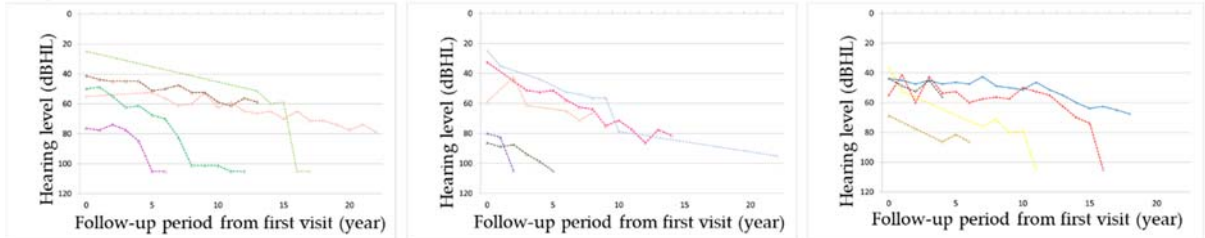
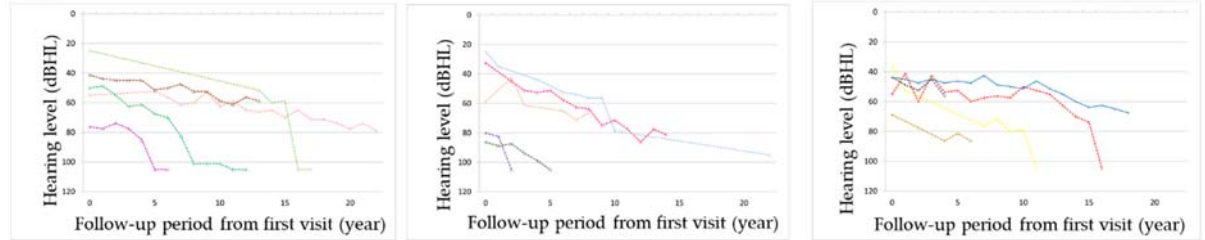


## Supplemental Figure S1,2 and 3

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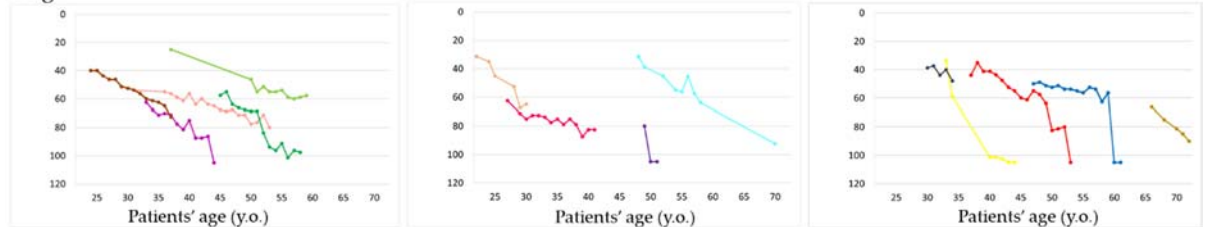


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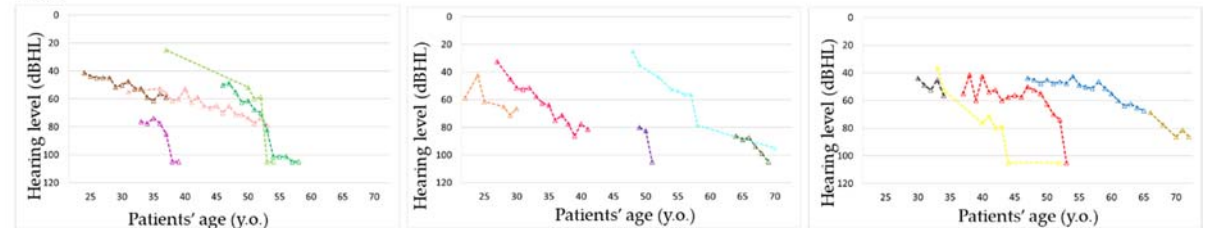


**Figure S1:** Chronological progression of hearing level from the first visit. To distinguish a line clearly, separated graphs (five patients each) from Figure 1 are shown. The different color indicates the different patient and the same color indicates the same patient.

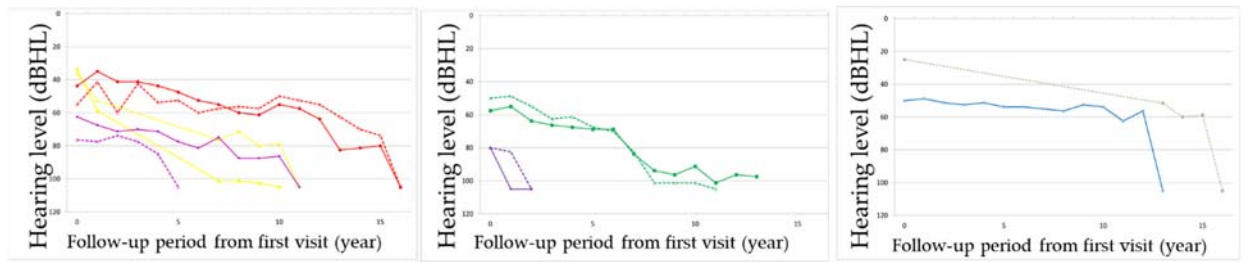
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**Figure S2:** Relationship between patients' age and progression of their hearing loss. Separated graphs (five patients each) from Figure 2 are shown.



**Figure S3:** Chronological change of hearing level from the first visit in patients who showed rapid decline of hearing. Separated graphs from Figure 3 are shown. The solid lines represent right ear. The dashed line represents left ear.