

Supplemental Digital Content Two

The wording of Study 1 item 20 “My hearing loss stops me from taking part in social activities” was changed to “My hearing loss doesn’t stop me from taking part in social activities” (Study 2: item 9 in the EmpAQ-15 and item 3 in the EmpAQ-5). These graphs demonstrate the improved fit to the model and functionality of the response categories.



