

An investigation of the etiology of hearing loss in sudden sensorineural hearing loss patients

PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY:

To identify and determine the role of unique small regulatory molecules (microRNAs) found in individuals with sudden sensorineural hearing loss (SSNHL) by comparing findings with demographically matched normal hearing healthy controls.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The target population in this study will be adults ≥ 18 -year-old with “normal hearing range”. A minimum of 50 adults of either sex will be recruited. Participants will be asked to fill a simple online questionnaire to assess their eligibility before the recruitment.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Participants will be asked to provide 10ml of blood and information concerning their general health, medical history, and demographical information. Participants will undergo free physical ear examination and free hearing tests and all the procedures will be completed in a single visit of approximately 2 hours duration.

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STUDY TIME/DURATION

July 2017 - July 2019

STUDY LOCATION

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic and Audiology Clinic at the Diamond Health
Care Centre

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