**Suppl. table 1. Visual analog scales (VAS) score for tinnitus symptoms before and after rTMS**.

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| **VAS** | Pre-treatment | 1 wk. | 2 wk. | 4 wk. | 8 wk. |
| **Group 1** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Awareness | 7.5±2.5 | 5.8±3.0**\*** | 5.2±2.9**\*** | 6.2±3.1**\*** | 5.8±3.2**\*** |
| Annoyance | 6.1±2.3 | 4.8±2.4**\*** | 4.3±2.4**\*** | 4.3±2.0**\*** | 4.1±2.0**\*** |
| Loudness | 6.3±1.6 | 5.5±2.2 | 4.4±1.6**\*** | 4.7±2.0**\*** | 4.4±1.6**\*** |
| Effect on daily life | 4.8±1.9 | 3.9±2.1**\*** | 3.4±1.5**\*** | 3.2±2.2**\*** | 3.5±2.1 |
| **Group 2** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Awareness | 7.8±2.7 | 7.3±2.8 | 7.1±3.1 | 6.7±2.7**\*** | 6.8±2.2 |
| Annoyance | 6.5±2.6 | 6.7±1.9 | 5.8±2.0 | 5.6±2.1 | 5.8±1.9 |
| Loudness | 6.9±2.0 | 6.5±2.0 | 6.2±1.7 | 6.5±1.8 | 5.8±2.1 |
| Effect on daily life  | 5.3±2.4 | 6.2±1.9 | 5.8±2.1 | 5.1±2.0 | 4.7±1.7 |

\*Statistically significant improvement vs. pre-treatment VAS score (*p*<0.05); wk., weeks after treatment. Data are presented as means ± standard deviations.