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Le Emissioni Otoacustiche nello Screening Neonatale: Tecnologie e Metodologie.

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Concetti di Statistica

Screening: La separazione significativa di due popolazioni di soggetti (normali vs *soggetti con deficit uditivi*)

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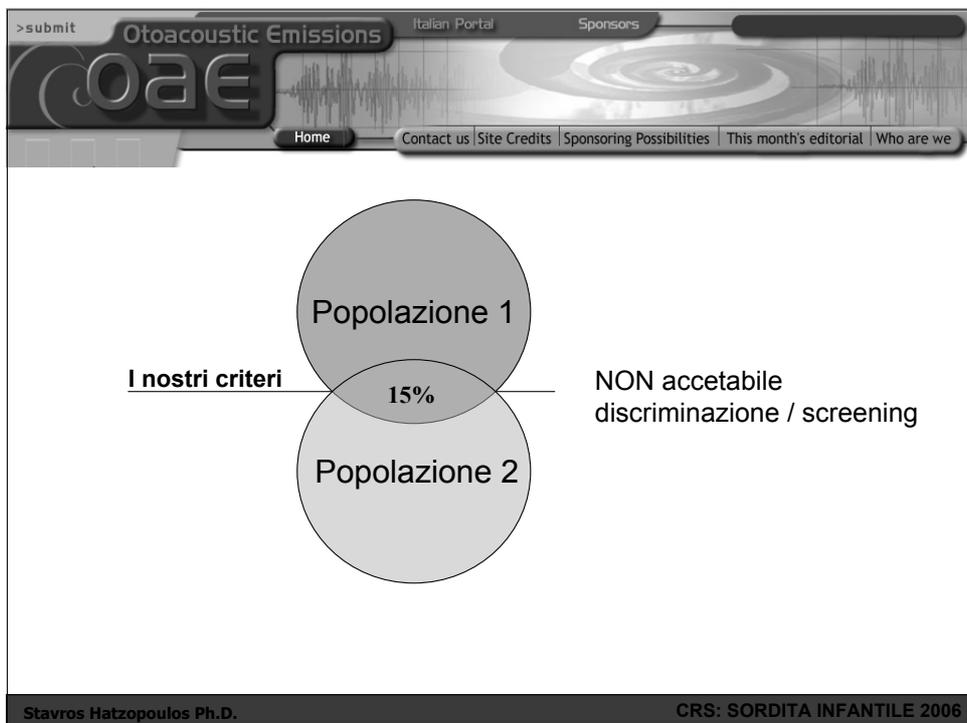
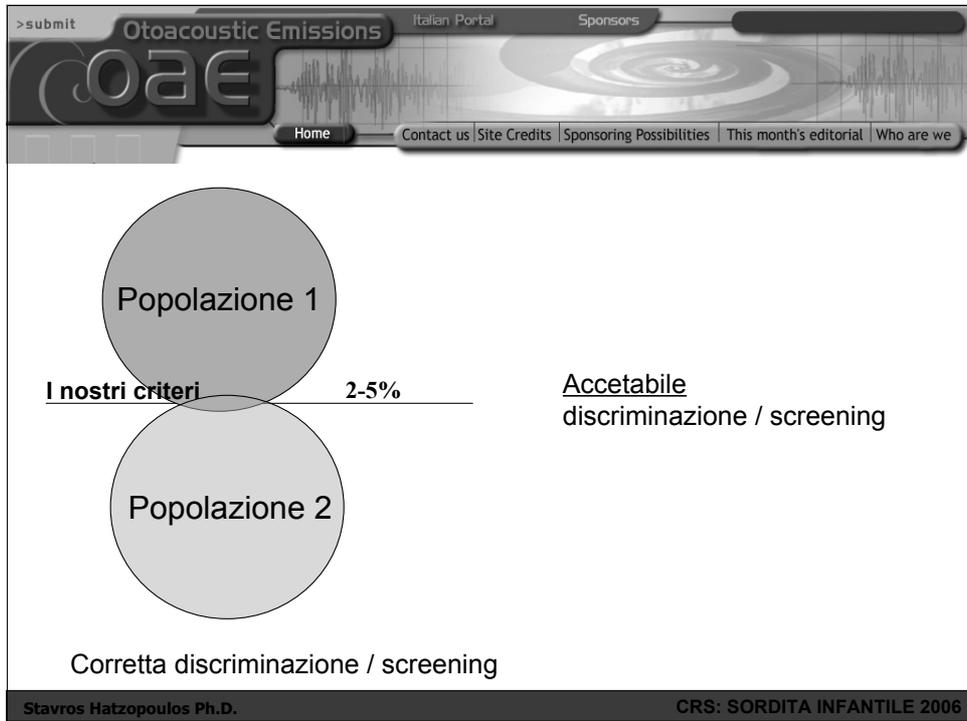
Popolazione 1

