The "HEARING BONE'S" Connected to the WHAT?

Hearing loss may signal other important health issues

- **CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (CVD)**: Could the ear be a window to the heart? Hearing loss and CVD linked.
- **ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA**: Dementia risk may be up to 5X higher with hearing loss.
- **DEPRESSION**: Symptoms go down, quality of life goes up with hearing aid use.
- **DIABETES**: Hearing loss 2X as likely for those with diabetes.
- **FALLING**: Hearing loss tied to 3-fold risk of falling.
- **CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD)**: Moderate CKD associated with 43% increased risk of hearing loss.
- **HOSPITALIZATION**: 32% more likely for older adults with hearing loss.
- **MORTALITY**: Hearing loss tied to greater risk of dying for older men.

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Treating hearing loss may help more than just your hearing. Take an online hearing check at www.betterhearing.org.