



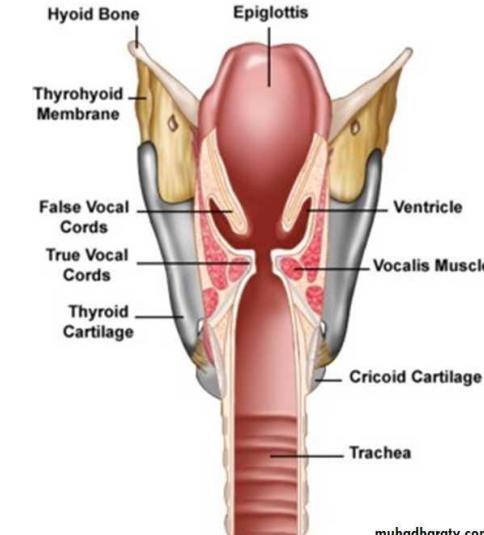
# The role of laser surgery in the treatment of subglottic stenosis

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  - Vocal cord paralysis
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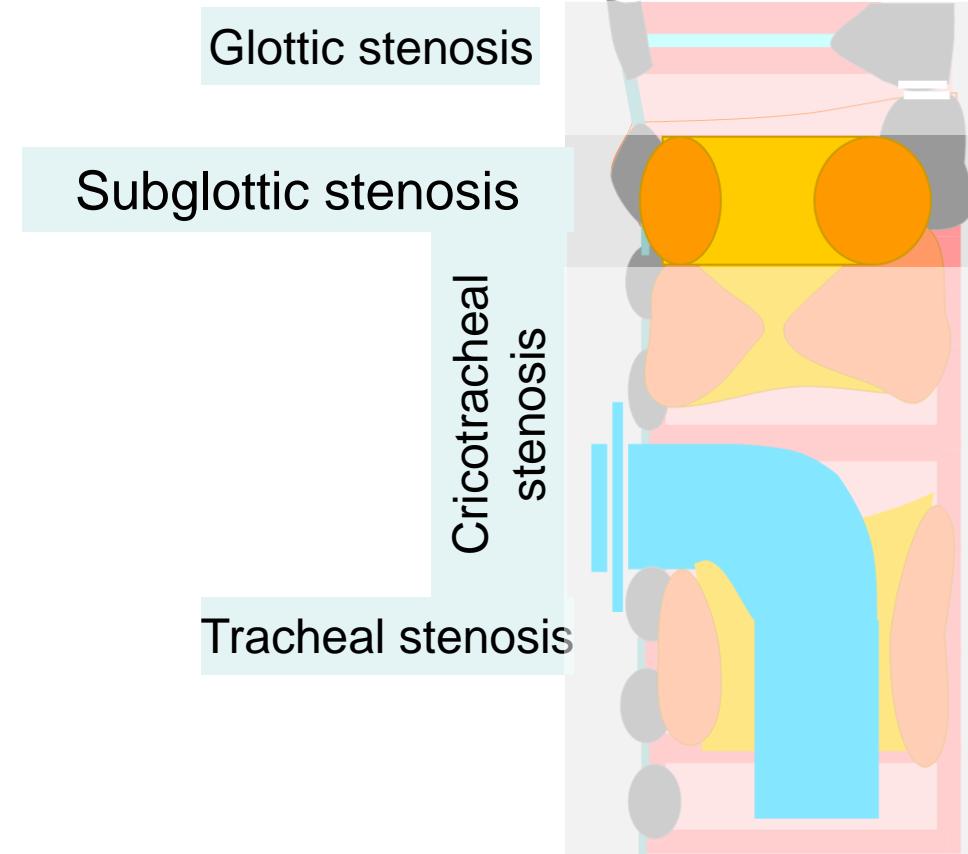
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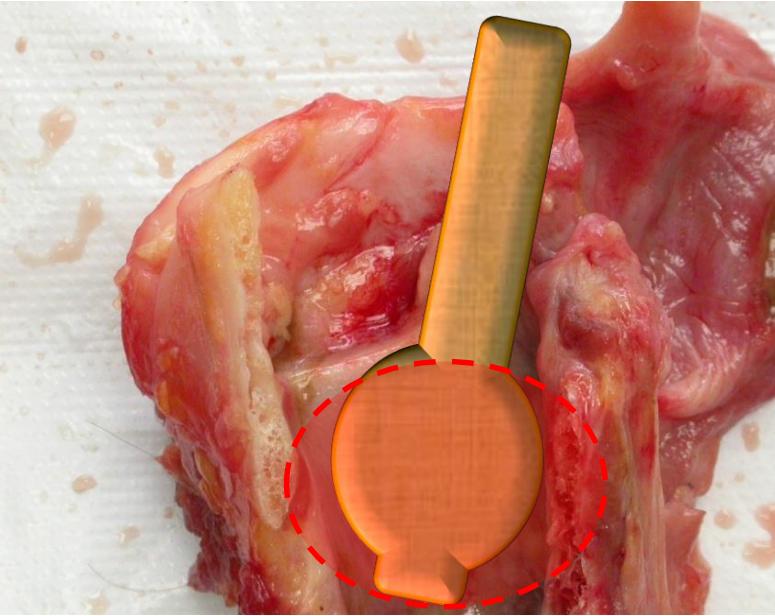




# Subglottic stenosis

- Congenital
- Acquired (95%):
  - **Long-term intubation**
  - Collar surgery
  - malignancy
  - Autoimmune disease
  - infection
  - *GERD*
- Idiopathic

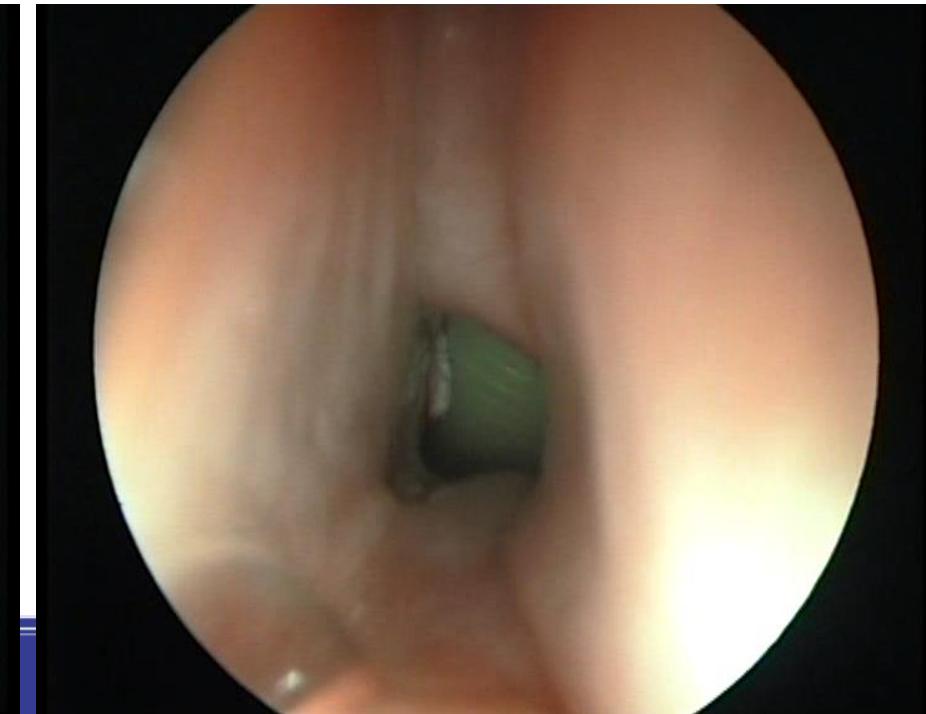
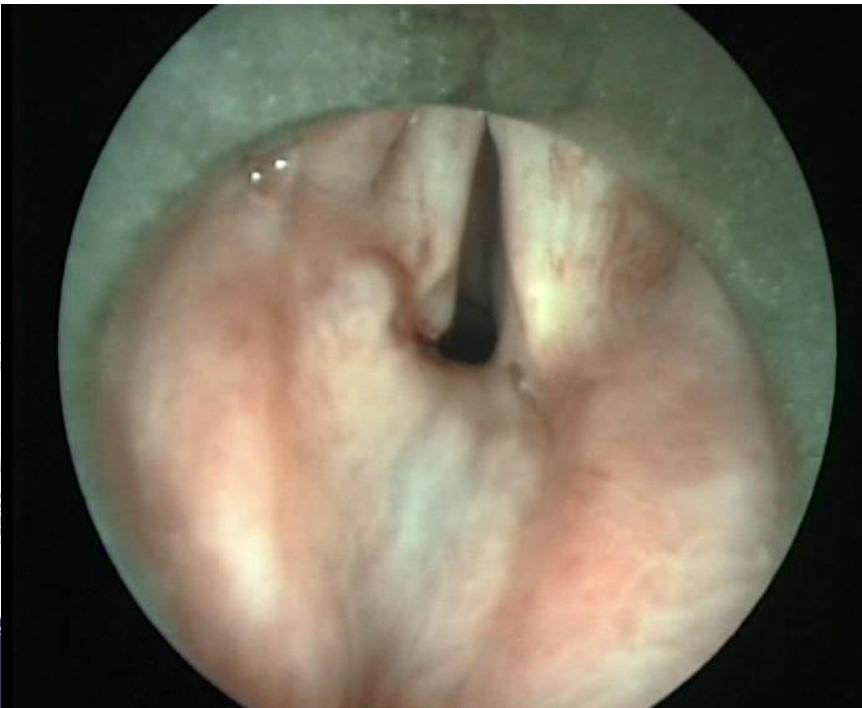