I nostri criteri Scenario 1: IDEALE

Popolazione 2

Corretta discriminazione / screening

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Per lo screening neonatale

		FALSO Positivo
	FALSO Negativo	

Condizione = presenza di ipoacusia (risultato Positivo)

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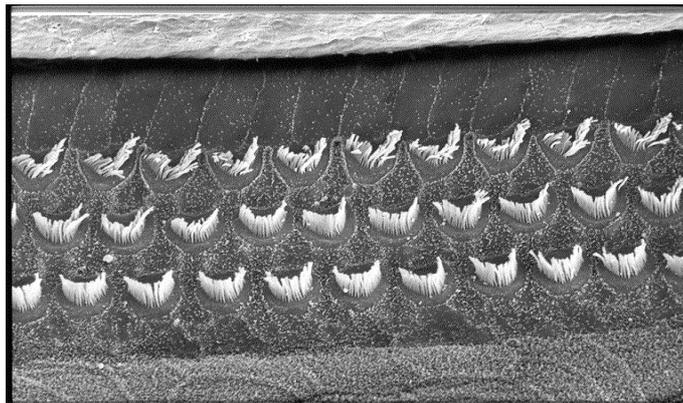
Specificità : La percentuale dei soggetti Normacusici identificati dalla procedura di screening. Varia dal 90 – 97 %.

Sensibilità: La percentuale dei soggetti Ipoacusici identificati dalla procedura di screening. Varia dal 85 – 90%

→ secondo vari studi i **falsi positivi** (soggetti normali che vengono sotto-valutati) sono circa di meno di 1% , e questo principalmente per problemi tecnici. Un programma di screening con 3 fasi (OAE, OAE, ABR) normalmente non ha problemi di questo tipo. Per i **falsi negativi** (ipoacusici che vengono sopra-valutati) la percentuale sale a circa 5% .

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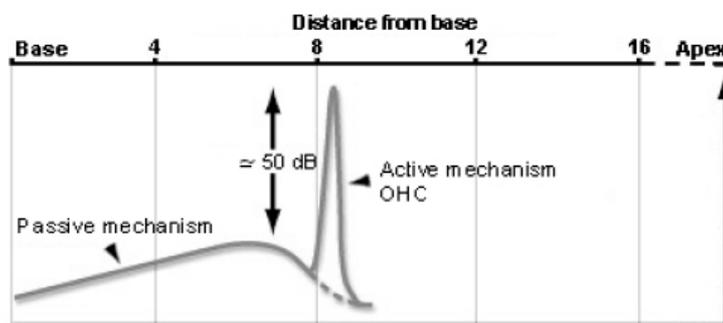
Le microvibrazioni non-lineari delle CCE (amplificatore cocleare)



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Meccanismi attivi e passivi (spostamento della MB)



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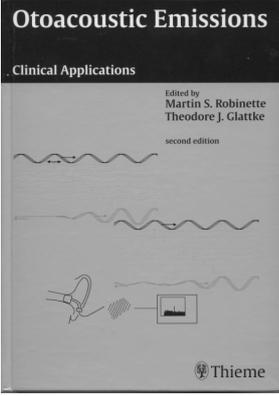
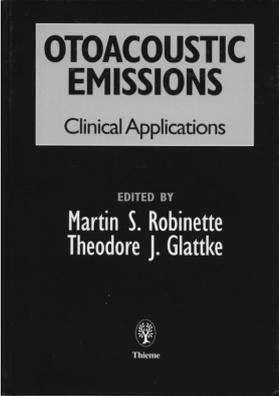
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24 anni dopo



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L'evoluzione dei programmi di screening

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NIH statement (1993)

