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ACRONYMS

DALY = Disability-adjusted Life Year

DHL = Disabling Hearing Loss

GBD = Global Burden of Disease

NHANES = National Health and Nutritional Examination Survey

NIHL = Noise-induced Hearing Loss

SCENIHR = Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

UNHS = Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening

WHO = World Health Organization

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