

Foreword to the use of the distributed materials

Dear colleagues,

We are very happy to share with you the **EmoHI** recordings, which we hope will be useful for your research.

The materials made available here are from the study by Leanne Nagels, Etienne Gaudrain, Deborah Vickers, Marta Matos Lopes, Petra Hendriks, Deniz Başkent, “Development of vocal emotion recognition in school-age children: The EmoHI test for hearing-impaired population” published in 2020 in *PeerJ* (10.7717/peerj.8773).

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 - a. Nagels L., Gaudrain E., Vickers D., Matos Lopes M., Hendriks P., Başkent D. (2020) “Development of vocal emotion recognition in school-age children: The EmoHI test for hearing-impaired population” *PeerJ*, doi: 10.7717/peerj.8773
 - b. Nagels L., Gaudrain E., Hendriks P., Başkent D. (2023) “EmoHI: Emotion test for hearing-impaired population”. Version 2. *Zenodo*, doi: 10.5281/zenodo.7997063

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Wishing you all the best in your research!

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