- **NIH** (1993).
- **Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH)** (1994).
- **Consensus Europeo**, Milano (1999).
- **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS** :Task Force on Newborn and Infant Hearing (1999).
- Position Statement and Guidelines developed by the **Joint Committee on Infant Hearing** (2000)

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Percentuali da considerare

- Incidenza di ipoacusie nella popolazione NIDO $\leq 1.5 / 1000$
- Incidenza di ipoacusie nella popolazione NICU $\leq 3.5 / 100$
- Incidenza della Neuropatia Uditiva NICU : $\leq 1.0 / 8000$

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Da 1992 nei vari programmi NHS, UNHS vengono usate le Emissioni Otoacustiche

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Stimolo → **Coclea** → Risposta Acustica (OAE)

OAEs = Emissioni Otoacustiche

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Energia Acustica prodotta da processi cocleari non lineari, e registrata nel canale uditivo esterno

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OAEs = Emissioni Otoacustiche

Una classifica secondo lo stimolo che le evoca:
TEOAEs (da stimoli transienti) e DPOAEs (da 2 toni puri)

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Classificazione Moderna

► **Shera and Guinan** (1999) hanno suggerito che i segnali OAE sono il risultato cumulativo dei processi nonlineari (che generano DPOAEs) e meccanismi riflettivi (che generano TEOAEs). Questo modello è noto come "two source interference model".

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Direzione della risposta OAE

Direzione dello stimolo acustico

- Possiamo identificare problemi attraverso la catena di trasmissione.

Con le OAEs • Non possiamo ottenere informazioni sullo stato delle CCI o delle fibre neurali (non considerando il circuito EFFERENTE)

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Condizione Importante

Fibre Neurali

Per valutare la coclea tramite le OAEs, l'orecchio medio dovrebbe essere normale.

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Messaggio Importante
Le OAEs forniscono informazioni
sullo stato funzionale della
periferia uditiva

