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Delayed percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube removal in patients with oropharyngeal carcinoma

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Objective: Early nutritional intervention through enteral feeding can reduce treatment alterations and complications in patients with Oropharyngeal Cancer (OPC) undergoing Chemoradiation Treatment (CRT). There is no conclusive evidence supporting prophylactic (pPEG) versus reactive PEG. Prolonged PEG dependence is a concerning adverse effect of pPEG. Recognition of ri ...

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Treatment of sinusitis associate with filling material of the maxillary sinus by endonasal endoscopic sinus surgery simultaneous sinus-lifting and dental implantation

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Objectives: Optimization of the sinus-lifting in patients with filling material in maxillary sinus cavity by a one-stage endonasal endoscopic elimination of the sinus pathology and carrying out a sinus-lifting. Materials and methods: A total of 14 patients (8 males and 6 females, the age was 31 to 64 years, from 2016 to 2020) with ridge defects in age group were sele ...

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Recent Hearing Loss and Earache due to Bilateral Otitis Media associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection

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Background: Since the outbreak began in late December 2019, COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic, with over 3 million cases reported worldwide. COVID-19 is known to present commonly with symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, myalgias, loss of sense of taste and smell. Otagia and hearing loss have been reported very rarely. We present a case of u ...

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Short Communication

The Role of Speech Therapists in Olfactory Rehabilitation: A Short Report on Ten Cases of Total Laryngectomy

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Introduction: Total Laryngectomy (TL) has to be performed in advanced hypopharyngeal or laryngeal cancer, with the consequence of both the loss of the vocal functions and the impairment or loss of smell and taste. Since less attention is turned towards the recovery of the olfactory function compared to the vocal rehabilitation, the Nasal Airflow-Induced Maneuver (NAIM ...

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Determining the tracheal tube size by echography

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In this paper we described the importance and how is performed the echography for measuring the diameter of trachea

for determining the proper tracheal tube size before intubation. ...

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Mini Review

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Prevention of CSF leakage after endoscopic endonasal approach and effects of collaborative work

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Endoscopic Endonasal Approach (EEA) has been used frequently in recent years, especially for the sellar pathologies. Although there is an increase in extent of tumor resection rates, the rates of CSF leakage appear to be high in patients undergoing EEA surgery. The use of pediculed nasoseptal flaps is gradually increasing for the prevention of rinorrheae. In pathologi ...

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