

## Peer Review File

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### Reviewer A:

This study examines the outcomes for patients undergoing laryngectomy/laryngopharyngectomy in a small volume regional center.

It is a retrospective case series showing similar outcomes between a small volume and large volume center.

The case series review adds to the literature and is important from a closing the gap perspective as it shows that patients from a rural setting can potentially be treated close to their support structures.

### Reviewer B:

A very useful Australian regional centre experience is highlighted showing good results can be obtained with appropriately trained surgical teams in complex HN cancer. The vastness of distance to travel to tertiary cancer centres meant a social burden for many patients - difficulty with carer's and access to treatment were resistance to accepting treatment.

Good data and follow up, results in line with what would be acceptable at larger centres.