

Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): Articles excluded from the systematic review and the reasons for their exclusion

Stool and McConnel¹ (description of technique only)
Guazzo² (description of technique/ retrospective report)
Baker³ (successful removals not specified)
Scolnik⁴ (retrospective report, numbers not specified)
Fallis *et al*⁵ (description of technique only)
Meadoff⁶ (description of technique, success rate as percentage but numbers not specified)
Davies *et al*⁷ (review of techniques for foreign body removal)
Beattie⁸ (review of technique)
Chan *et al*⁹ (review of techniques for foreign body removal)
Knight¹⁰ (review & description of technique)
Sithamaparanathan¹¹ (modified technique using intranasal spray prior to procedure)
Kiger *et al*¹² (review of techniques for foreign body removal)
Claudet¹³ (retrospective study, insufficient information)
Koppuravuri¹⁴ (review article)

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