### Treatment:

The patient was treated with Methylprednisolone (Medrol) due to the asymmetrical nature of hearing loss. Audiometric monitoring revealed that hearing in her left ear did not improve despite medical intervention. Amplification was then recommended. The patient was medically cleared for a hearing aid and was fit with an Oticon More 1 miniRITE.

### Results:

Post-hearing aid fitting, the patient reported an improvement in her ability to hear and in her quality of life. She no longer asks for constant repetition and can hear her professors clearly, allowing her to excel academically at the collegiate level. She reports loving her hearing aid and wishes she decided to move forward with amplification sooner.



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