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intubation

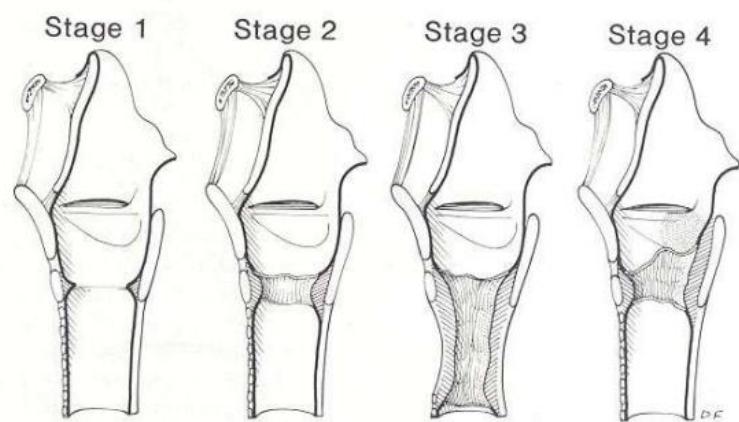
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**2-3 days**

Tracheostomy



# Subglottic stenosis classification

## McCaffrey



## Myers - Cotton classification

Classification	From	To
Grade I		
	No Obstruction	50% Obstruction
Grade II		
	51% Obstruction	70% Obstruction
Grade III		
	71% Obstruction	99% Obstruction
Grade IV		No Detectable Lumen



# Treatment options for subglottic stenosis

- **Observation**



- **Tracheostomy** II.



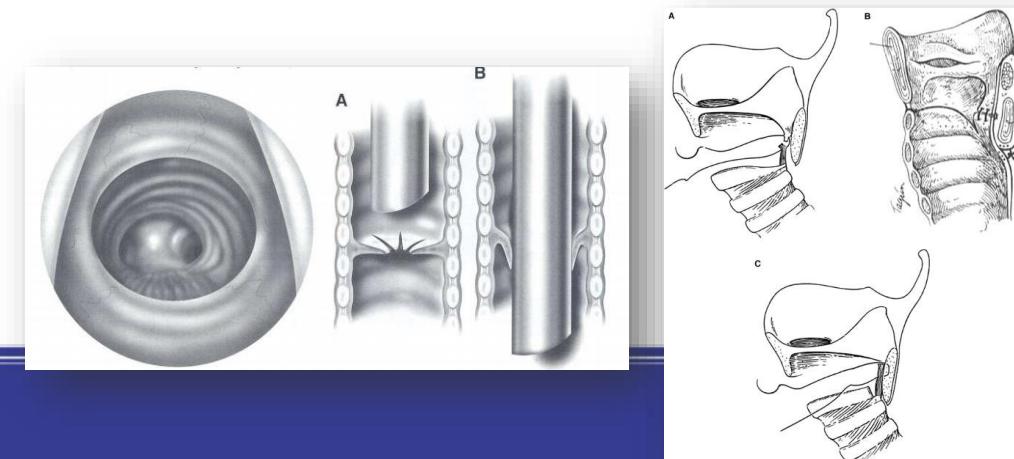
- **Augmentation of the airway**

1. **Endotracheal**

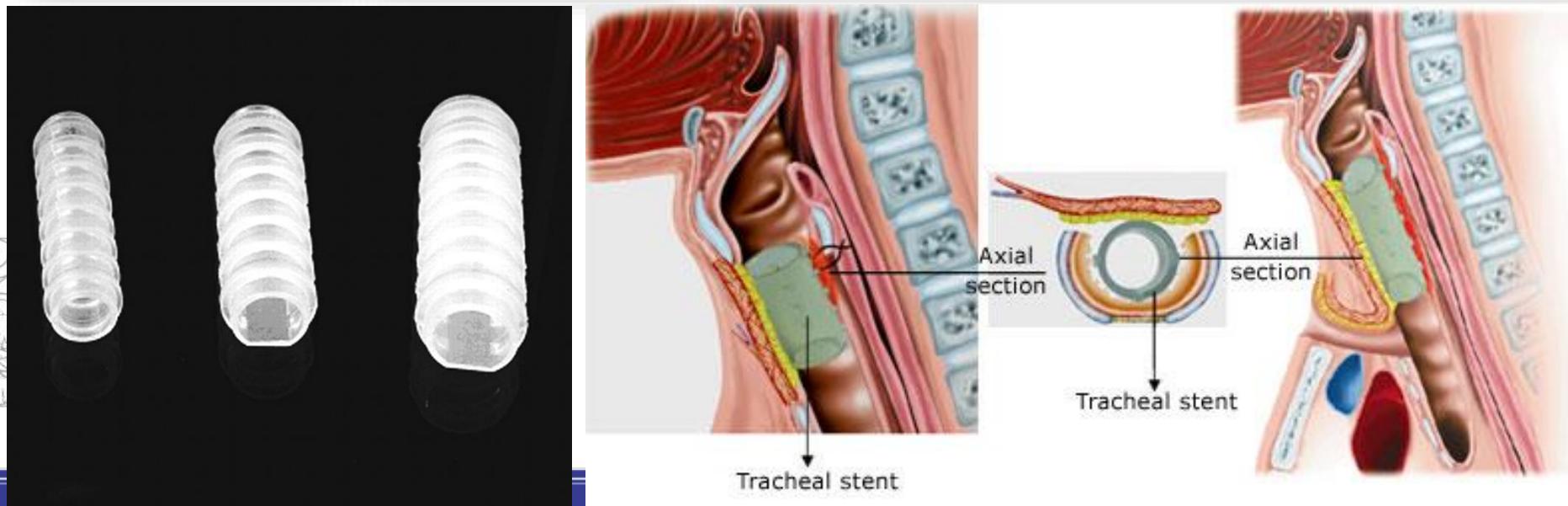
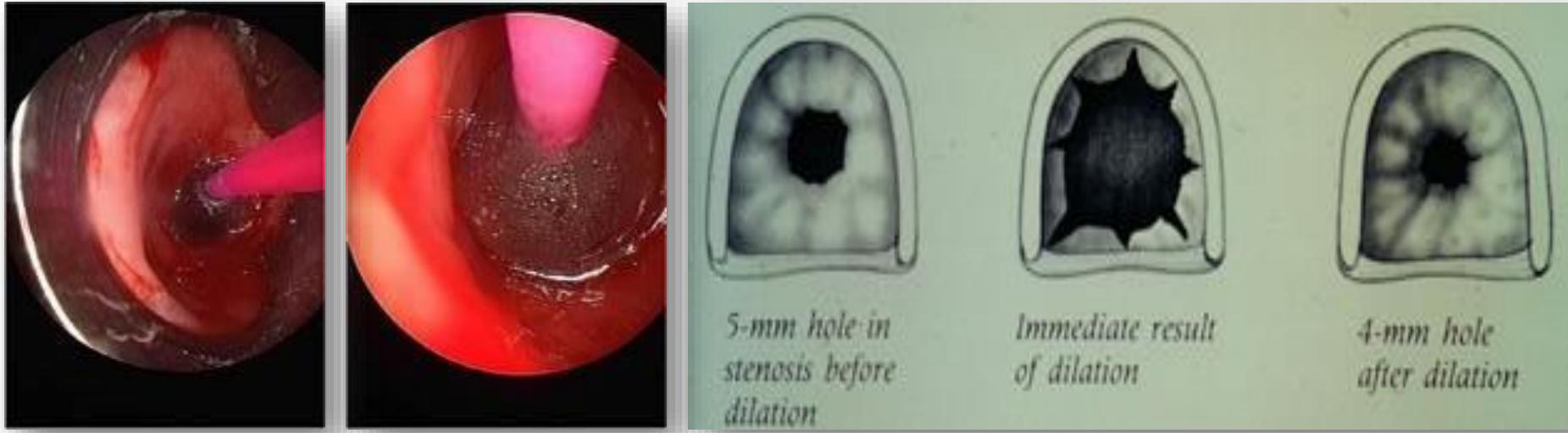
1. Laser
2. Dilatation
3. Stent