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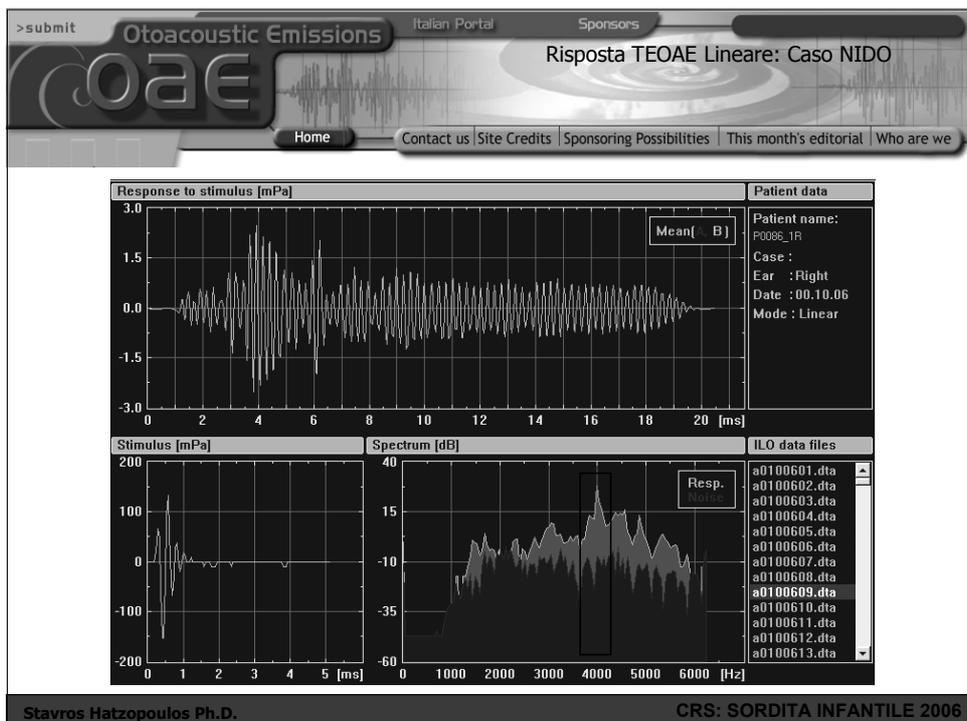
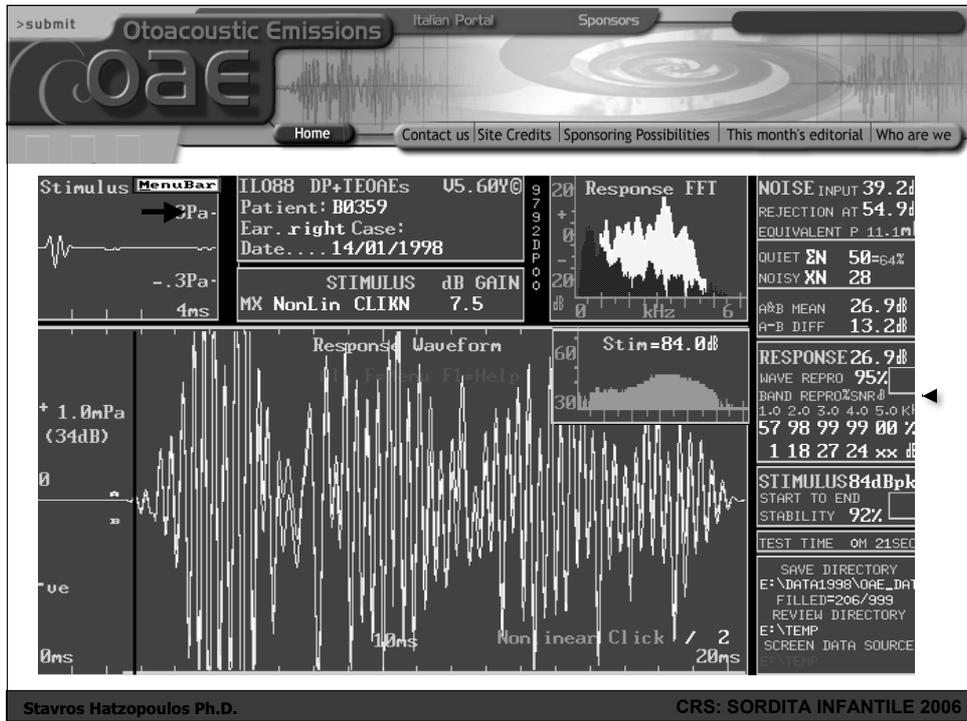
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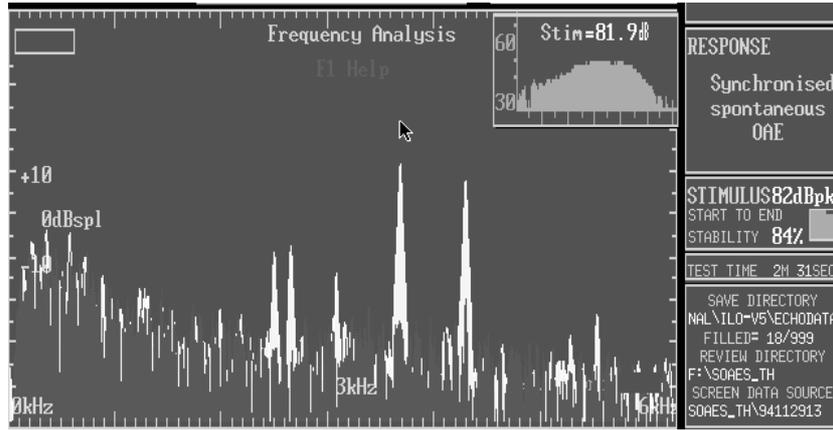
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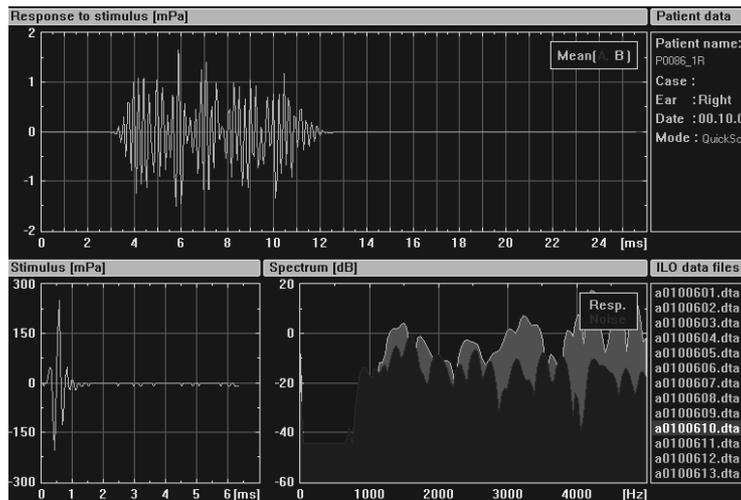
