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Title: Laryngeal Polyp Associated with Reflux Disease- Report of a Case Study

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1. How author has decided that this polyp is due to GERD, as no pH manometry or impedance study done to demonstrate the type and volume of reflux.

2. Provide endoscopic image of polyp.

3. What is difference between both types of polyp i.e. telangiectatic and gelatinous polyp. Is there any difference in occurrences of polyp type in GERD or any symptomatology difference in both the polyps?

4. Discussion is not comprehensive, require further elaboration; like incidence of laryngeal polyp; different causes, how frequently is it due to reflux?

5. When to suspect a polyp is due to GERD, should be provided in discussion.

6. Various treatment options are not discussed.

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