Assessment of the pharynx in snoring and obstructive sleep apnea patients

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## Abstract:

Assessment of the pharynx in snoring and obstructive sleep apnea patients during wakefulness and sleep. Studies are classified into static and dynamic. Acoustic pharyngometry, computerized tomography, magnetic resonance and flexible endoscopy are very useful tools.

Key words: Snoring, sleep apnea, acoustic reflection, computerized tomography, magnetic resonance, endoscopy.