

What is dysarthric speech? The laryngologist's point of view



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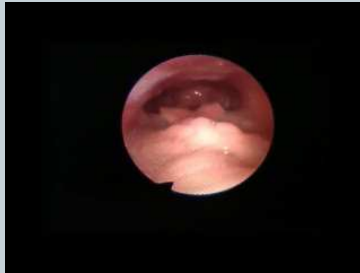
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- Laryngologist may be questioned about dysarthria in different circumstances:
 - When first symptoms of neurologic disease are voice or speech disorders (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), myasthenia gravis, skull base tumors, Parkinson's disease ...)
 - When diagnosis is not certain, laryngologic examination provides some contributions to the neurologic diagnosis, especially in parkinsonian syndroms.

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- Dysarthria is a speech disorder without morphologic abnormalities which could explain the speech disorder:
 - A congenital defect
 - A tumor, an inflammation of oral cavity , larynx or pharynx
 - A post-operative defect



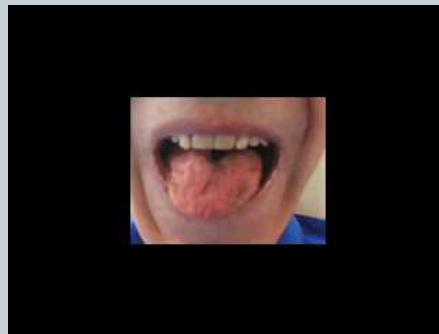
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- Dysarthria may be due to abnormality of cranial nerves involved in speech production
 - Facial (VIIth) nerve



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 - Hypoglossal (XIIth) nerve



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- Dysarthria is due to abnormality of cranial nerves involved in speech production
 - Pneumogastric (Xth) nerve



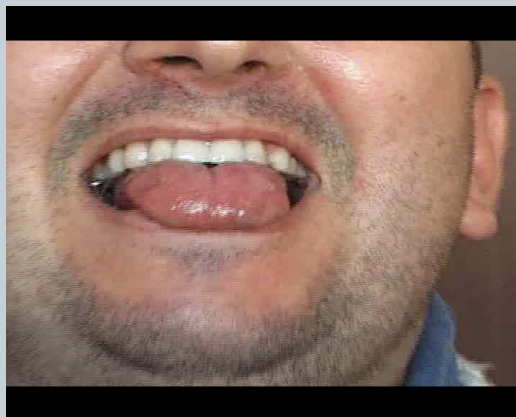
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- Not palsy but paresy
 - Lips in ALS



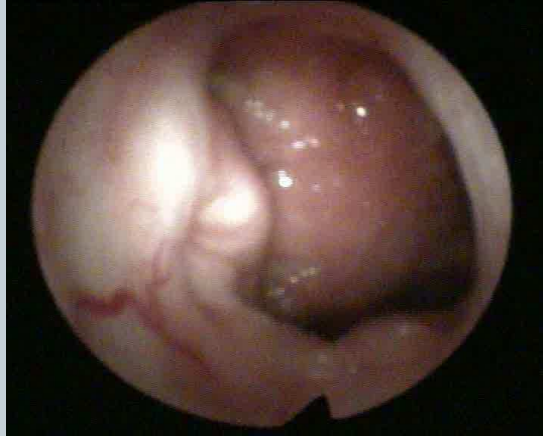
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- Not palsy but paresy
 - Tongue in ALS



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- Not palsy but paresy
 - Soft palate in ALS



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- Not palsy but paresy
 - Larynx in ALS



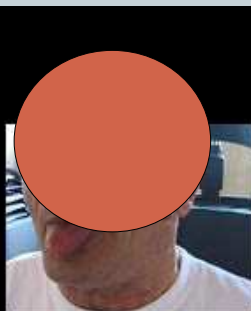
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- Not palsy by hypokinesy
 - Lips in Parkinson's disease patient



