

The Three Houses in Great Ormond Street after they had been Adapted for the first London Homoeopathic Hospital in Great Ormond Street. Opened to Patients on May 12, 1859.

# Great Ormond Street Hospital



# The changing role ~~The vanishing role~~

## of the LASER in paediatric ENT

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# $\text{CO}_2$ laser in the larynx

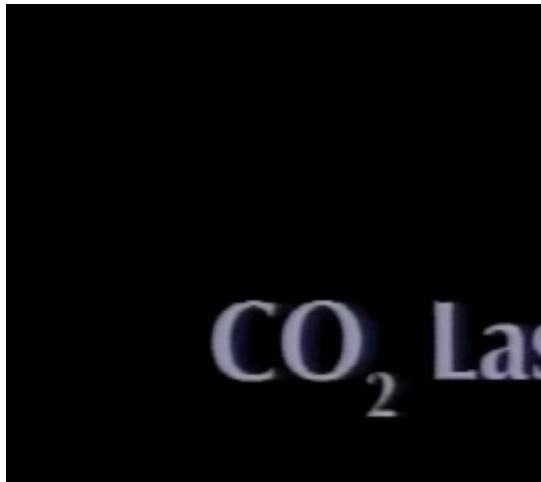
Papillomatosis

Subglottic haemangioma

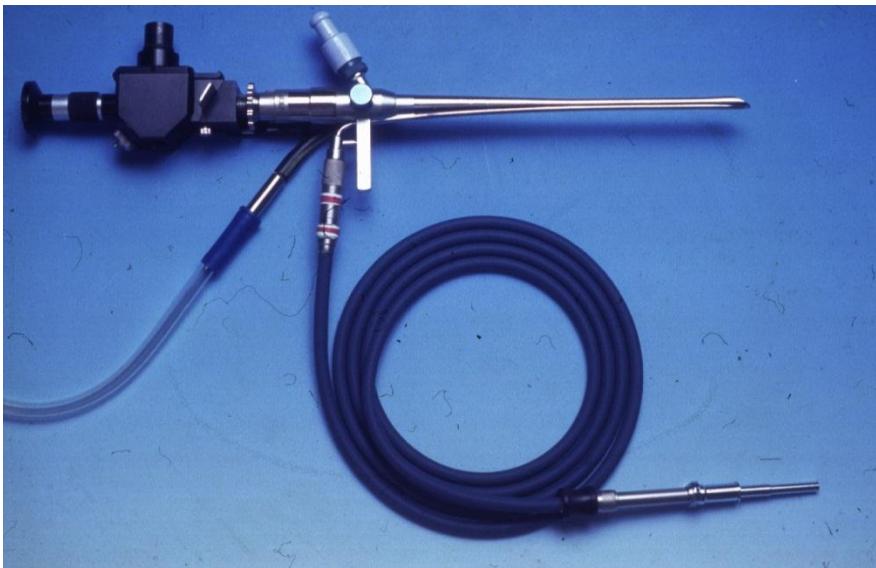
Arytenoidectomy

*Stenosis*

*Webs*



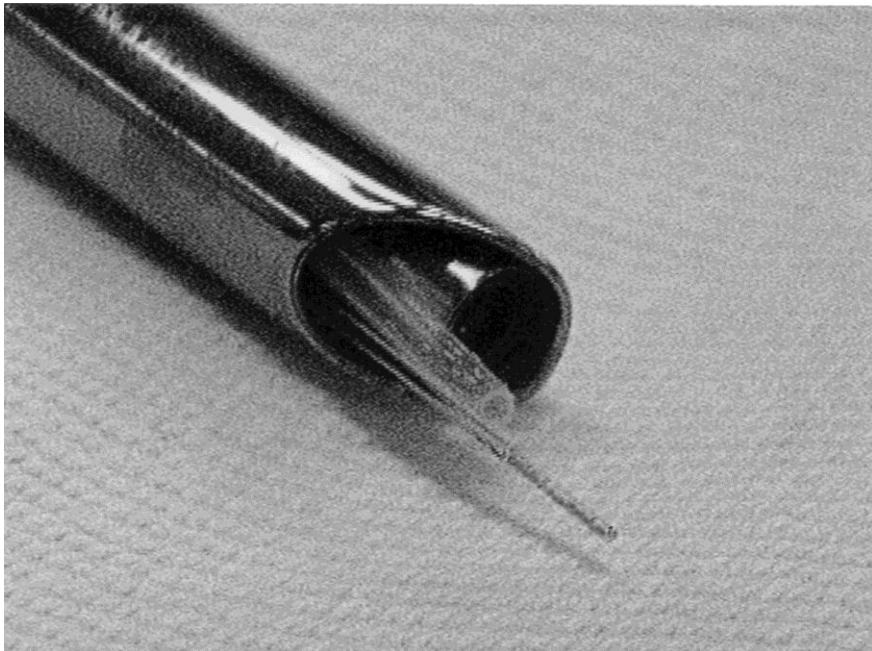
# $\text{CO}_2$ bronchoscope mid 80's



Endoscope.mpg

# KTP laser via a bronchoscope

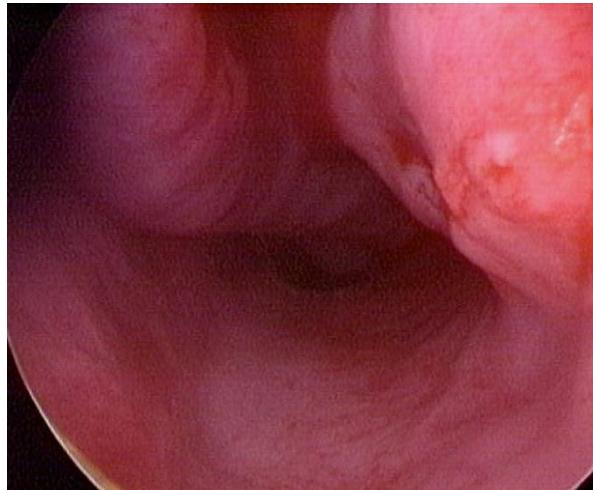
- early 90's



KTP Laser

