

Title & Abstract Screening Form—Level 2

1. Do any of the following apply to this abstract? If you check any, you are finished and can submit.

- This is not a tinnitus study (stop)
- Publication date is prior to 1970 (stop)
- Language other than English (specify and stop)
- Editorial, comment, conference abstract, letter, opinion piece (stop)
- Animal study (stop)
- Population under 18-years (stop)
- Case study (n=1) (stop)
- Case series (stop)
- Narrative or literature review, dissertations, abstract, or study protocol
- Systematic review
- Meta-analysis (stop)

2. Please consider the following carefully. If you check any, you are finished and can submit this form now.

- Tinnitus symptoms are the side-effect of a drug (ototoxicity)
- The research is focused on another problem/pathology. There are no results related to tinnitus
- The Research focuses on the pathophysiology of tinnitus (see help sheet for examples)
- Tinnitus is the symptom of a vestibular schwannoma or acoustic neuroma; and/or is of a pulsatile nature only

3. The study design includes a comparison/control group (i.e., compares treatment to placebo; treatment to no treatment; a group being treated to a group on a wait list for treatment; one treatment to another treatment, with controls)

- Yes/Unclear (continue)
- No (stop)

Note: The following questions will determine the Key Question(s) this study will be assigned consult review sheet and consider carefully. Check 'yes' to all that apply.

4. This study addresses one or more clinical evaluation measures/tools used to characterize a subjective diagnosis and/or measure the severity of tinnitus. *Consult review sheet for examples.*

- Yes

5. This study evaluates one or more tinnitus treatments or interventions. *Consult review sheet for examples.*

- Yes

6. **This study addresses one or more potential predictors of treatment outcomes. This could be characteristics, symptom characteristics, or prognostic factors. Consult review sheet for examples.**
 - Yes
7. **This study is about adults at risk for tinnitus.**
 - Yes [identify at risk group] _____
8. **It is unclear from the abstract if #4, #5, #6, or #7 apply.**
 - Yes
 - No abstract available