2. **Open surgery**

1. Slide laryngotracheoplasty
2. Cricotracheal resection
3. Laryngotracheal reconstruction

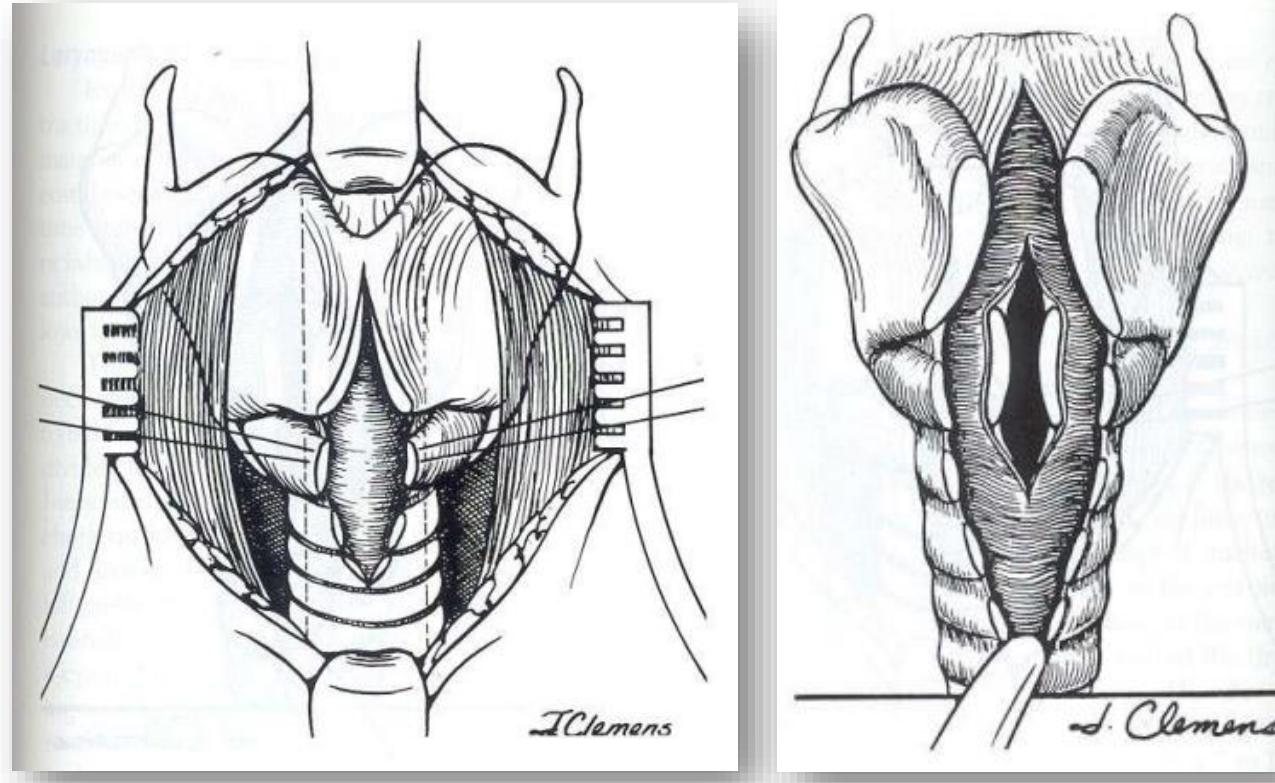


# Endotracheal solution – dilatation and stenting



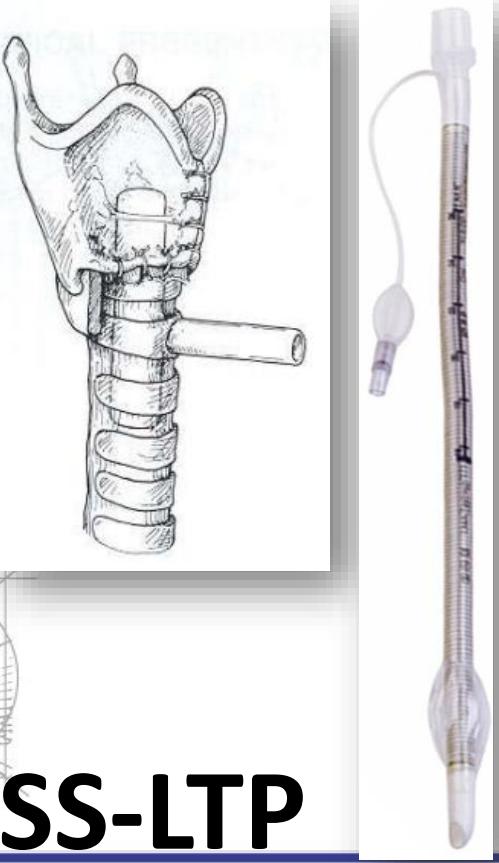
# Laryngotracheoplasty (LTP) without graft

Anterior Cricoid Split (ACS)    Posterior Cricoid Split (PCS)



