

**Table 3.** Questions to ask patients to evaluate for unstable, atypical migraine-related tinnitus.

<b>Questions to Ask</b>	<b>Implication</b>
<b>Does your tinnitus fluctuate?</b>	Unstable tinnitus, fluctuating above and below threshold—intermittent atypical migraine
<b>Did it used to be quieter and now it has become louder?</b>	Sustained activity above threshold—continuous atypical migraine
<b>Do you have headache, jaw pain, neck stiffness, aural fullness, or vertigo?</b>	Trigeminal activity indicating atypical migraine presence
<b>Are you sensitive to sound?</b>	Hyperacusis presence indicating hyperexcitability (central sensitization/atypical migraine)
<b>Does sound exposure increase your tinnitus loudness?</b>	Reactive tinnitus indicates central sensitization/atypical migraine
<b>Can you change your tinnitus with jaw/neck/head pressure/ manipulation?</b>	Trigeminal activity indicating atypical migraine presence