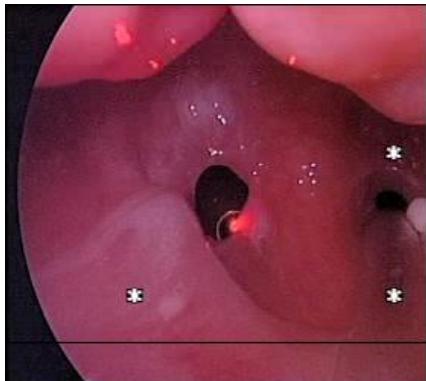
KTP Laser.mpg

# KTP in the nose

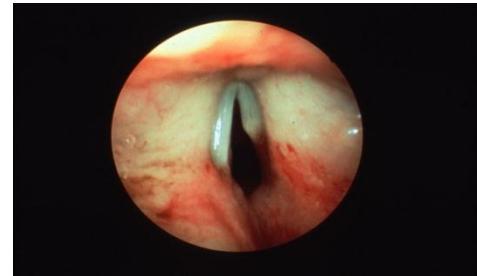


# Current Indications

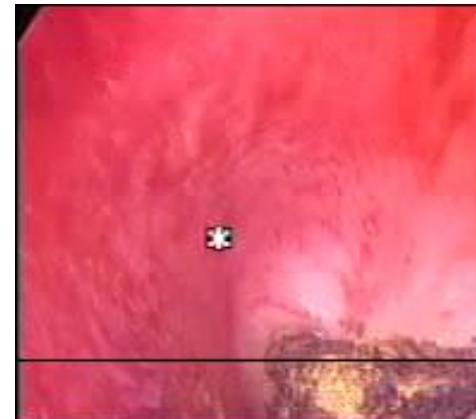
Nasal



Laryngeal

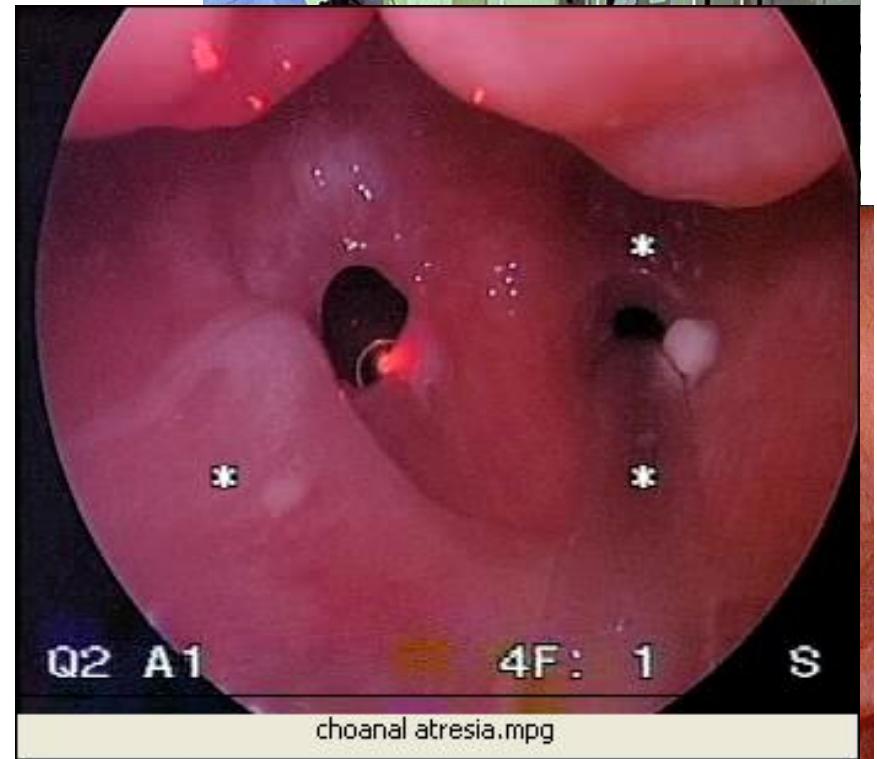


Tracheobronchial



# Nasal

- Choanal atresia



*Mitomycin C*

# Naso/oropharyngeal

Adenoids-NO



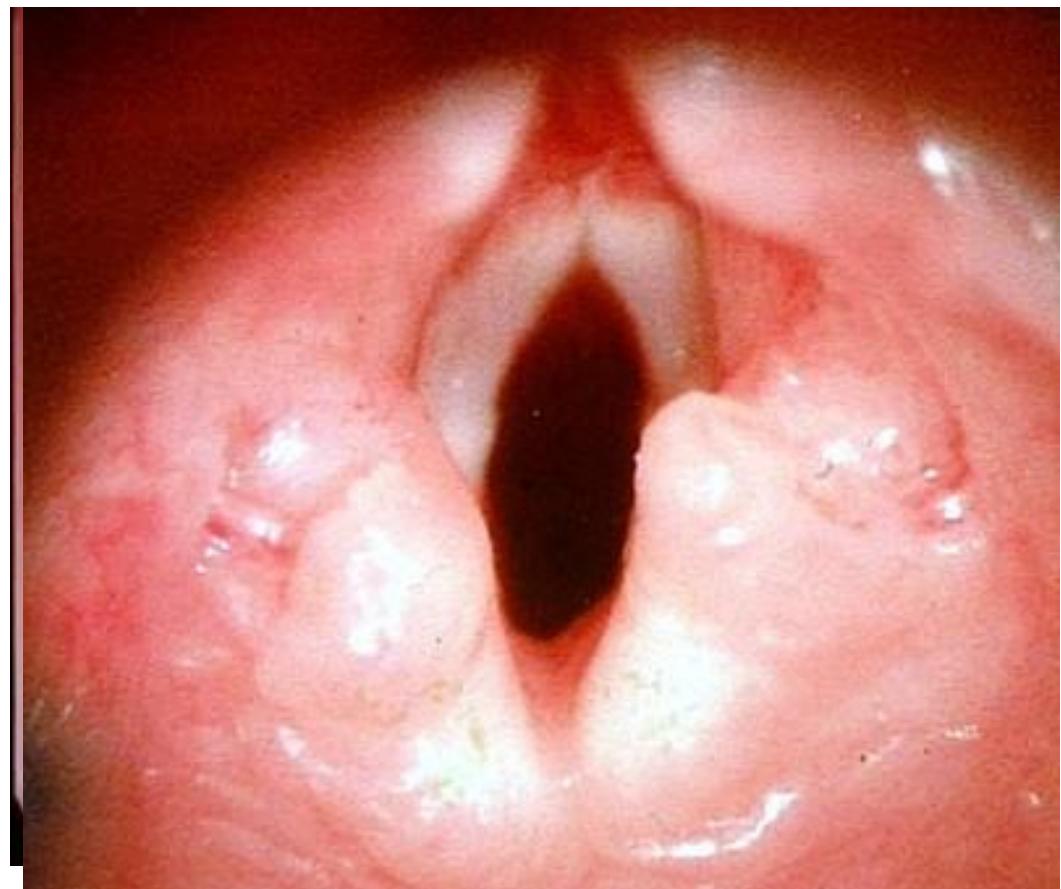