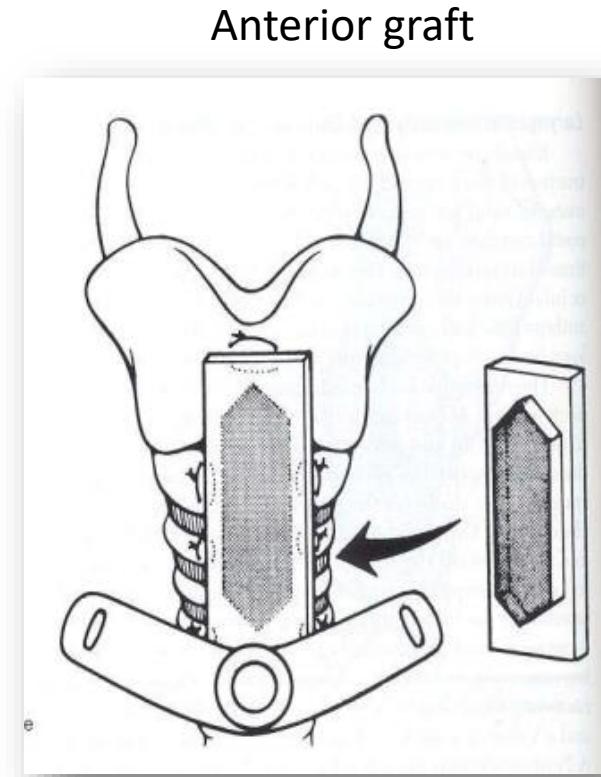
# Laryngotracheoplasty (LTP) with graft

- Graft: cartilage, rib graft
- Tracheostoma, stent

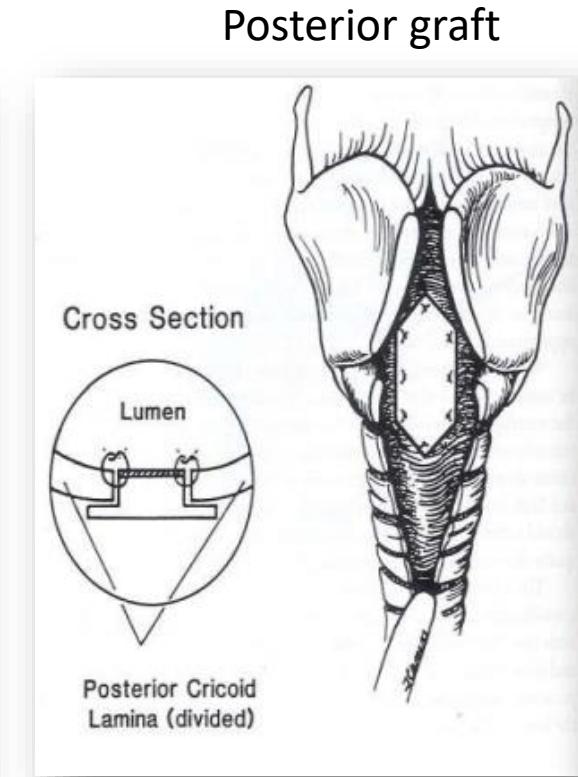


**SS-LTP**

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Anterior graft

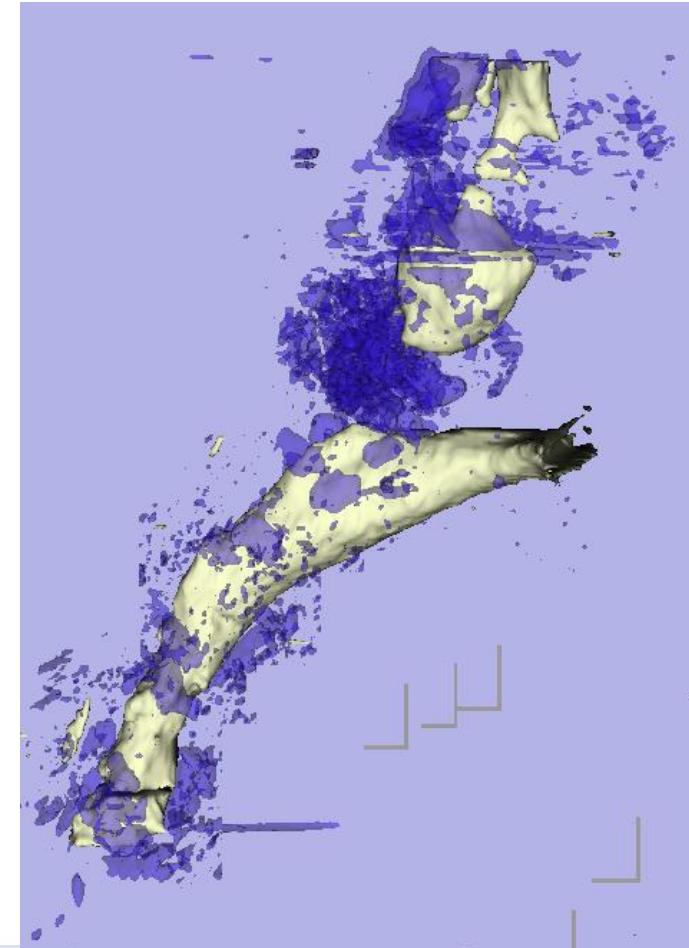


Posterior graft

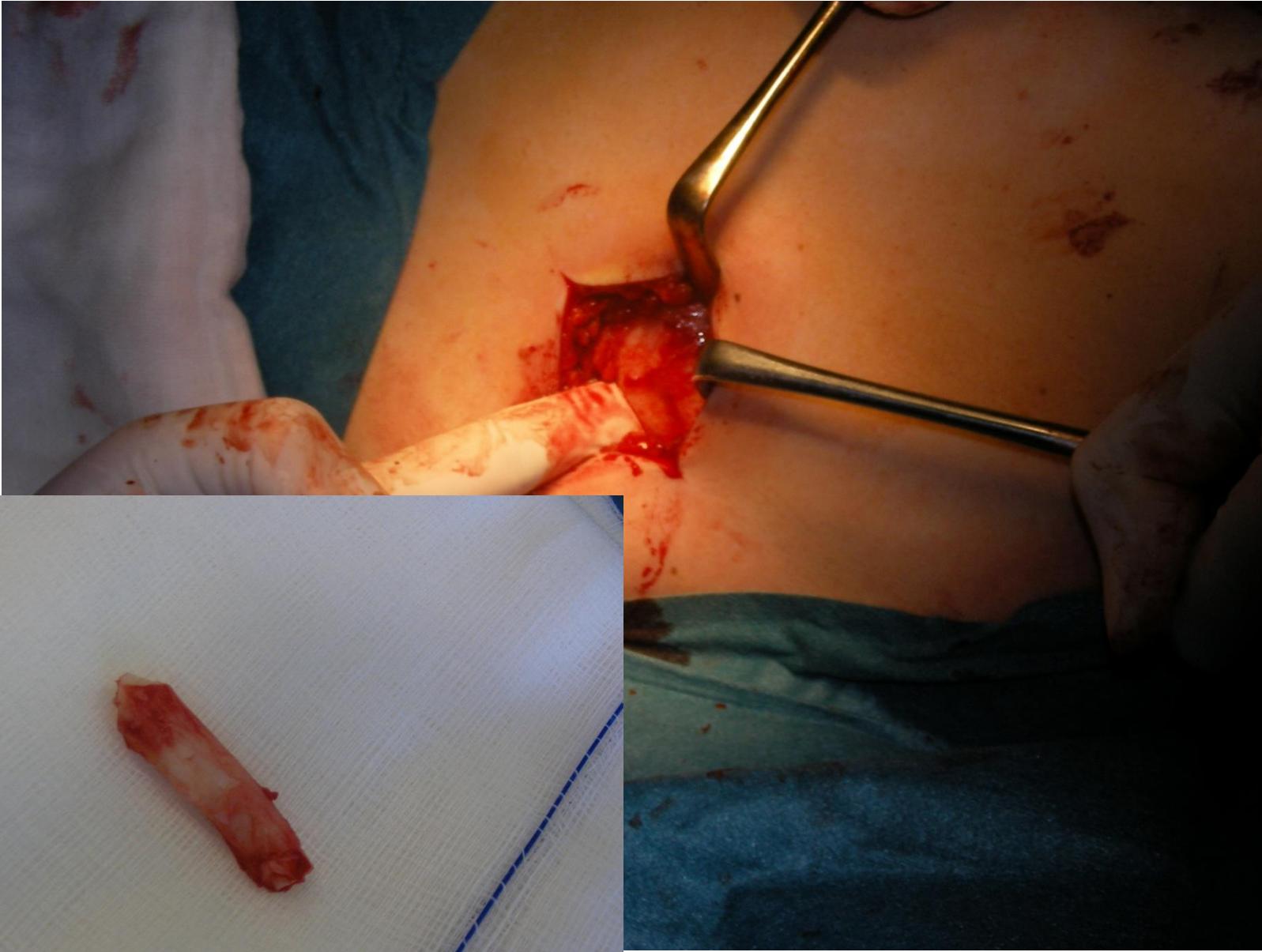
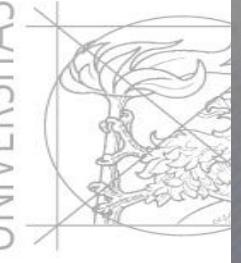
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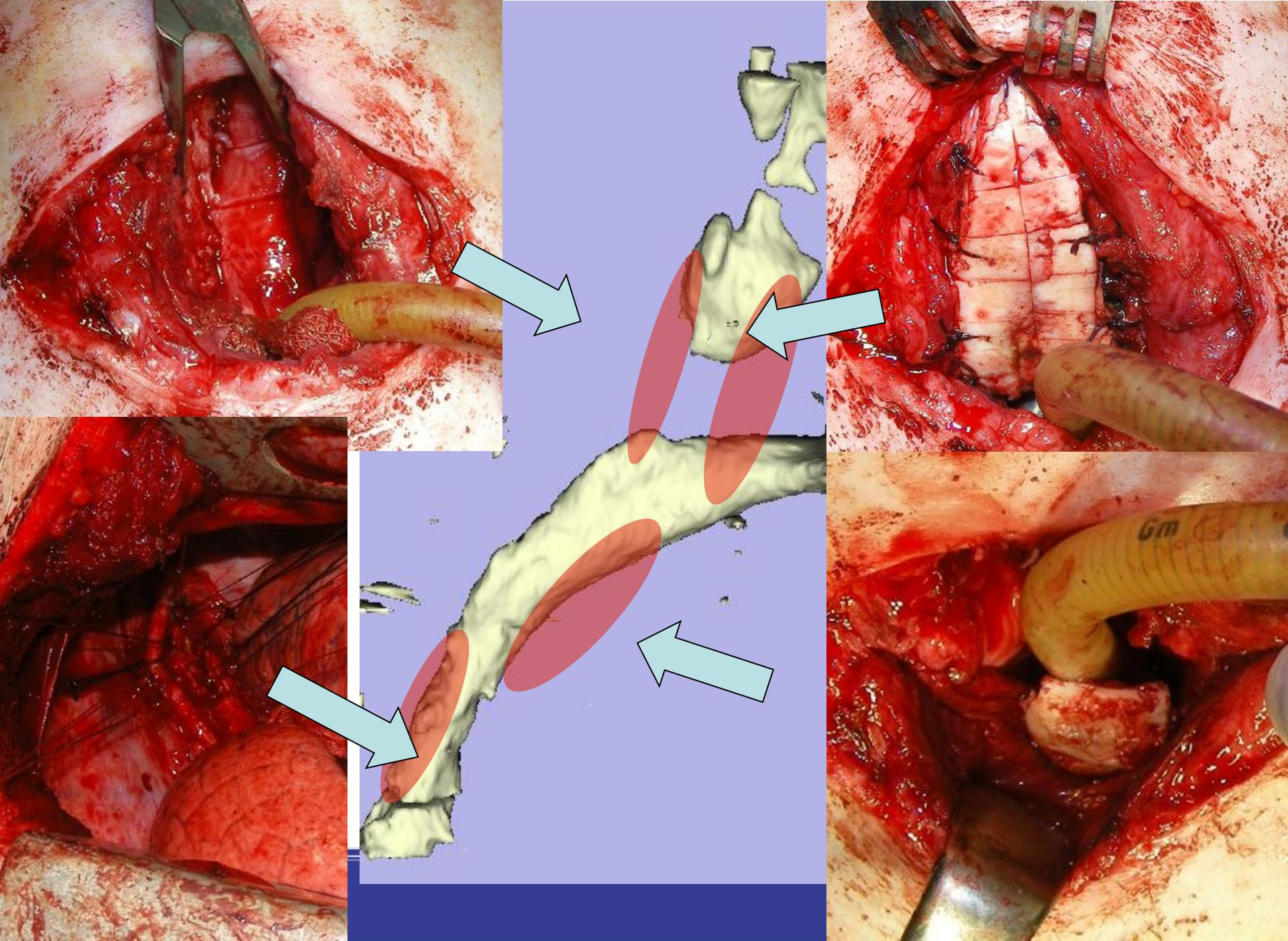
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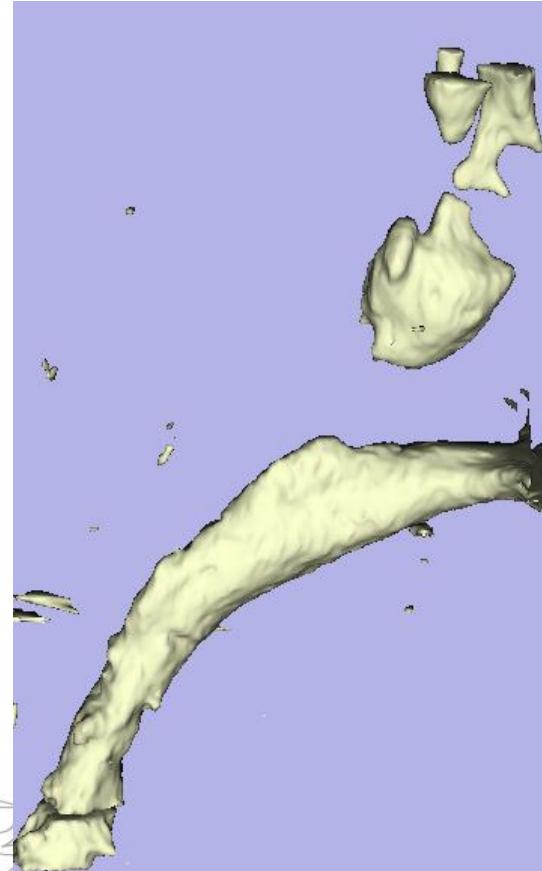


