
Foreword

When Tania proposed us to edit an IAPO's Handbook on Stridor that could cover everything related to stridor, we thought it was another brilliant idea from Tania (another one!). Those who work in the pediatric airway's area know that stridor is a fundamental symptom and sometimes it is enough just to listen carefully to the stridor to identify its location on the respiratory phase and make a very accurate presumptive diagnosis of the specific topographic site where we could find the pathology. We will need to determine the differential diagnoses of which pathologies are located in that area, since several diseases that occupy the same space may cause the same symptoms. It will be important to find out when it started, if there are mitigating or aggravating factors, and what other symptoms our patient has (cough, dysphonia, respiratory problems, etc.).

We believe that this IAPO's Handbook on Stridor will improve the understanding of many other pathologies that produce stridor that are not as well known.

We summoned experts who are national and international references on the field of the pediatric airway treatment whose selfless support enriched this publication.

Undoubtedly, this IAPO's Handbook on Stridor will have a place in the hospital's library or among the books in the office of all those physicians who work with children.

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