

# Hearing loss in head/neck cancer patients treated with radiation therapy.

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Exposure to radiation therapy for head/neck cancers has been associated with a significantly increased risk for hearing loss. A study that compared 141 patients with 141 people who were not treated for head/neck cancer found that the patients were more likely to have hearing loss. Those patients who had more radiation had more loss.

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