22-year-old man after burn injury

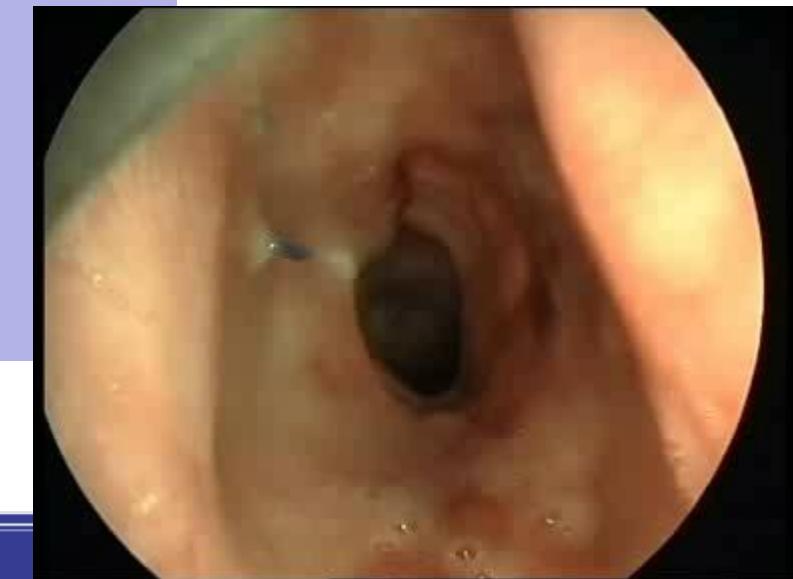


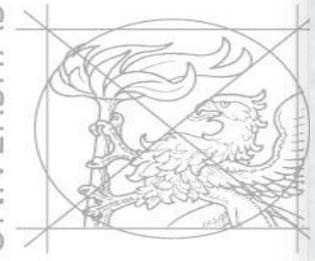


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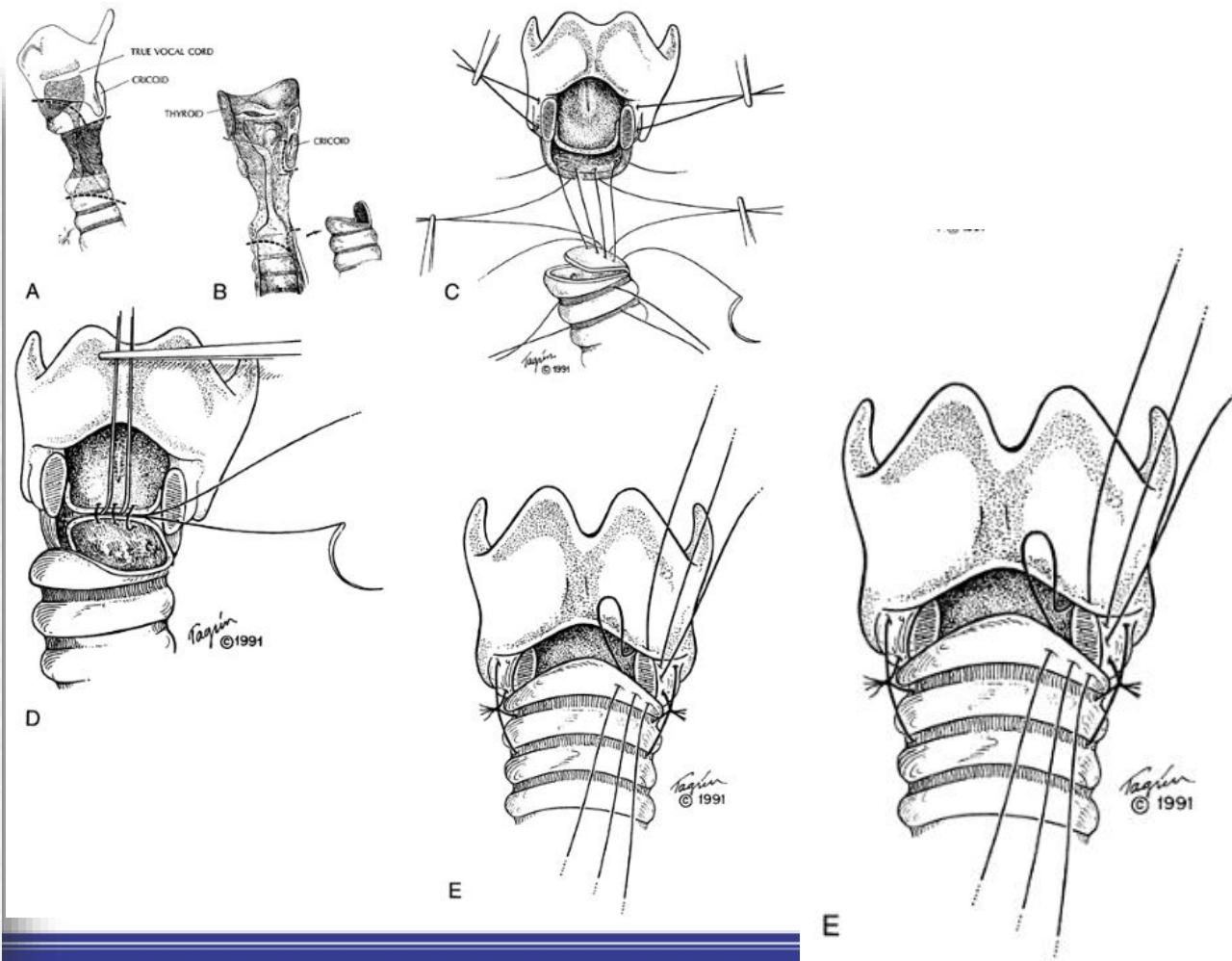
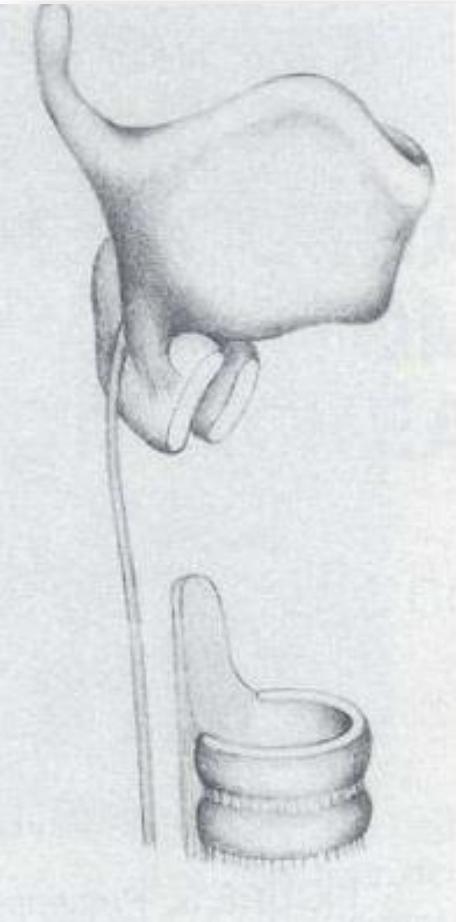
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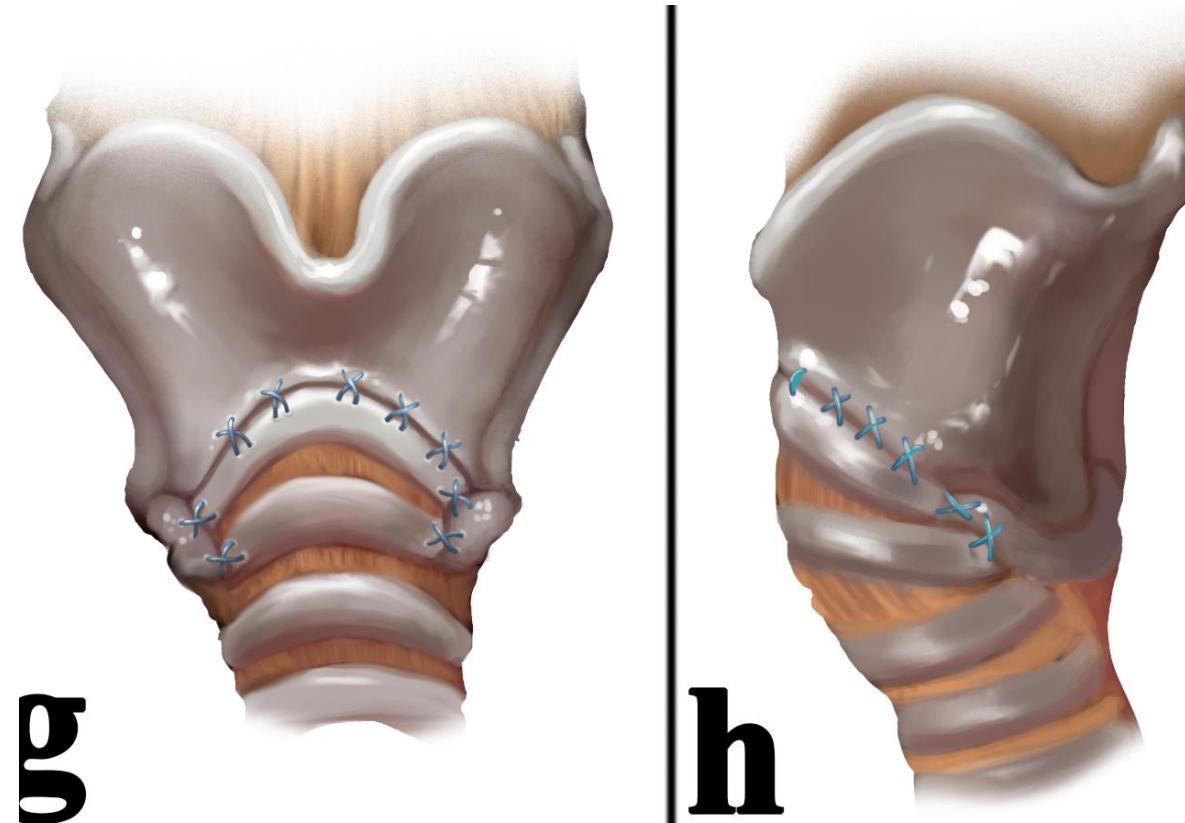
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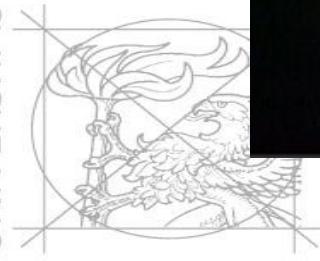
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# Slide laryngotracheoplasty





