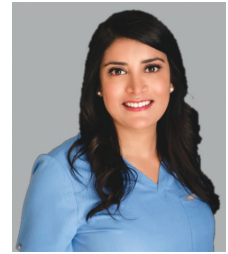


Our voice is one of our most precious possessions, as it not only gives us our identity, but also helps us to express our emotions. Laryngeal and voice disorders can affect anyone regardless of age, sex, or social status. Altered or complete loss of voice can have devastating effects on an individual's profession, social interaction, and lifestyle. This has created a need for the emergence of laryngology as a subspecialty of otolaryngology, which deals with voice care and treatment of various voice pathologies. A comprehensive approach is required when dealing with individuals who present with voice problems. With this special edition of Laryngology, we endeavor to impart comprehensive knowledge of voice production, its relevant anatomy, and the common voice and swallowing problems that may be encountered in the routine ENT practice. We hope that the readers find this issue both informative and practical.

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