

Peer Review

Review of: "Evaluation of Musical Conductors' Exposure to Noise"

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This is a case study of a single music conductor's noise exposure over 2 days of work. The documentation of his exposure and activities during these 2 days was meticulous, and the paper is well written. As the author points out, further work is needed to include a larger sample. This is, however, a good start. I would add in the conclusion that longer measurement periods are also warranted to have a longer view of average and peak exposure.

Please add definitions of abbreviations in tables.

I do not agree that the lack of statistical analysis is a limitation per se. The main issue is the representativeness of 2 days of this person's long-term exposure. The statistics serve to summarize these results but are not a goal within themselves. And a descriptive study is perfectly suitable for the question at hand.

Declarations

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