

Letter to the Editor

Sudden sensorineural hearing loss in sickle cell disease

Dear Sir,

While I enjoyed the case report of sudden sensorineural hearing loss in sickle cell disease as reported by Tavin *et al.* (*The Journal of Laryngology and Otology*, September 1993, Vol 107, pp. 831–833), I feel that the authors' literature search has been incomplete. They state that this is only the second report in the literature but a further, third, case has been reported in the *Journal of Laryngology and Otology* previously (O'Keeffe, L. J., Maw, A. R., (1991) Sudden

total deafness in sickle cell disease. *Journal of Laryngology and Otology* **105**: 653–655.)

Yours sincerely,

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