

Supplementary Table 1. Summary of the cases with regard to symptoms, location of the mold, surgeries performed, and postoperative complications

Case No.	Age (yr)/sex	Side	Chief complaint	Finding of the tympanic membrane	Surgery performed	Intraoperative location of the mold	Postoperative results and complications
1	74/Male	R	Foreign body in the middle ear	Total perforation	Type 1 tympanoplasty with stapedectomy	ME, E-tube, Stapes footplate and intercrural area	MHL (60 dB), Disequilibrium
2	59/Male	L	Otorrhea	Total perforation, pseudomembrane	CWU T0	ME, mastoid antrum, sinus tympani	SNHL (>100 dB), H-B grade II FNP
3	67/Male	R	Otalgia	Central moderate perforation	CWU PORP	ME, E-tube, Stapes intercrural area	MHL (75 dB)
4	77/Male	L	Otorrhea	Central moderate perforation	CWU SC	ME, E-tube	MHL (85 dB)

R, right; L, left; ME, middle ear; E-tube, Eustachian tube; MHL, mixed hearing loss; CWU, canal wall up mastoidectomy; T0, tympanoplasty type 0; SNHL, sensorineural hearing loss; H-B, House-Brackmann; FNP, facial nerve palsy; PORP, partial ossicular replacement prosthesis; SC, short columellization.