
Peer Review File

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Reviewer A

The authors presented their experience with a new surgical technique for the pharyngeal (gag) reflex. The paper is well-written and the findings of the study are justified. Thus, I think the paper is suitable for publication in its current form.

Thank you for your supportive comments

Reviewer B

The article titled “TREATMENT OPTION FOR CHRONIC GAG REFLEX WITH A HARD PALATE PUSH-BACK OSTEOTOMY” was evaluated. The purpose was to introduce a surgical technique, HPPBO, that may eliminate chronic gag reflex for patients that fit the surgical criteria.

Intro

- include a ref in the 2nd paragraph

References added

Case report

- the patient had a hyperplastic uvula

- the patient was followed up one-year post-surgery

DISCUSSION

- 5th paragraph - include refs.

References added

- lines 292-298: I suggest changing the way the classes are described.

CONCLUSION

This section is very long. Reduce it.

The Conclusion section has been significantly shortened in length.

Reviewer C

Congratulations for the work, I am attaching a file with my considerations regarding the submitted manuscript.

Reviewer D

The research is well settled, and its strength and clinical technique are clearly described. My only suggestion is using 3D CBCT to evaluate this condition would be better in the future. Congrats on your working.

Thank you for your supportive comments.