Figure S4. Risk factors diagram

- no breast feeding
- pacifier
- Age < 3 years
- Allergic rhinitis
- Nutritional status
- Frequent colds and upper respiratory tract infections
- Otitis Media
- Smoke and exposure to other air irritants
- Seasonality (winter, autumn)
- Overcrowding
- Day-care centre attendance
- Older siblings
- Genetic / immunodeficiency
- Down syndrome, cleft palate and other genetic skull malformations
- Congenital cholesteatoma
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