
EDITOR'S SPEAK

Laryngology Vivisection

The practice of laryngology has continued to evolve. As we delve deeper into the subject, newer aspects that have been less researched begin to unfold.

The subject of voice, that had always been marred with a great degree of subjectivity and perceptual interpretation, is now becoming more deconstructed. The result is a compartmentalization of symptomatology, assessment parameters and preferred treatment options.

Uncommon issues encountered during commonly performed procedures such as endotracheal intubation, thyroidectomy etc. have been highlighted, to remind us repeatedly to maintain the 'bird's eye view' philosophy, even while dealing with 'standard' procedures.

While airway foreign bodies are commonplace, every once in a while we come across a hook ball that envisages to discompose us. It is prudent to thus renounce all complacency when dealing with any medical condition, however seemingly simple!



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