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Background: Malignant lesions of the larynx are very rare in pediatric population as it accounts for less than 0.1% of all head and neck malignancies in childhood. Apart from human papilloma virus infection, adult risk factors like laryngeal papilloma, gastroesophageal reflux, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, immunosuppressive therapy, smoking, alcohol abuse, poor oral hygiene and a family history of cancer also play a role in pediatric laryngeal cancers.