

**ASSESSING THE AURAL/ORAL PERFORMANCE OF CHILDREN USING THE PEACH
(PARENT'S EVALUATION OF AURAL/ORAL PERFORMANCE IN CHILDREN) SCALE:
NORMATIVE DATA FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 25 TO 49 MONTH OLD**

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This study aims to develop normative data for the scale of Parent's Evaluation of Aural/Oral Performance in Children (PEACH) to assess the ability of aural/oral children 25 to 49 months. A total of 28 children aged between 25 to 49 months with normal hearing were involved in this study. The Malay version of PEACH scale was used to examine the relationship between the overall score and age of children. Pearson's correlation analysis test showed that there was a positive and significant relationship between overall score and age of children ($p < 0.5$). In addition, there is no significant difference between the performance in the quiet and in noise based on the age group. High internal consistency (Cronbach's alpha = 0.89) was found in the study. Pearson correlation and paired t test showed high test retest reliability. Therefore, Malay version of PEACH is subjective measurements that can be used by local clinicians to assess the aural/oral performance of children.

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