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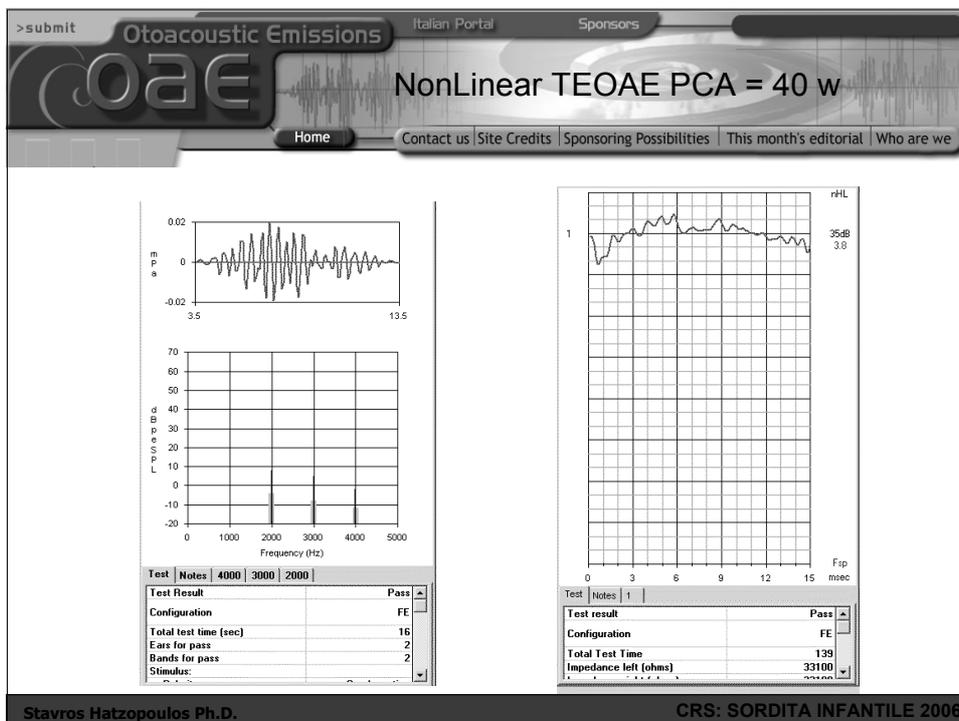
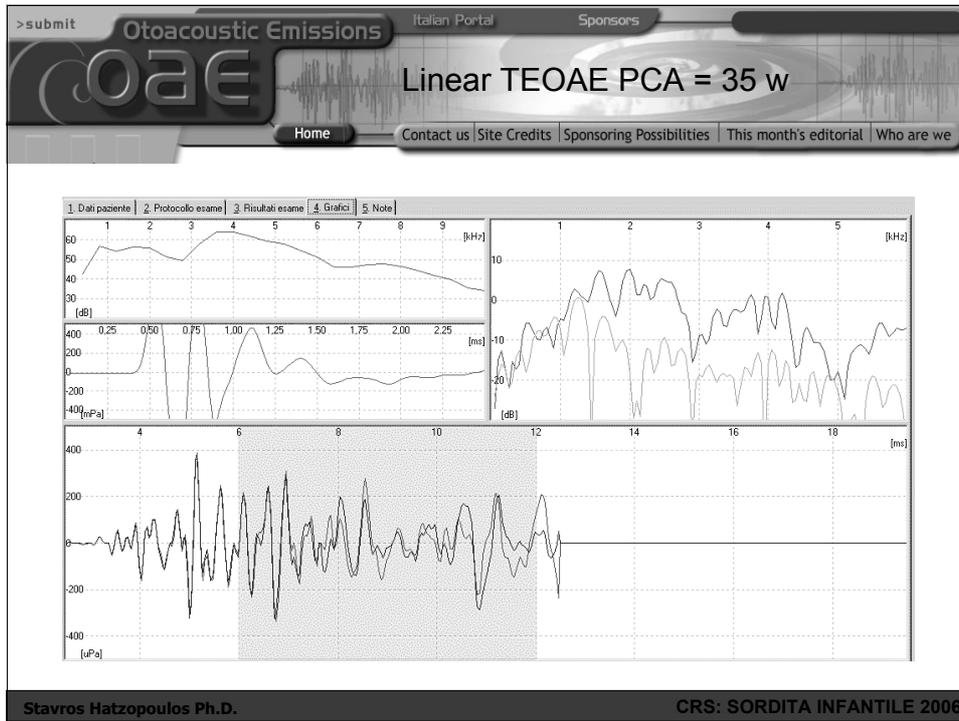
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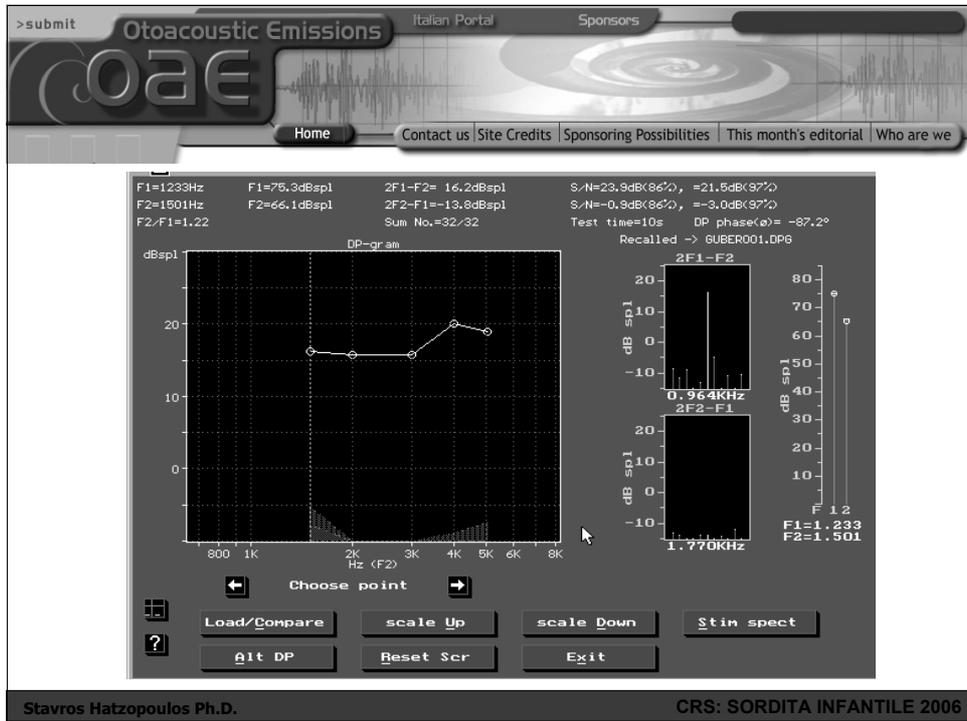
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Le generazioni del OAE Hardware

