SDC 2: Comparison of OS-8 score and TM position of both ears in 126 bilateral AOM cases

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| **Both ears same OS score a** | **n** |  **%** |
| **2** |   | 1 | (1) |
| **3** |   | 3 | (2) |
| **4** |   | 17 | (13) |
| **5** |   | 23 | (18) |
| **6** |   | 13 | (10) |
| **7** |   | 0 | (0) |
| **8** |   | 1 | (1) |
| **Total** |   | **58** | **(46) a** |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Both ears with different OS score** |  |  |
| **TM1 b TM2 c** |  |   |   |
| **4** | 2 | 2 | (2) |
|  | 3 | 6 | (5) |
| **5** | 2 | 3 | (2) |
|  | 3 | 8 | (6) |
|  | 4 | 10 | (8) |
| **6** | 3 | 5 | (4) |
|  | 4 | 9 | (7) |
|  | 5 | 15 | (12) |
| **7** | 4 | 1 | (1) |
|  | 5 | 2 | (2) |
|  | 6 | 2 | (2) |
| **8** | 3 | 1 | (1) |
|  | 4 | 1 | (1) |
|  | 5 | 3 | (2) |
| **Total** |   | **68** | **(54) a** |
|  |  |  |  |
| **TM position** |  |  |  |
| Both Bulging |   | 15 | (12) |
| Bulging & Full (mild bulging) |   | 26 | (20) |
| Bulging & Non-bulging |   | 6 | (5) |
| Both Full (mild bulging) |   | 37 | (29) |
| Full & Non-bulging |   | 18 | (14) |
| Both Non-bulging |   | 20 | (17) |
| ≥ 1 TM position not recorded |   | 4 | (3) |
| **Total** |  | **126** |  **(100)**a a |

1. Percent of all bilateral AOM cases
2. Worse ear OS score
3. OS score in contralateral ear