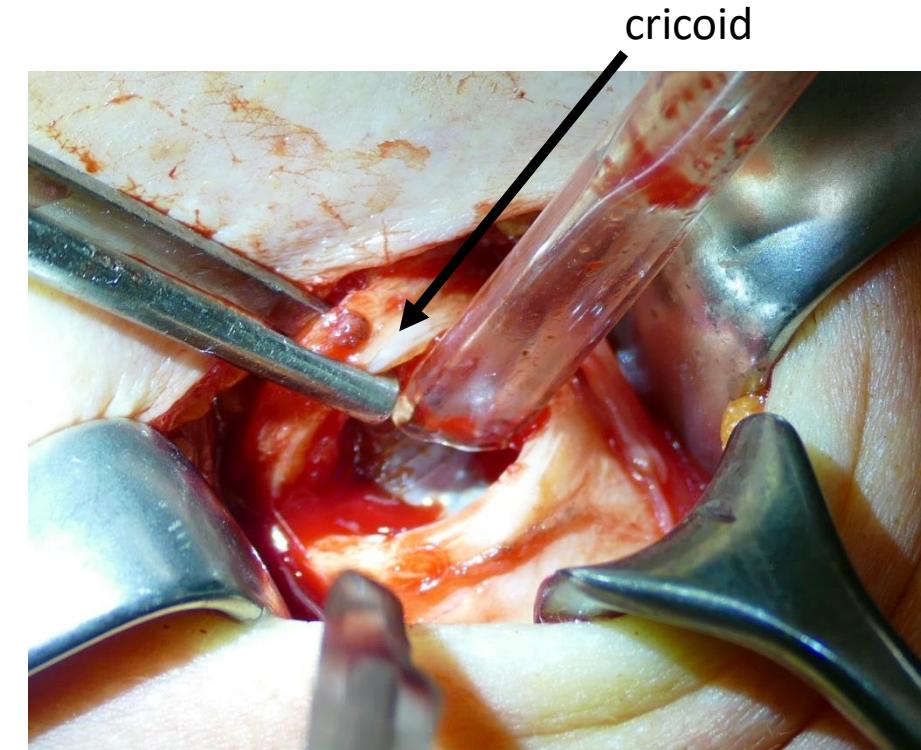
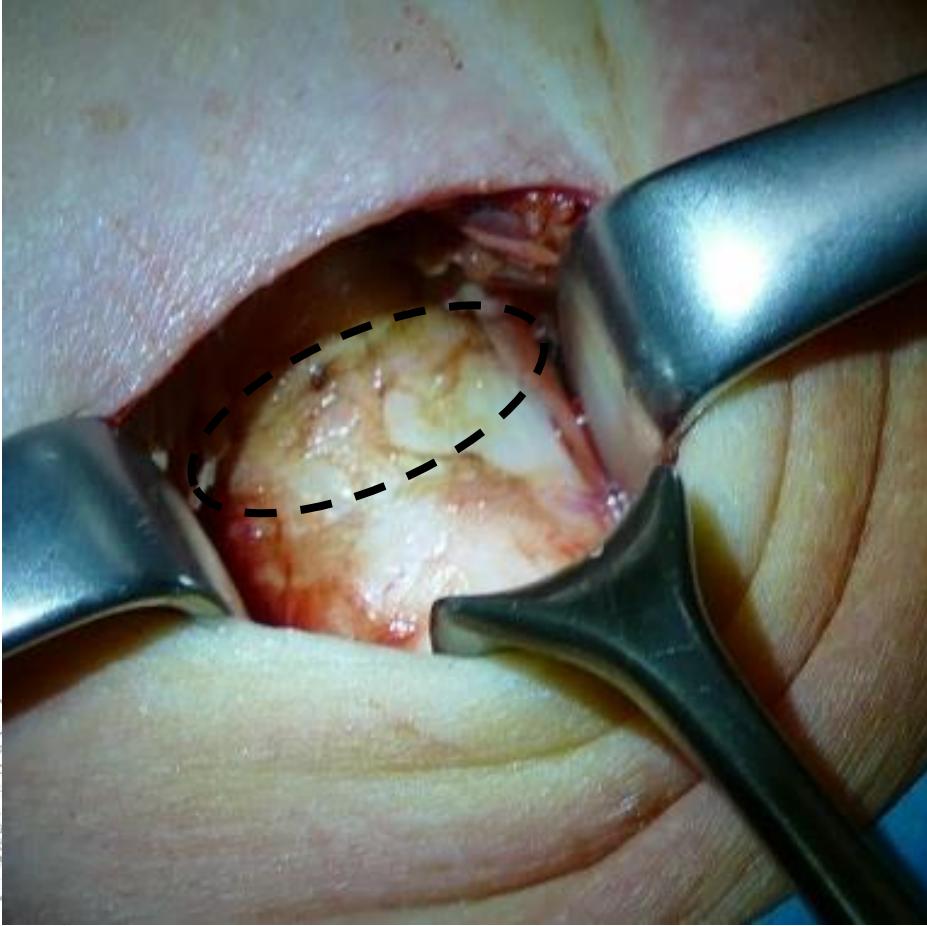
# Subglottic stenosis



- Normal vocal cord movements, PIF:2,3 l/s
- McCaffrey: st. III.; Myers – Cotton: gr. III.

