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Bruno Mars, who knew? I definitely was impressed by his performance at the Super Bowl halftime show. Unfortunately the Chili Peppers simply reminded me that I am getting old and the game itself was a bust.

However, all was not lost, especially for audiologists, as the weeks prior to the game has some audiology related news. A significant amount of public interest was paid to both the sound level measurements at the Seattle Seahawks stadium: CenturyLink Field and the Seattle Seahawks player who is hearing impaired. The two weeks prior to the Super Bowl had the usual chatter about the teams playing the game, but social media was also abuzz as CenturyLink Field recorded noise decibel levels in excess of 135 dB SPL. Additionally, Seattle's Derrick Coleman was receiving lots of press as he had overcome a significant hearing loss to not only make the NFL, but now be a Super Bowl Champion!

I thought this month's blog submission could focus on all things related to sound.