

Laryngeal cancer is the most frequently occurring malignant tumor of the head and neck. Over the last twenty years, science has debated whether surgical intervention or non-surgical intervention is more advantageous for individuals deciding best fit treatment options.

- The lack of consensus on both sides emphasizes the greater need for further research. Additional investigations will allow speech-language pathologists to gain deeper insight into the most beneficial treatment options to help better educate patients and families when managing an individual's head and neck cancer.

- Highlight the effects of radiation and/or chemoradiation compared to laryngectomy as it relates to quality of life, impact on vocal functions and overall cost
- Provide holistic information to help inform and guide clinicians when assisting patients in making decisions regarding treatment options

Surgical intervention, and non-surgical interventions were compared based on quality of life measures, vocal function outcomes, and cost comparisons.

Results of findings were extracted from PubMed, Science Direct databases, Journal of Voice, Wiley Online Journals, SAGE Journals, and JAMA Network of Medicine Journals published by the American Medical Association.

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graph TD; A[LARYNGEAL CANCER] --> B(Surgical Intervention); A --> C(Non-Surgical Intervention); B --> D[ ]; C --> E[ ]; D --- E;
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