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OAE Hardware

- Prima generazione: -1990: ILO-88, Virtual 330: Plug-in modules (ricerca clinica)
- Seconda generazione: 1990-1994: ILO-92, Madsen Celesta (inizio dello screening neonatale)
- Terza generazione: 1995-2001: Diminuzione delle dimensioni, software più intelligente.
- Quarta generazione > 2001: ABR, TEOAE, DPOAE in un dispositivo. Da questa generazione si nasce il termine AOAE (risposta OAE automatica)

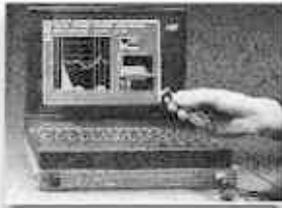
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Seconda Generazione



ILO-292
www.amplifon.it



Madsen, Capella
www.gnresound.it



Starkey DP-2000
www.starkey.it

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ILO Echocheck
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Terza Generazione



Biologic AuDx II



Labat Echolab
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Ero-scan
www.maico.com

Terza Generazione

GSI-70
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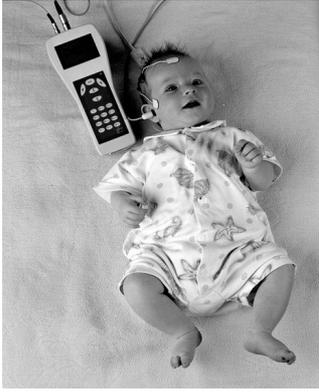
Quarta Generazione (ABR +OAEs)