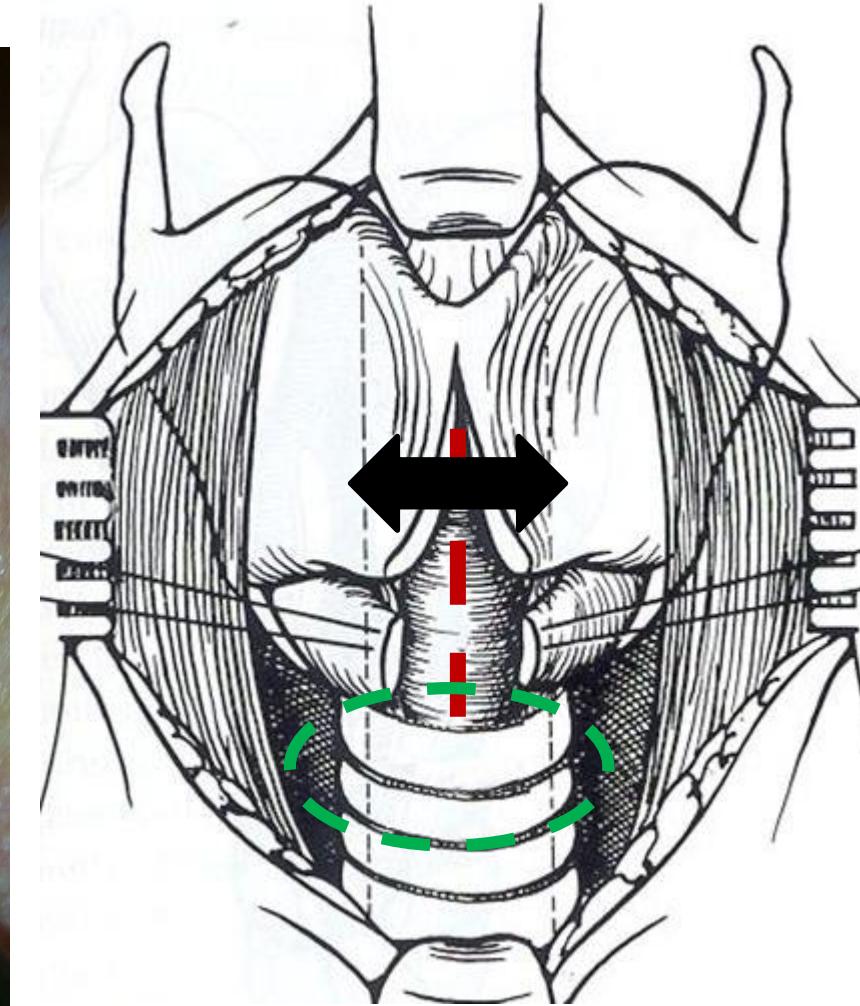


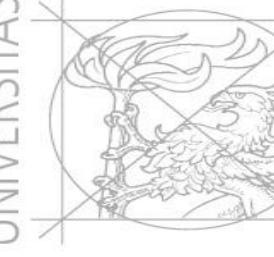
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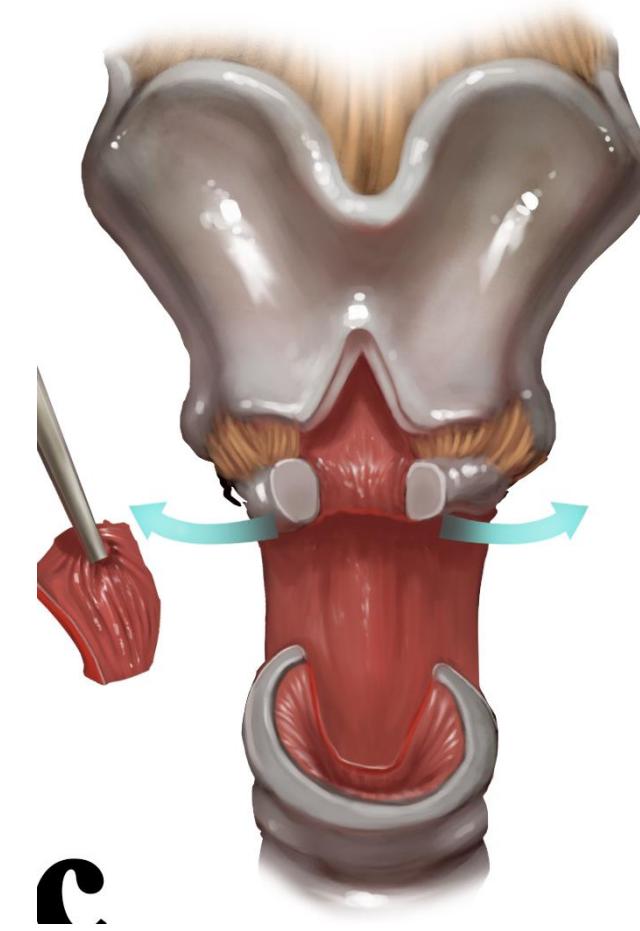
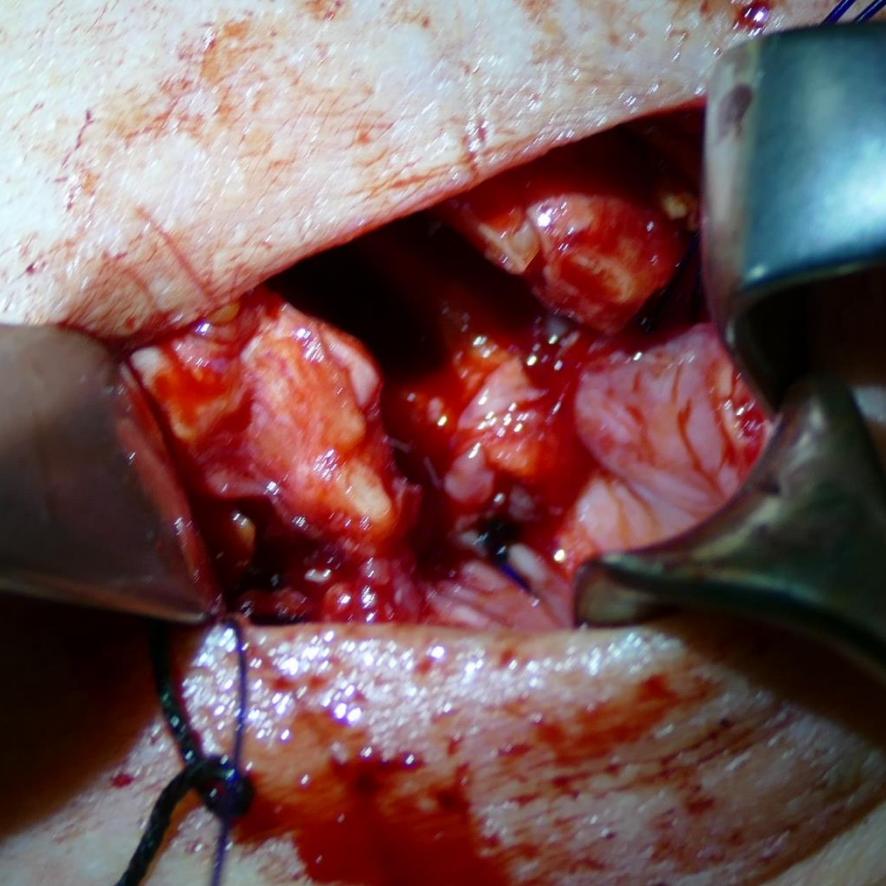


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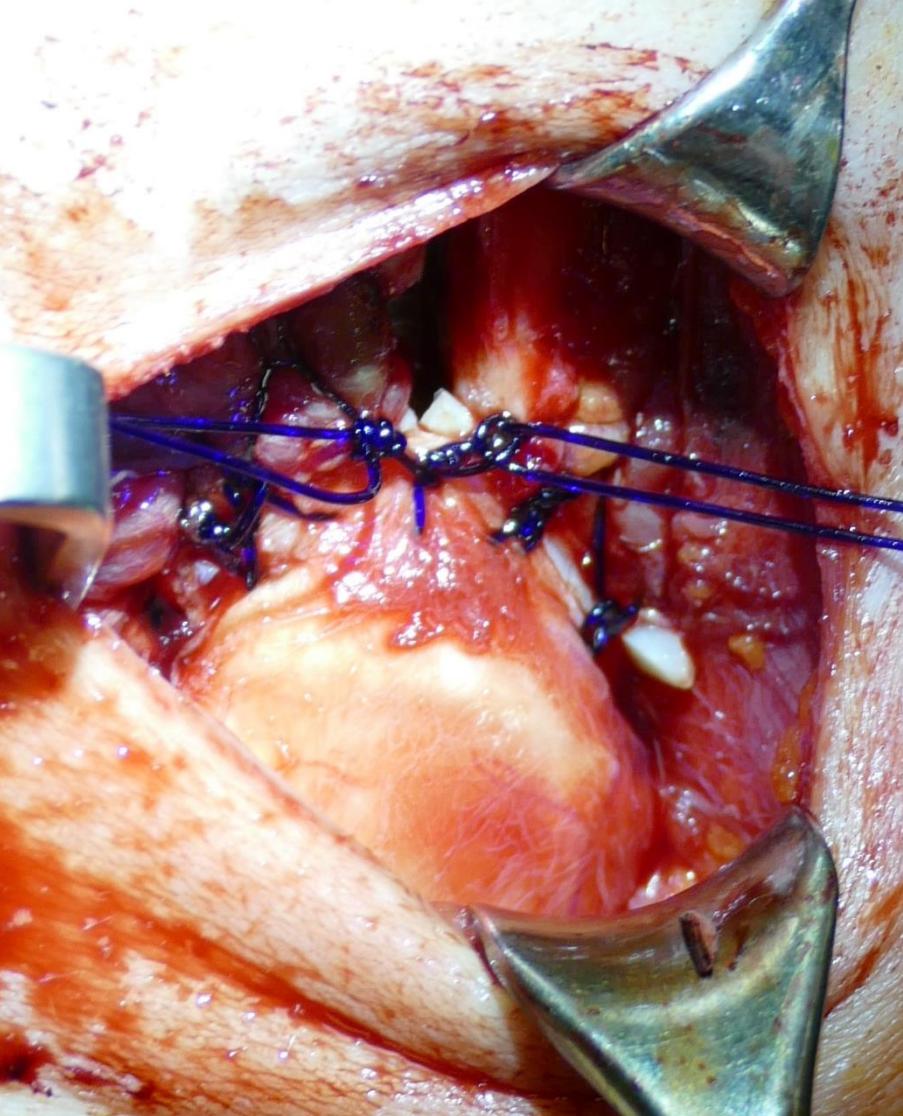