*Intra capsular  
tonsillectomy*

Tonsils-NO



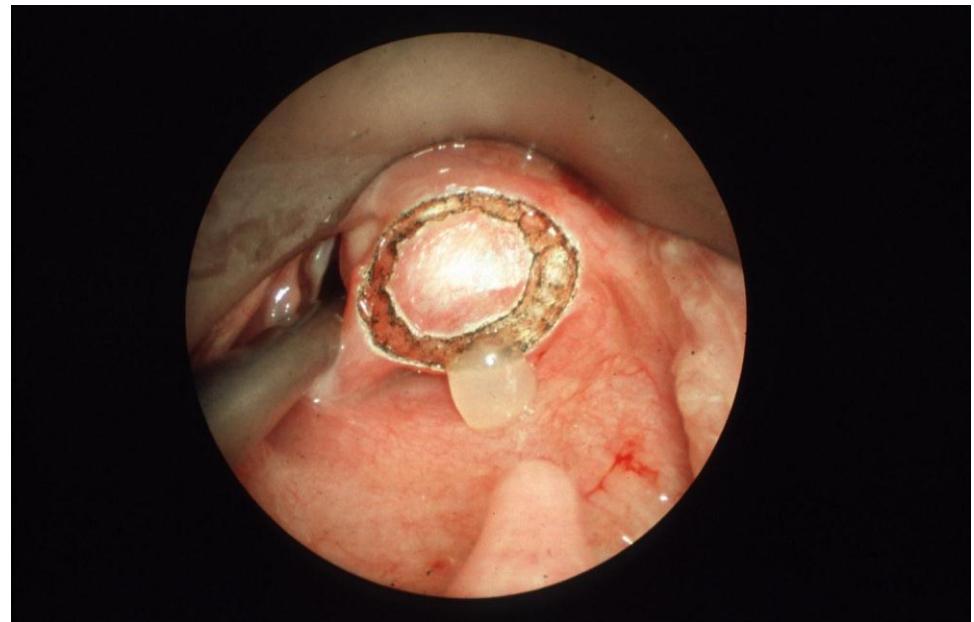
# Laryngeal-supraglottic

- Aryepiglottoplasty
  - cold steel
  - mucosal excision
  - or snip



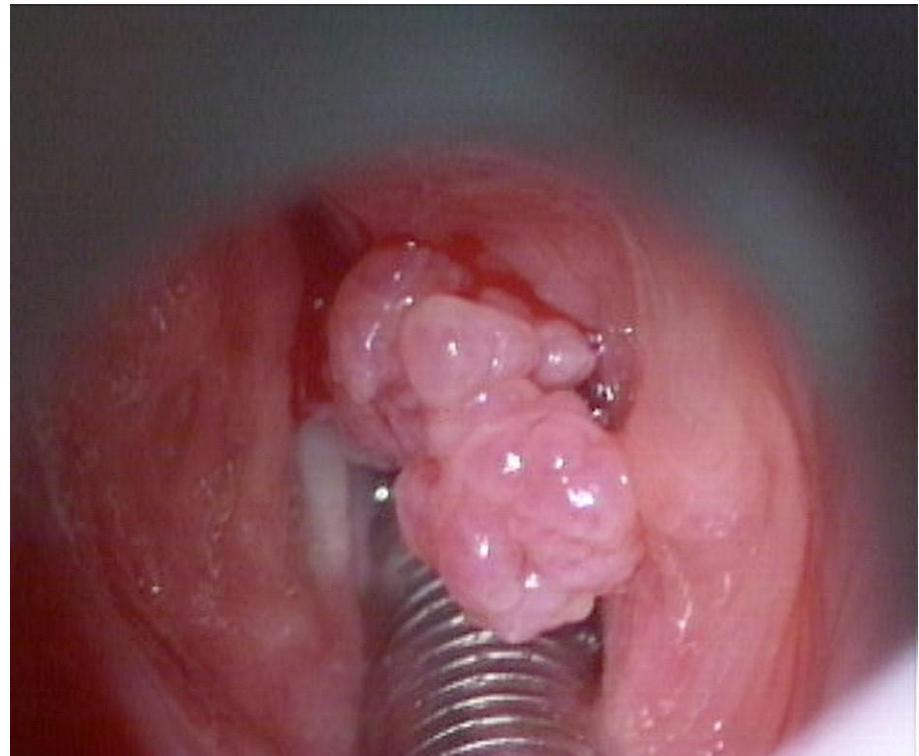
# Laryngeal-supraglottic

- Cysts



# Laryngeal-glottic

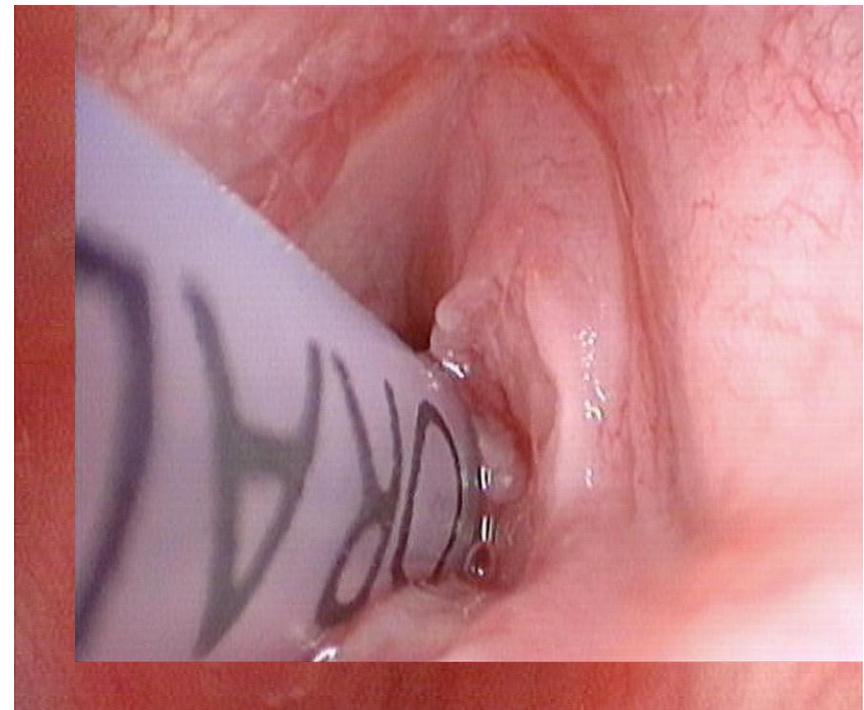
- Papillomatosis
- AVOID THE LASER  
PLEASE!!!