Everest audio-screener
www.euromedicalaudio.com



Labat Echolab-plus
www.labat.it



Acu-Screen
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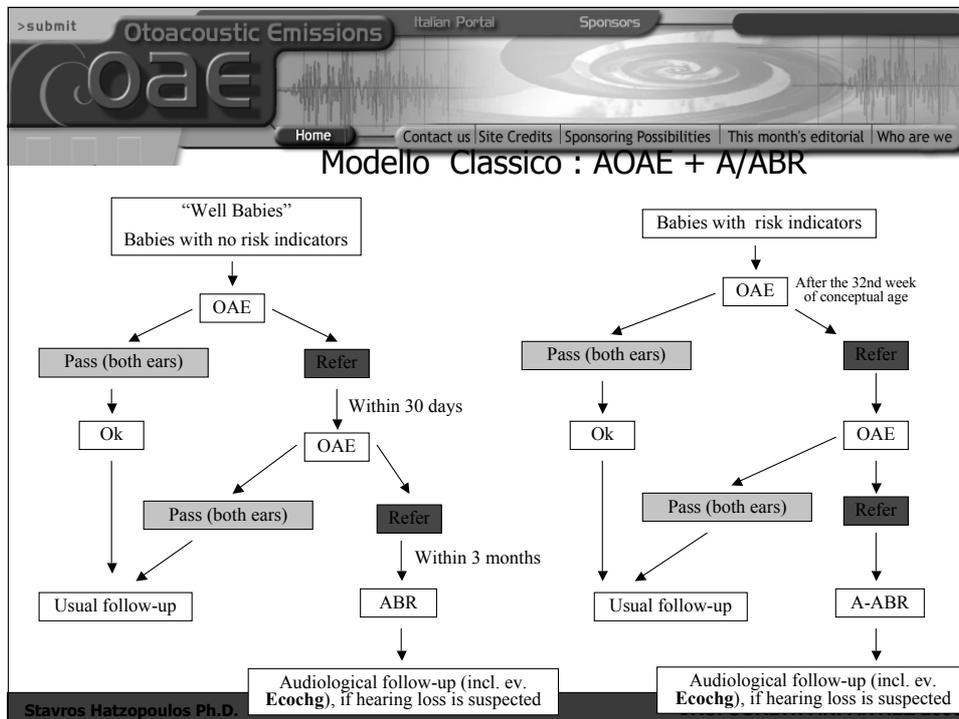
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**Protocolli OAE
nello screening neonatale**

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TEOAEs

- Adesso i protocolli (lineari, non lineari, quickscreen) vengono impostati **AUTOMATICAMENTE**
- La risposta viene generalmente valutata come PASS o REFER secondo il rapporto segnale rumore (S/N) alle frequenze 2, 3, 4 kHz.
- Valori minimi del S/N > 6 dB o correlazione > 65-70% .
- Livello di specificità (soggetti normacusici) > 92%.

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DPOAEs

- Protocolli simmetrici o asimmetrici di tipo 70-70 o 65-55 (quasi default).
- $F1/F2 = 1.21$ (Nido), 1.18 (NICU)
- La risposta viene valutata come PASS o REFER secondo il rapporto segnale rumore (S/N) alle frequenze 2, 3, 4 kHz.
- Valori minimi del S/N > 6 dB.
- Livello di specificità : > 96%

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Qualsiasi protocollo OAE funzionerà bene, se le procedure cliniche saranno seguite con attenzione.

Fortunatamente con i neonati (well-babies) le risposte OAE sono fortemente binomiali (ci sono o non ci sono).

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Casi NICU:

- La Età (PCA) minima da quando è possibile ottenere una corretta registrazione OAE = 28-29 set.

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Casi NICU: Nota interessante

- I dati OAE da casi NICU (con età > 33 set) sono molto simili con i dati OAE di casi NIDO (non ci sono differenze significative).
- Sarebbe più pratico di implementare la valutazione dei neonati al momento della dimissione.

