

Selection Criteria

Studies selected for inclusion in this review paper were required to investigate pre-operative counselling practices of healthcare professionals. As well, articles were included if they examined pre-operative counselling perceptions of patients who underwent laryngeal surgery.

Data Collection

Results of the literature search yielded six articles that met the selection criteria. Four papers (Berkowitz and Lucente (1985), Salva and Kallail (1989), Ward et al. (2003), and [REDACTED])

Strengths of the study included the questionnaire being provided fully and including appropriate questions and choices, as well as opportunities for extended responses. Recruitment was also aimed at all possible qualifiers and response rate was reasonable. Focus on “optimal counsel

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