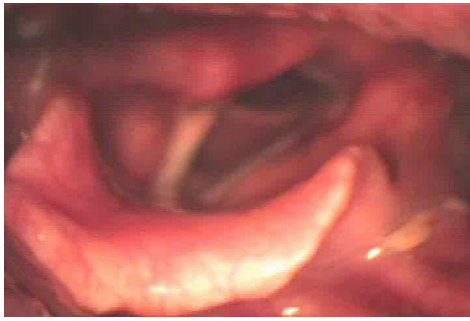
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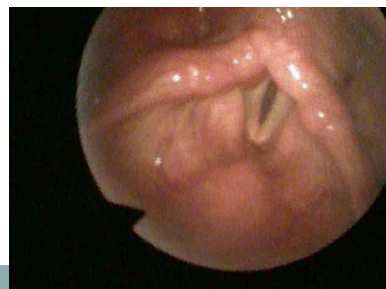
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- Larynx in Parkinson's disease
 - ✦ Different vocal tremors



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- Spasticity of vocal folds



Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP)

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- Abnormal reflexes



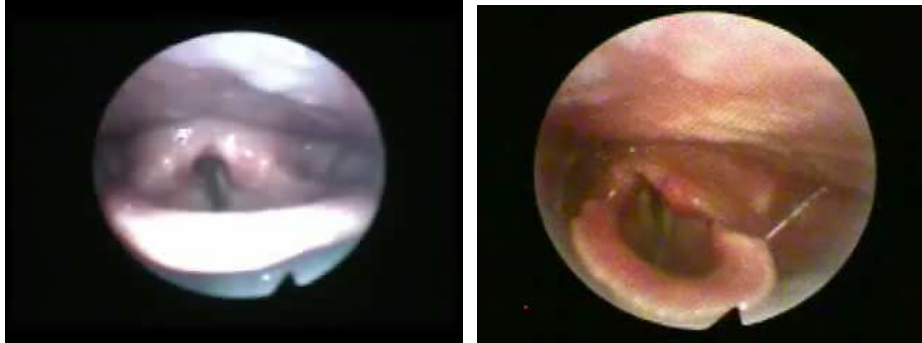
Jaw jerk reflex



Palm-chin reflex

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- Abnormal movements of larynx



Multi System Atrophy (P)

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- Abnormal movements of larynx
 - Myoclonus of larynx and soft palate



After cerebellar infarct

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- Focal dystonia



Spasmodic dysphonia: is it a dysarthria?

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- Vocal tremor



Essential vocal tremor is rather a neurologic dysphonia...

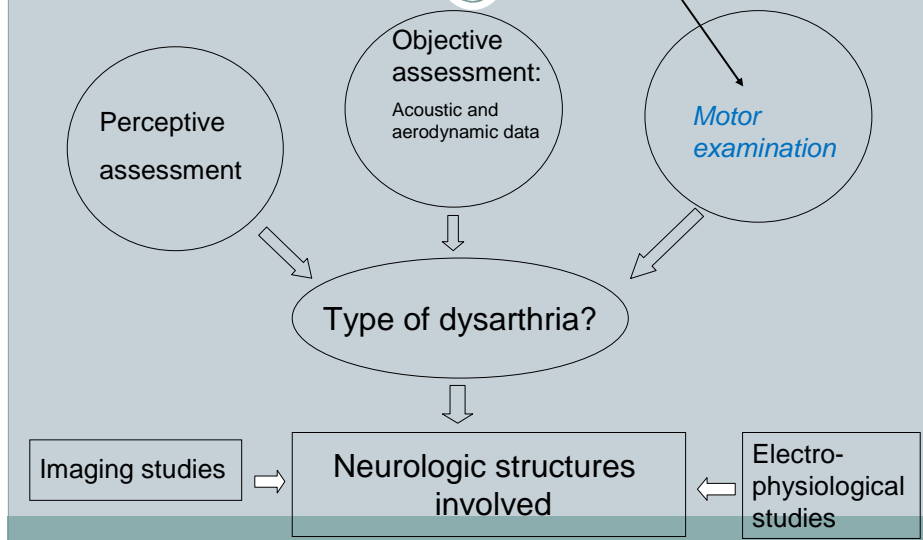
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- But lingual and laryngeal tremor



leads to a dysarthria

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- Thanks!