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La realtà clinica dei programmi UNHS

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- Gli apparecchi automatici della quarta generazione registrano risposte OAE che sono statisticamente diverse tra di loro !!!
- Questo significa che i criteri PASS / REFER sono relativi SOLO all'apparecchio usato.
- Questi dati suggeriscono che dobbiamo creare migliori standard sia per le risposte e sia per le sonde OAE.

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- Il successo di un programma UNHS è strettamente correlato con il tempo che il personale ha alla sua disposizione per valutare i neonati.
- Dove la dimissione si fa in tempi minori di 48 ore , i programmi UNHS riportano alti numeri di casi REFER e di casi non-tornati (termine inglese = "Leakage")

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- Un numero degli apparecchi di terza generazione fornisce sonde che non sono appropriate per la valutazione dei neonati della NICU (grande sonda, piccoli canali uditivi).
- La maggioranza dei produttori di apparecchi OAE , fornisce programmi di database elementari per un elenco degli esami fatti. Questi programmi non sono adeguati per programmi UNHS che crescono con ritmi minimi di 1000 bambini testati all'anno.

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- Con la possibilità di usare protocolli AABR, è possibile valutare la incidenza della Neuropatia Uditiva.
- Per motivi pratici (tempo e risorse economiche) è impossibile (per la maggioranza dei programmi UNHS non-Americani) di fare esami AOAE+ AABR a tutti i bambini nati (ie NIDO+ NICU)
- I dati iniziali da programmi UNHS Americani suggeriscono di fare AOAE+ AABR solo nella NICU

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Che cosa fa
il "RUMORE"

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NICU AOAε recording

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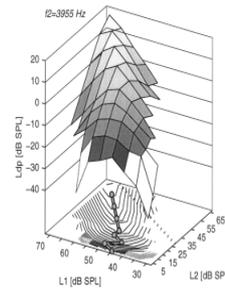
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CochleaScan

- Using the scissor paradigm where $L1 = 0.4L2 + 39$ dB a logarithmic dependency of the DPOAE pressure level L_{dp} on the sound pressure level $L2$ of the $f2$ primary tone can be found (Boege and Janssen, 2002)

L1	L2
65	65
63	60
61	55
59	50
57	45
55	40
53	35
51	30
49	25
47	20



Agreement in threshold prediction

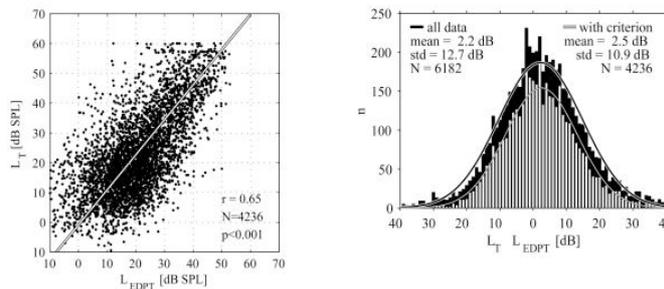


Fig. 4. Behavioral pure-tone threshold L_T is plotted across estimated DPOAE threshold level L_{EDPT} for 4236 DPOAE I/O-functions of 30 normal-hearing and 119 cochlear hearing loss ears fulfilling linear regression criteria (left). Distribution of the difference between between pure-tone threshold L_T and estimated DPOAE threshold level L_{EDPT} (right) (after Boege and Janssen, 2002).

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CochleaScan WB

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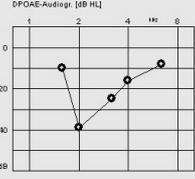
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DPOAE Audiogram

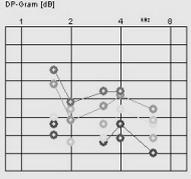
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2.0	39	-10	46
3.0	25	-07	95
4.0	16	-07	25
6.0	08	-12	30

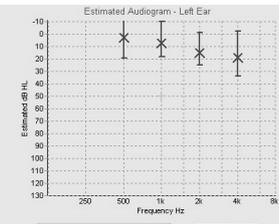
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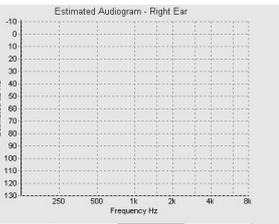
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Estimated Audiogram - Left Ear



Estimated Audiogram - Right Ear



L/R
 R/L
 Overlaid

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