



Reply to: “A new facility for functional based approach to vestibular hypofunction”

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DEAR EDITOR,

We thank for the constructive comments and suggestions by Dr Hsu et al.¹ We appreciate their recognition of our efforts on this research and we particularly thank their professional comments for clearly the merits and how to apply it to the clinical utility.

As we have stated in our article, “Establishment of vestibular function multi-modality platform”, our scope of focus is mainly on research and designing a system that can be applied in testing gaze-shift function for patients with vestibular hypofunction.² We provided scientific evidence to show that the utility of vestibular evaluation, and this platform can be used to test gaze-shift function for patients with vestibular hypofunction. Furthermore, our platform can enhance its clinical merits by

integrating with medical therapeutic strategies to utilize the customized precision medicine in the future.

We greatly appreciate you and the reviewers for the efforts to provide feedback. The comments and suggestions are extremely helpful and have significantly improved the scientific merits of our article.

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