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66 Awareness of cochlear implants among primary and hearing healthcare providers is inadequate, leading to under-identification of eligible candidates. Clearer referral and candidacy pathways would help increase access to cochlear implants¹ 99

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A landmark publication conducted by a global group of Audiologists and ENT's concluded there is an "urgent need to address the lack of guidelines and awareness in order to increase patient access to treatment to improve quality of life among adults with hearing loss"

Professor Craig Buchman, Chair, Delphi Group

The first step towards clinical practice guidelines addressing cochlear implantation for adults¹

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