*Cidofovir and  
microdebrider*

# Laryngeal-glottic

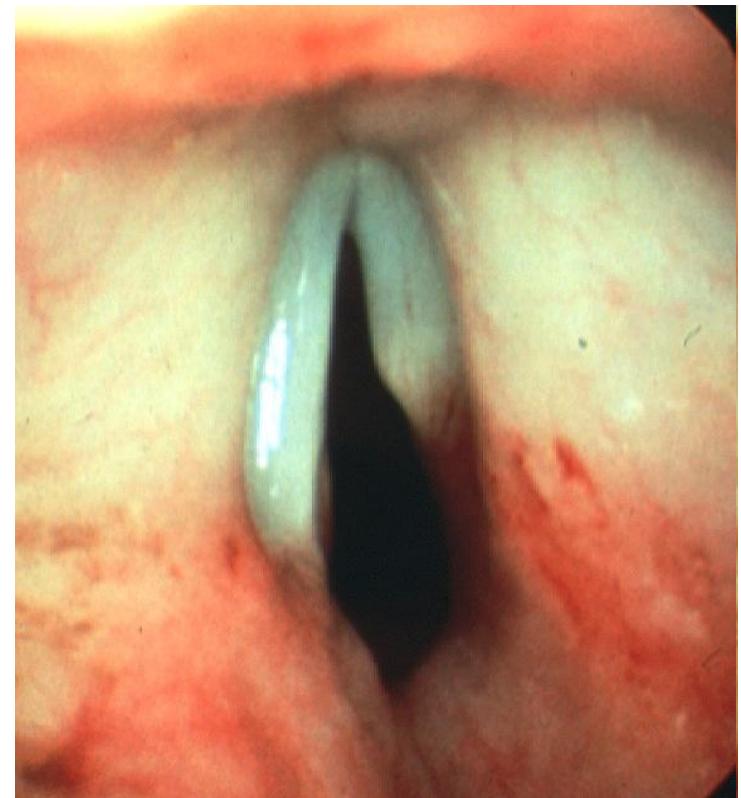
- Intubation granulations



*Sharp dissection  
laryngeal rest*

# Laryngeal-glottic

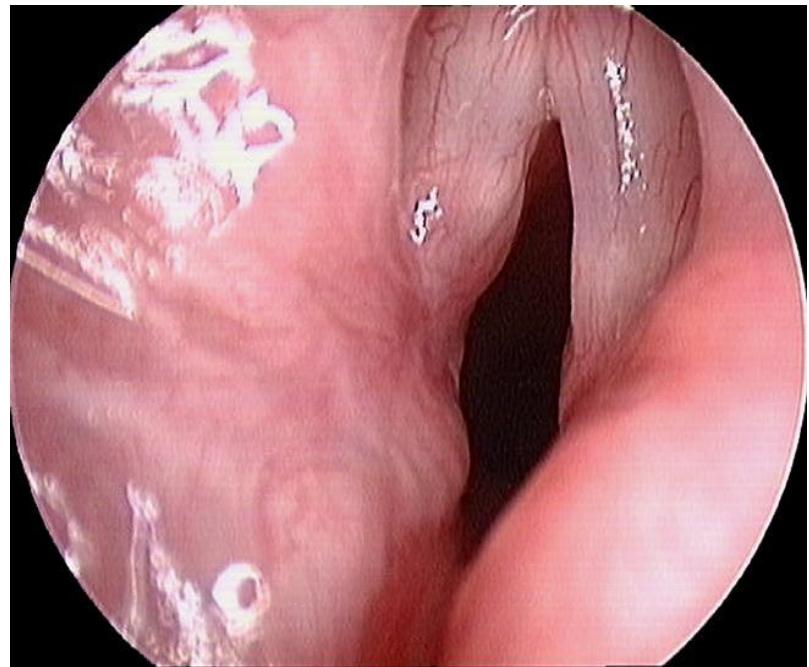
Arytenoidectomy



*Or sharp dissection and  
balloon dilatation*

