

Special Issue on

# Differential Diagnosis and Management of Vocal Fold Paralysis

This Special Issue of the Journal seeks submissions from professionals who have an interesting case study related to unilateral or bilateral vocal fold immobility or paresis, regardless of suspected or known etiology. This volume of accepted manuscripts aims to highlight the multi-varied medical backgrounds of this complex clinical population, as well as the differential methods of evaluation and management that are employed by treating clinicians. For each case study or case series article authors will be requested to describe in detail the 1) historical origin of the vocal fold movement disorder, 2) clinical and laboratory techniques utilized to evaluate the probable cause and abnormal speech and voice sequelae, 3) algorithm of treatment options considered for the case(s) and rationale for the management sequence selected, and 4) immediate and long-term quality of life and functional outcomes achieved after all treatments were rendered. Imaging figures, lab results, and tables depicting data obtained in the work-up of each case should be included with each case study to augment the clinical picture and the academic and practical value of the information presented.

It is our hope that this volume will be filled with unique and interesting papers that improve our knowledge of vocal fold mobility disorders and alternative diagnostic and treatment methodologies. The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2019. It is anticipated that the full issue will be published in December, 2019. Thank you in advance for considering submitting your papers on this topic. Instructions for submissions can be found on the home page of our Journal website.

Regards,

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