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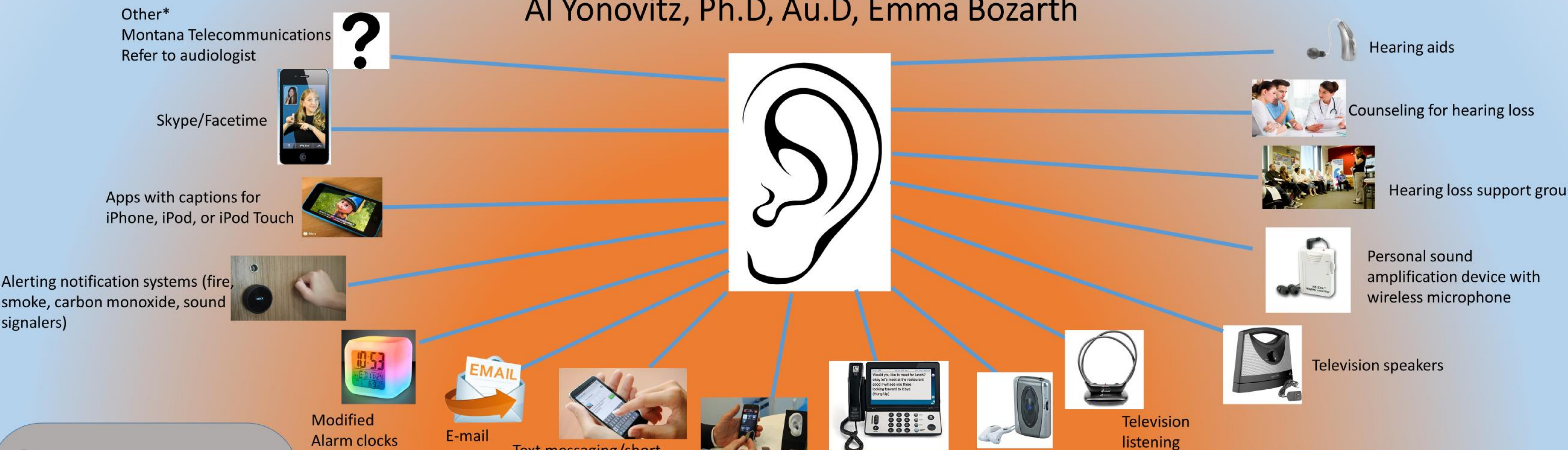
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Hearing Connectivity Solutions for OT Patients When Hearing Aids Are Not Enough: Connecting Up

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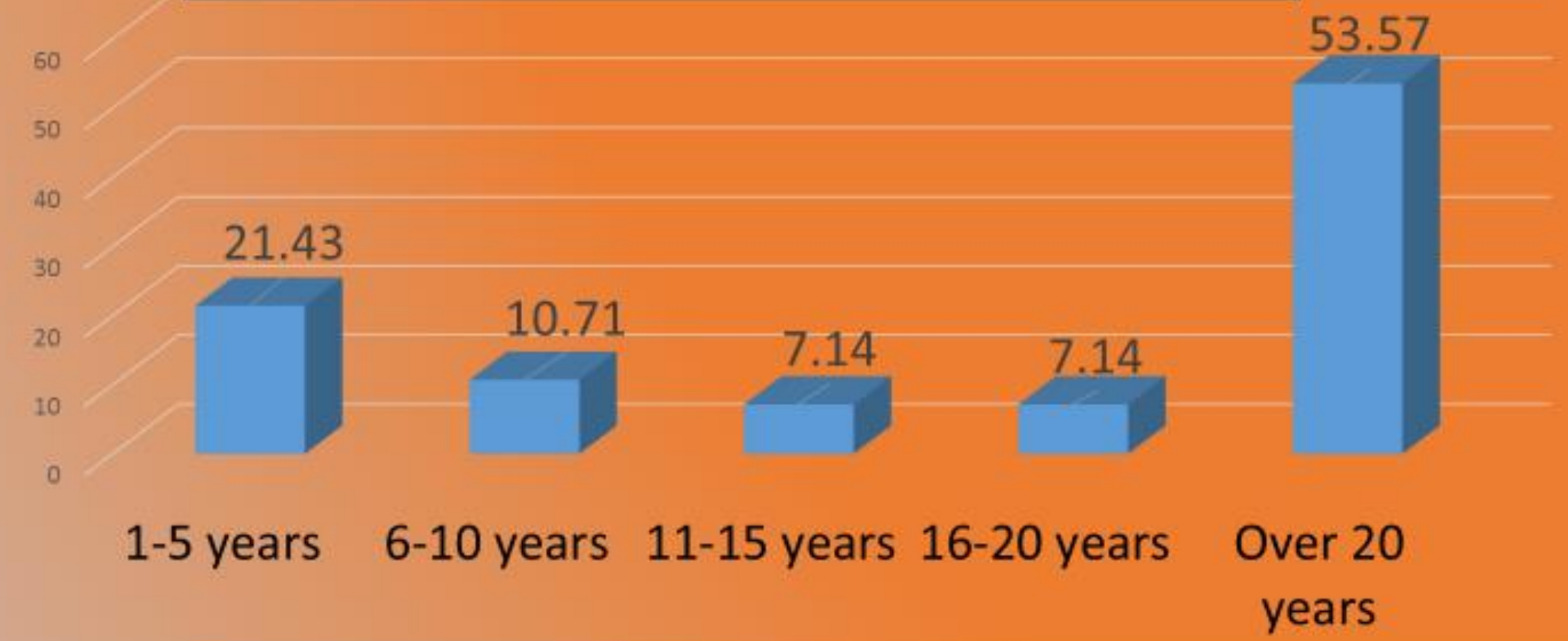