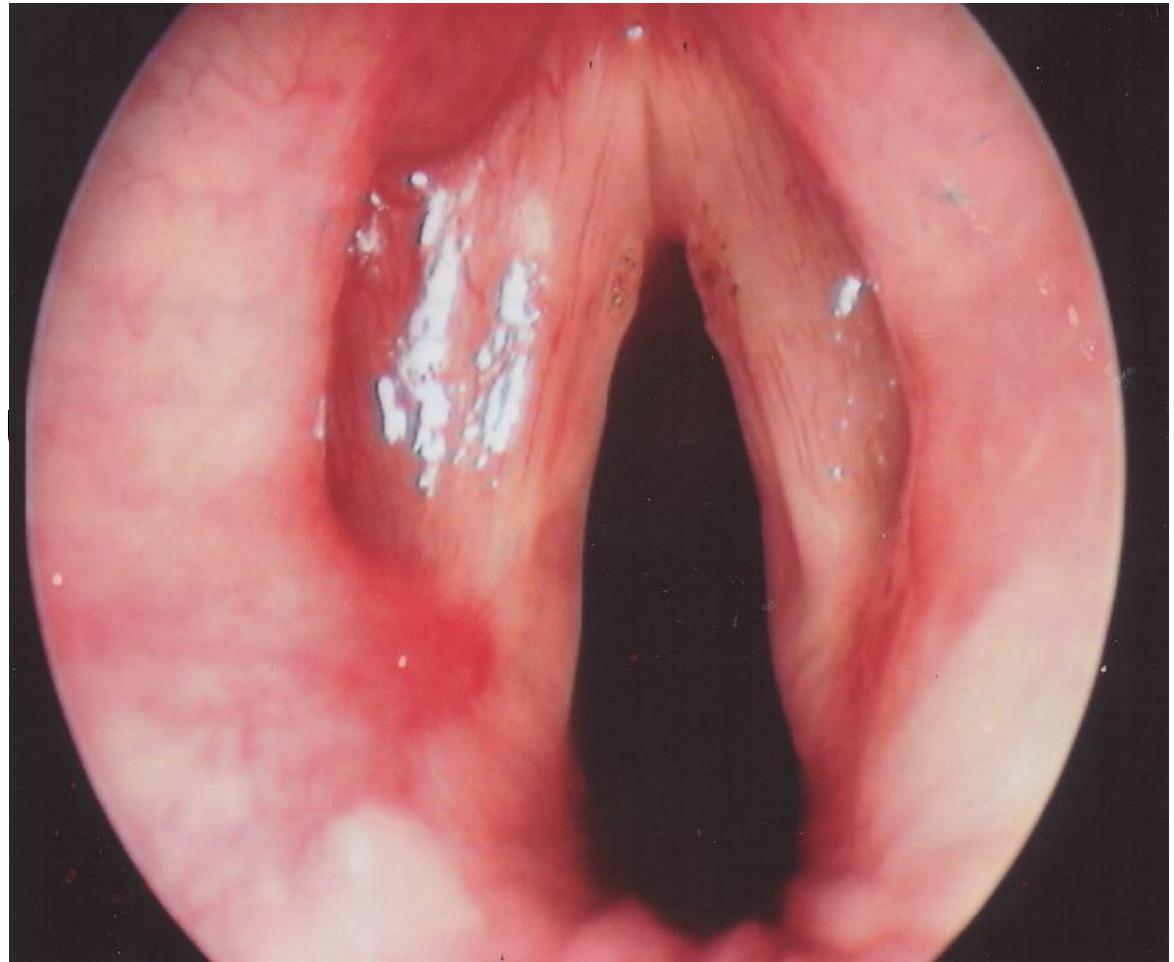
# Laryngeal-glottic

- Cordotomy

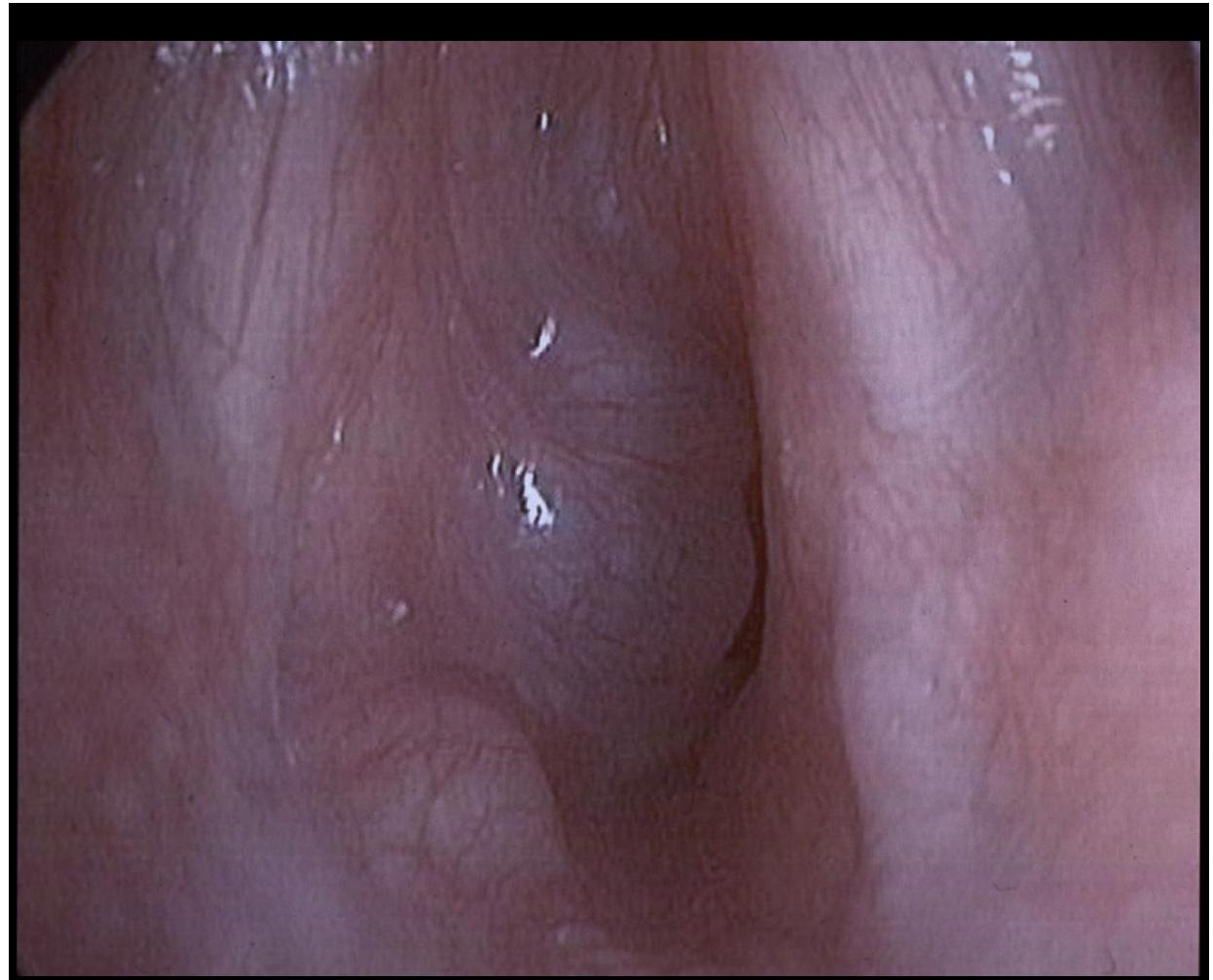


# Laryngeal-glottic

- Vocal cord nodules

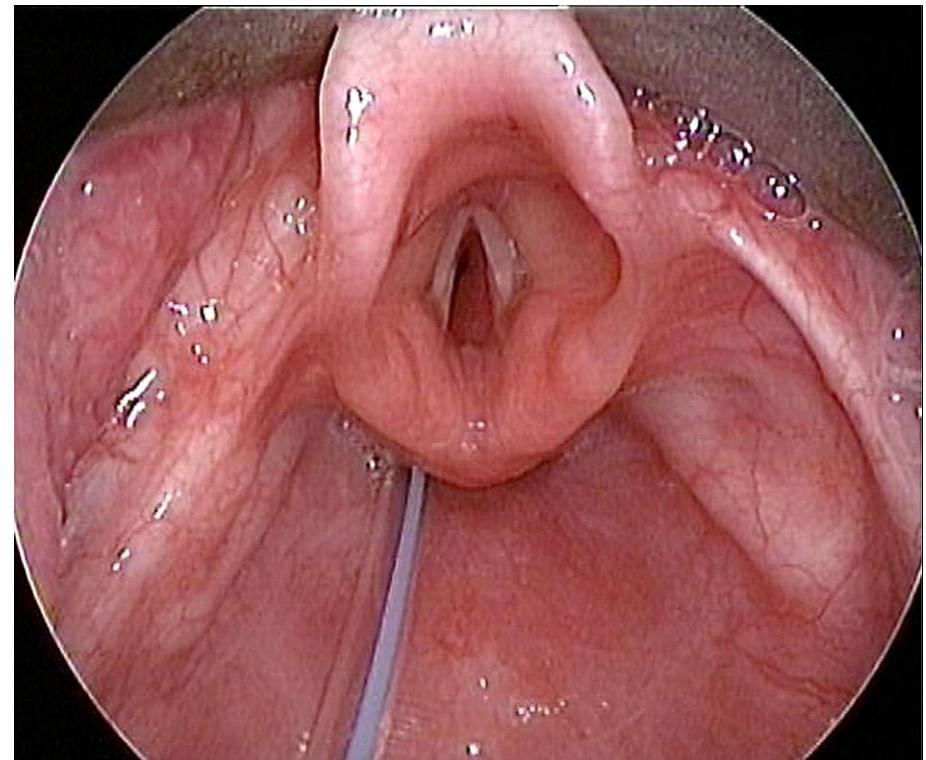


# Laryngeal-subglottic - cysts



# Laryngeal-subglottic

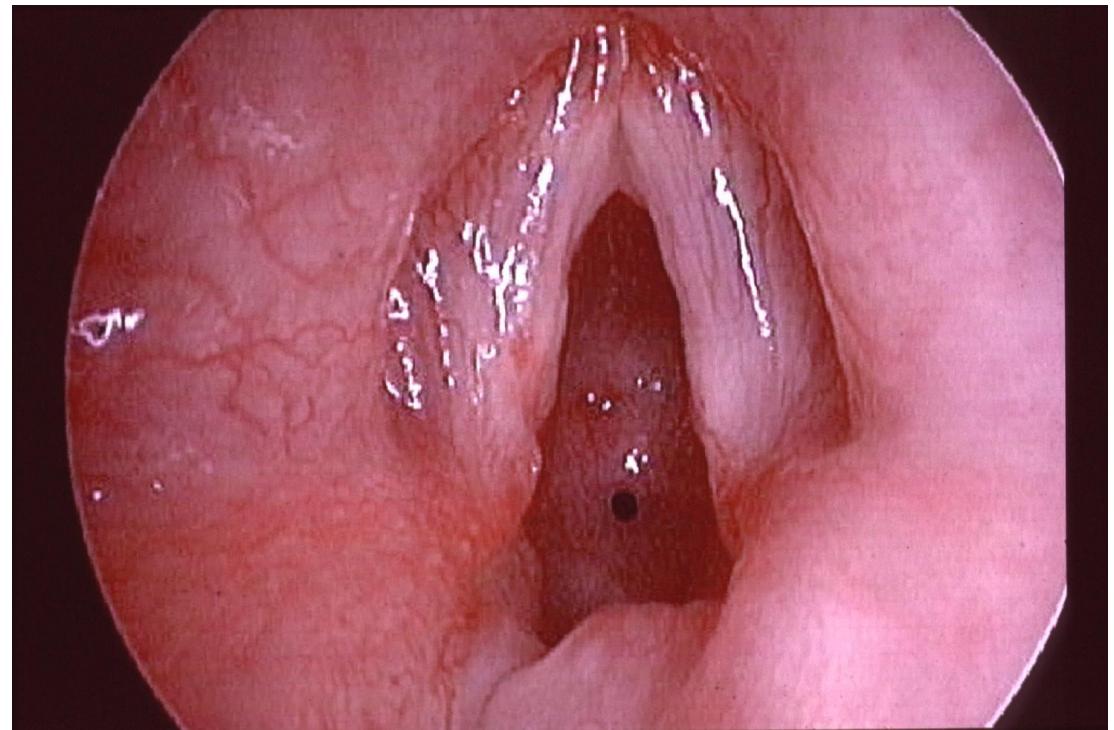
