

2. Some important differential diagnoses of vocal cord dysfunction

- Asthma
- Angioedema
- Anaphylaxis
- Laryngospasm
- Tracheal or subglottic stenosis
- Laryngeal or proximal tracheal mass
- Dynamic upper airway obstruction (e.g. laryngomalacia, tracheomalacia)
- Bilateral vocal cord paresis (from either central or peripheral causes)
- Foreign body inhalation
- Epiglottitis or supraglottitis
- Croup