Purpose
 To determine if Occupational Therapists (OT) and Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTA) in Montana have awareness of hearing loss connectivity solutions which can be shared with patients/clients.

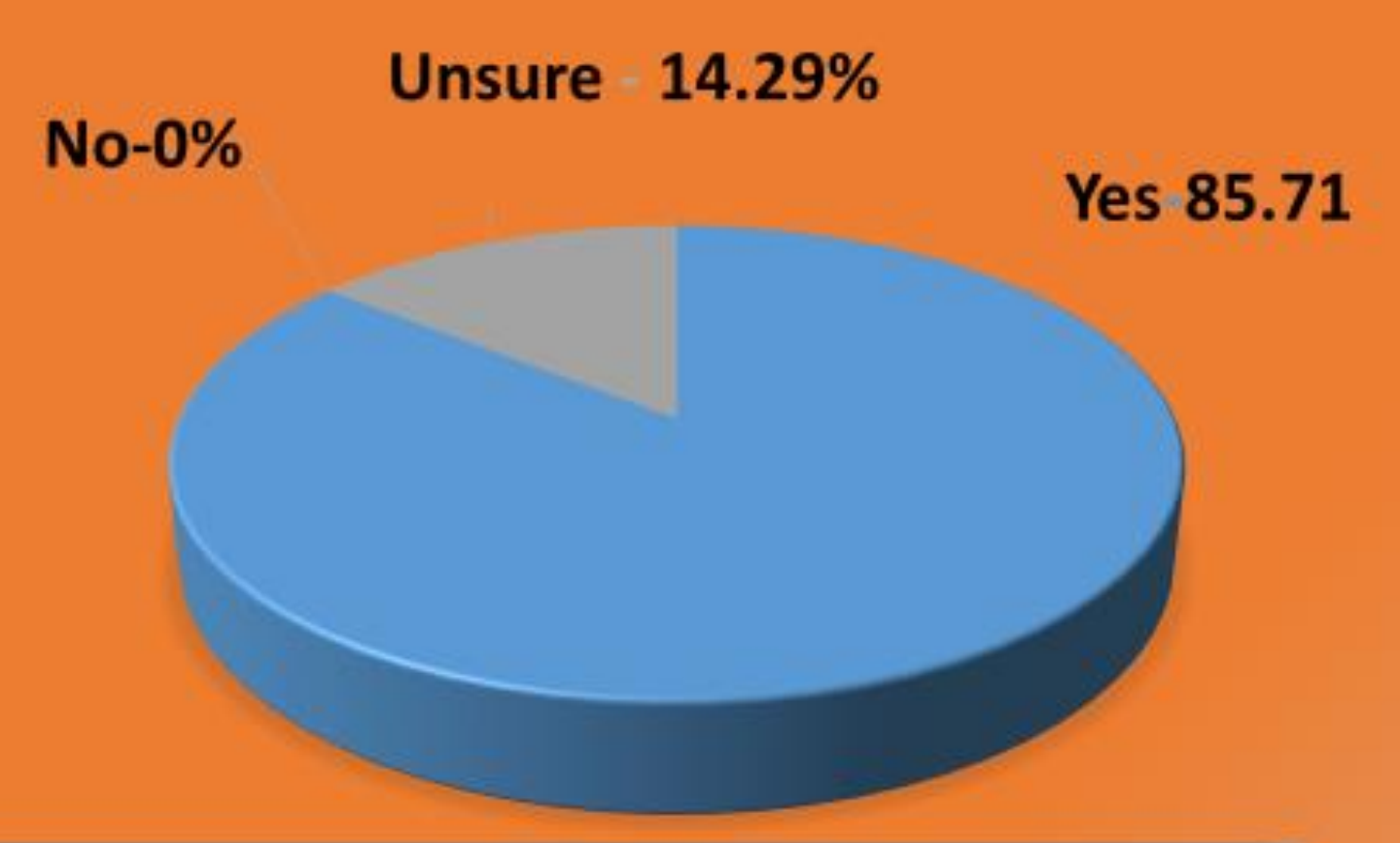
Methodology
 A survey was sent via email to OTs and COTAs in Montana. Qualtrics responses received were 36 (n=36).