- Haemangioma



*intraleisional steroids*  
*primary excision*  
*microdebrider*

# Laryngeal-subglottic

- Stenosis

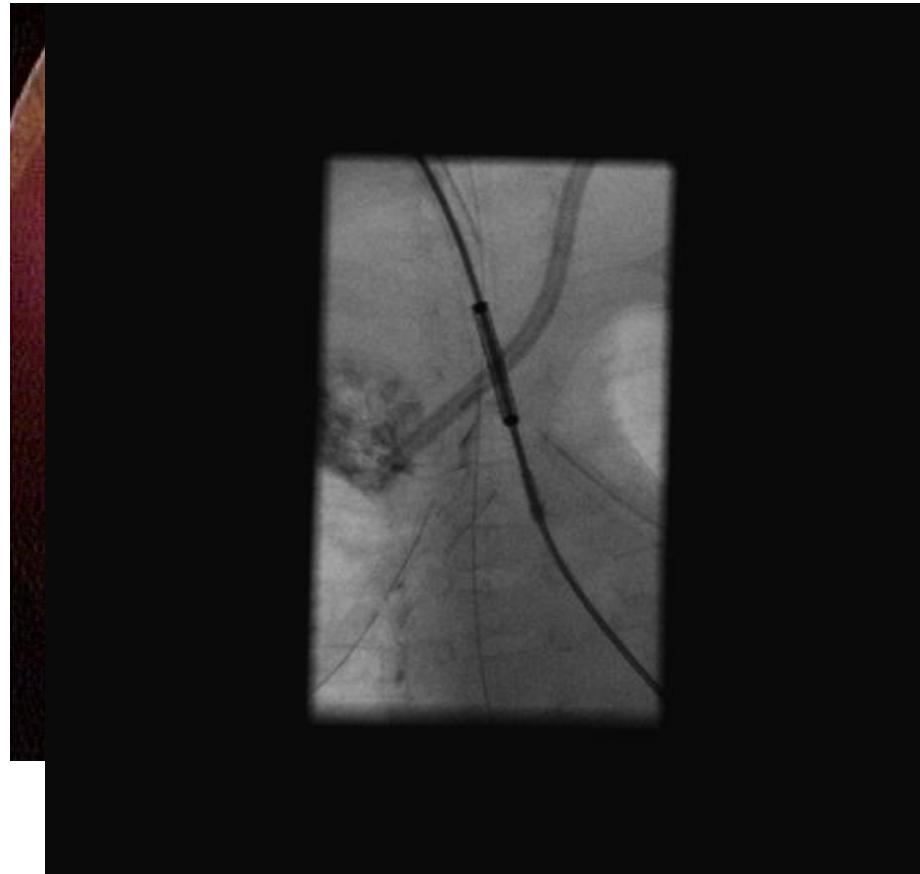


*Single  
stage/mitomycin*

# Tracheobronchial - granulations

- Suprastomal
- Granulations from tracheal stents

*Balloon dilatation*



# Tracheobronchial

- papillomatosis



*Cidofovir injections  
if widespread*

# Cautionary Tale



I said "pass the laser, nurse".  
Had I wanted you to switch on  
the laser, I would have said  
"switch on the laser, nurse."



# That's All Folks

KTP Laser

KTP Laser.mpg

