

Supplementary figure 1:

Localisation of residual cholesteatoma per article included in literature review. In **bold**: residual disease rate in epitympanum (S1 and A), tympanic cavity (T and S2) and mastoid (M), as percentage of all surgeries included. In *italic*: residual disease per localisation as percentage of all residuals. N: number of surgeries, RR: total residual disease rate.

