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Dear Doctor Cogger

RE: Robert C WILSON - Code A

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Thank you very much for referring this pleasant man who gives a history of worsening hearing in both ears over the last 8-9 years. Prior to that he was a civil servant working in a fairly quiet job but since that date has been working in a machine shop turning wood with quite a lot of noise. He does wear ear defenders but keeps his left ear uncovered to listen to the motor. He has no vertigo or tinnitus and is otherwise fit. No past history of exposure to ototoxic drugs or other serious treatments.

On examination: nose clear. Throat clean. Ears - both drums look entirely normal. Pure tone audiogram shows a bilateral sensorineural hearing loss with slight high tone fall off in the right ear.

Opinion: This man's problems are undoubtedly related to rather early presbycusis with possibly a little bit of noise damage in the right ear. I have explained the situation to him and we will arrange for him to be fitted with a left sided post aural aid and will see him again some 2-3 months after he has had the aid in order to see how he is getting on.

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Yours sincerely

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