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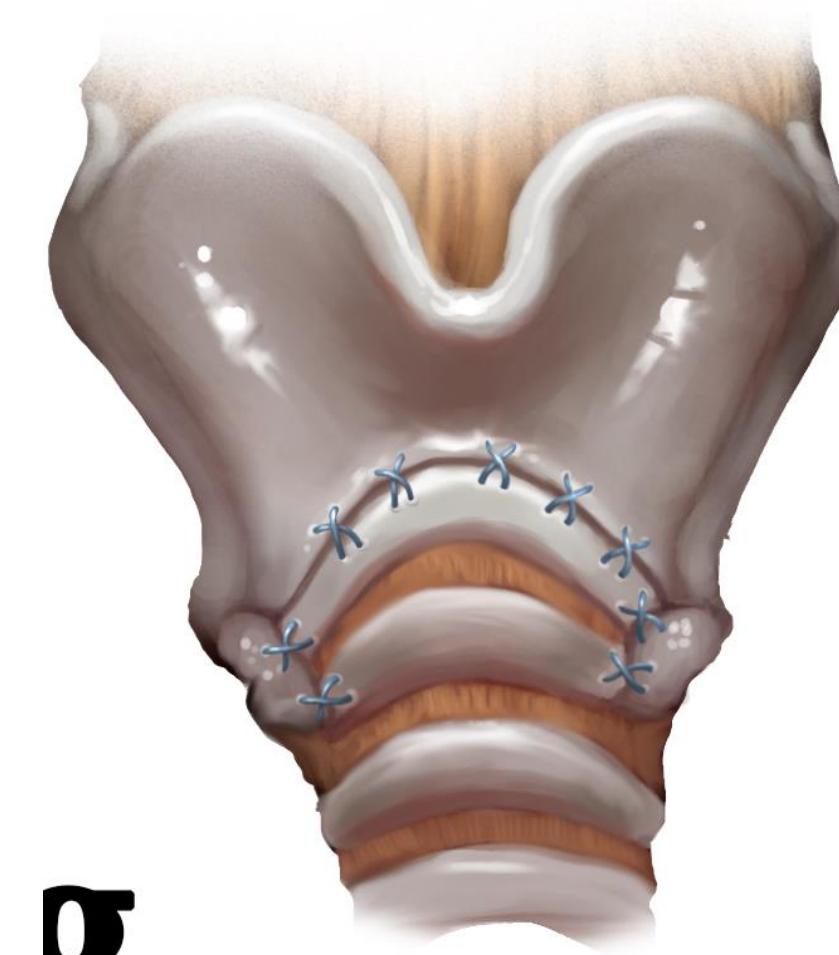




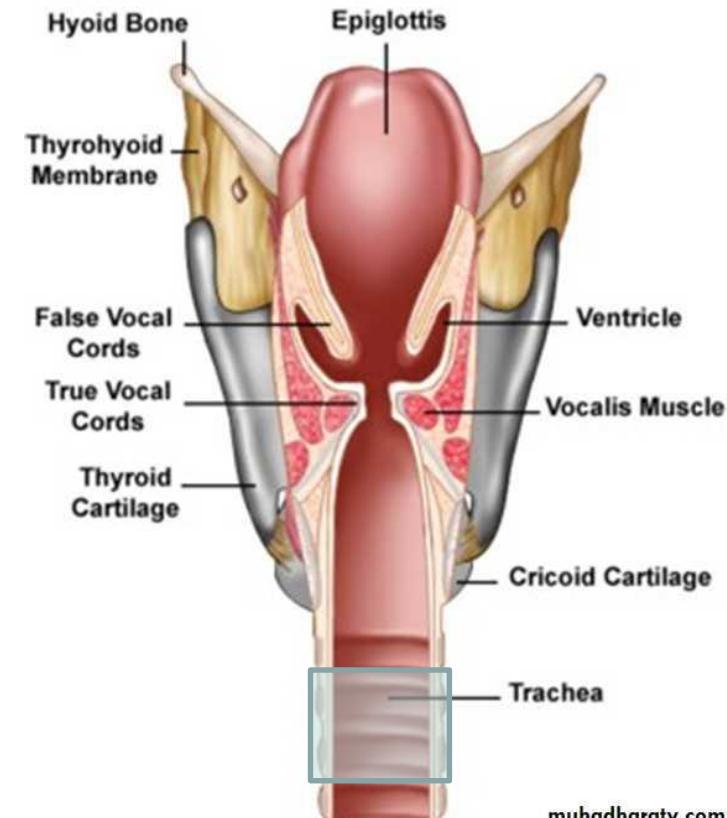
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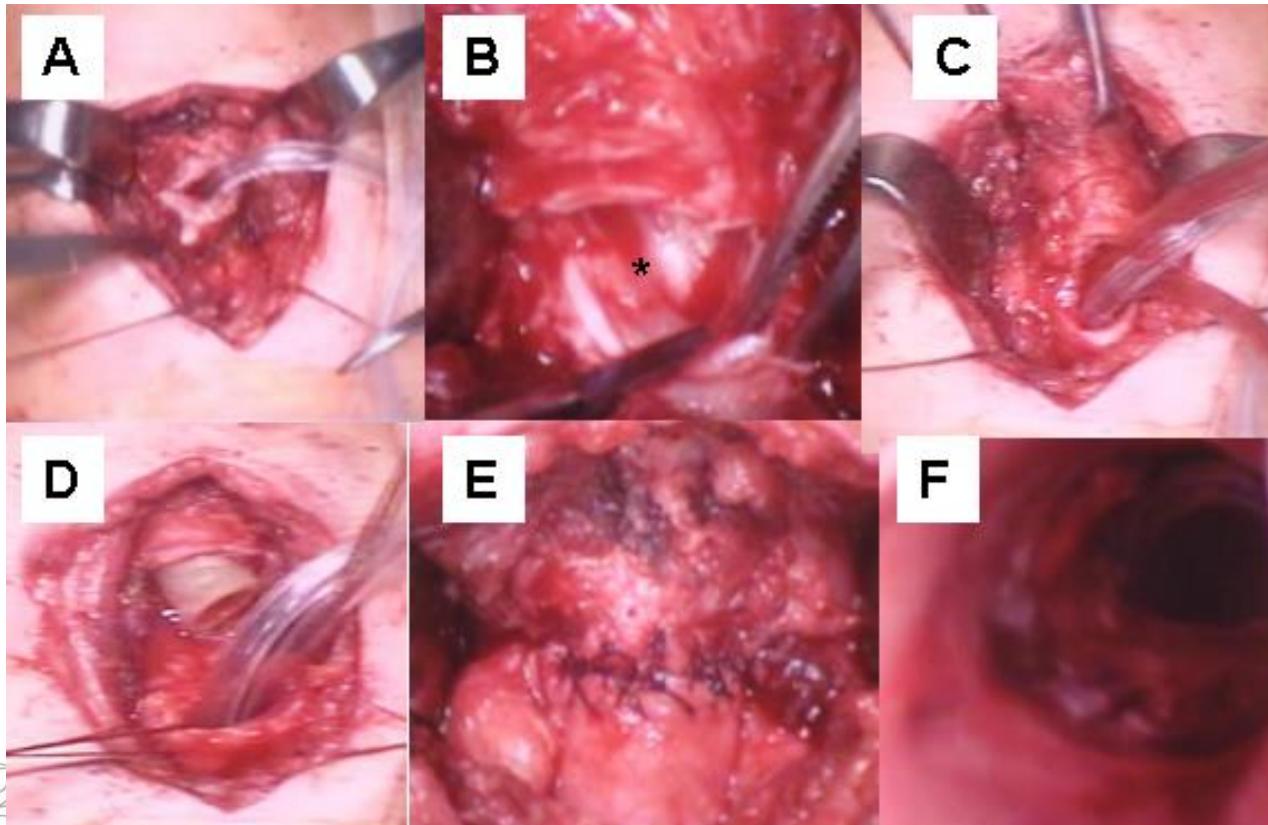
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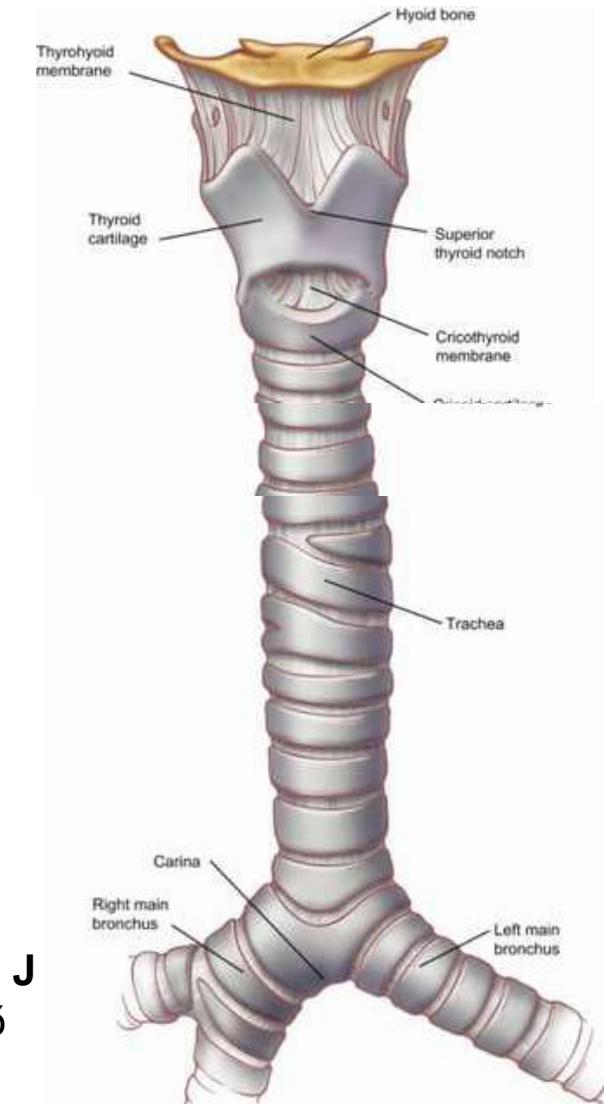
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# Tracheal segment resection



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# Conclusions

- The incidence of subglottic stenosis is growing.
- Try to avoid tracheostomy!
- The outcomes are determined by the first operation!
- Innovative surgical techniques are available in centers.