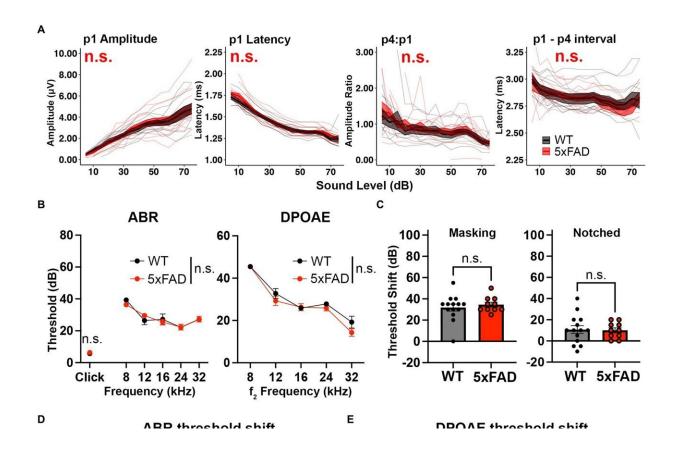


A chance observation finds potential hearing biomarker for Alzheimer's disease

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5xFAD transgenic mice have increased central gain and hearing loss severity. Auditory test results of (**A–F**) 5xFAD (red) at 12 months of age (12 M) (WT n = 13, 5xFAD n = 15), and (**G–J**) for APP/PS1 (magenta) at 13 M (WT n = 8, APP/PS1 n = 9). (**A–J**) Corresponding wild-type (WT) littermate data (black). (**A**) ABR and (**B**) DPOAE thresholds are expressed as the mean \pm SEM. (**C–J**) Wave I (p1) amplitude, latency, wave IV to I amplitude ratio (p4:p1) and wave I to wave IV interpeak latency of click-evoked ABRs. Asterisks denote significant differences between genotypes: no significance (n.s.), $p \ge 0.05$; *p



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