Survey Results

FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A PRACTICING OT? - %



WOULD IT BE BENEFICIAL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TECHNOLOGY? - %



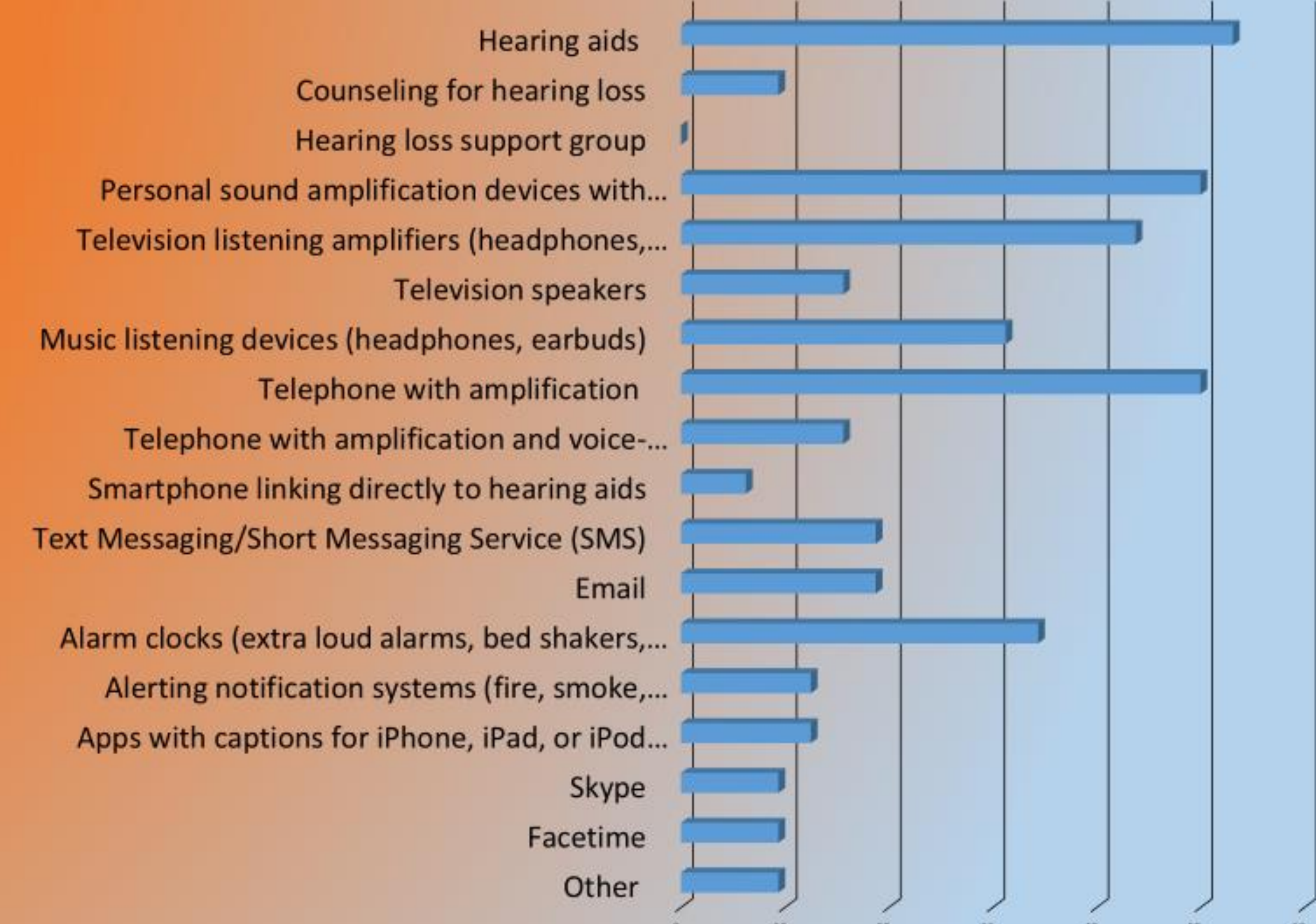
Findings

- OTs have an understanding of a number of connectivity solutions for patients/clients with hearing loss.
- one respondent commented, "I don't use a smart phone or apps so your list above was insightful."

Implications

- From this survey, 85.71% of respondents stated that it would be beneficial to learn more about hearing connectivity solutions
- Not one respondent stated that having greater knowledge concerning hearing technology would not be useful.

TECHNOLOGY SUGGESTIONS FOR PATIENTS/CLIENTS WITH HEARING LOSS - % OT'S HAD USED



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