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List of Abbreviations

Дbb.	Meaning
CHI	Conductive hearing impairment
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
ENT	Ear, Nose, Throat
NIHI	Noise induced hearing impairment
SHIS	Student hearing impairment
WHO	The world Health Organization

Health Needs and Problems of Primary School Students with Hearing Impairment

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ABSTRACT

Background: Primary school period is one of the most sensitive periods in which children acquire skills that effect their adulthood. Aim: Assess health needs and problems of primary school student with hearing impairment. **Setting:** The study was conducted at Beni Suief Governorate at four school of hearing impairment. Sample: A multi stage sampling was used in this study to get study participants and the final sample size was (150) participant. Tools: *Fist tool*, structure An interviewing questionnaire by the investigator to assess socio demographic data as regard name, age, education level, assess e of health needs and problems of primary school student related to physical, social, psychological, behavioral and education. Second tool, assess health status through medical record for every student in the health unit of school environment. Third tool, assess of school environment (Noise Worksheet) to assess physical, educational, social, psychological and behavioral environment. **Results:** This study showed that: 66.7% of the studied students had severe health problems. Also, (24%) of them had moderate level. While, (9.3%) of them had mild level. There was highly statistically relation between health problems of the primary school students and hearing impairment. There was highly statistically positive correlation between health needs of the primary school students and their total health problems. There was highly statistically positive correlation between health problems of the studied primary school students and their school environment. Conclusion: In the light of the study findings, it was conclude that, high percentage of the studied students had high level of total health needs. High percentage of the studied students had severe health problems. There was highly statistically positive correlation between health needs of the studied primary school students and their total health problems. Also, there was highly statistically relation between health problems of studied primary school students and hearing impairment. **Recommendation:** More researches for students with hearing impairment to early detect of any physical, social and psychological health problems, improving cognitive skills for students through educational program for teacher to provide training for students-for example, improving problem -solving skills.

Keywords: Health Needs, problems, primary school student, Hearing impairment

Introduction

All over the world, people living with disabilities are recognized as a group of vulnerable people. Disability is described as impairment in the human body structure or function, activity limitations and participation restrictions. A significant 15% of the world's population lives with various forms of disability, out of which 360 million persons have hearing impairment of all kinds with a ratio of 91% adults and 9% children (*WHO*, *2015*).

Hearing impairment from birth or early infancy may have lifelong consequences for an individual's social and mental adjustment well-being in terms of communication, education, identity and employment. A number of co-morbid conditions that often accompany this sensory impairment might contribute to the development of mental disorders encountered in deaf children. Specific environmental factors, including familial, social, cultural and educational influences, can be both the direct and the indirect basis for the development of emotional/behavioral problems and psychiatric disorders through a diversion of the child's developmental pathway (Gentili et al., 2015).

The provision of education as a social welfare service serves as an effort to ensure that the hearing impaired do not feel limited in terms of privileges and opportunities to become productive, employable and have successful and independent future. Education is a tool to empower the impaired independent hearing lead life. to an Empowerment through education begins at the basic level where skills and essential knowledge are acquired through taught programs in aid of preparing students for a higher level of education. Progress from one level of education to the another is dependent on student's academic performance. As a result, there is a greater need to emphasize the academic performance of all students, including student hearing impairment (SHIs) (Agyire-*Tettey et al.*, 2017).

One indicator of successful learning in inclusive classes is the active participation of all students in the class, including students with hearing impairment. One of the main components of academic success is the ability of students with hearing impairment to communicate with teachers and peers. Communication between teachers and students or communication between students and students is the main learning tool in the classroom. Student