

상하 회전 가능한 전자 후두내시경의 개발

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Development of Semiflexible Digital Laryngoscope

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- ABSTRACT -

Purpose : Laryngoscope is a basic equipment for examining the laryngopharynx. The pre-existing rigid laryngoscopes and fiberscopes have some inconvenience. The problems of the current rigid laryngoscopes are as follows : 1) absence of biopsy channel, 2) difficulties in exposing the larynx in cases of severe gag reflex, short neck, and children, 3) very vulnerable, 4) relatively high cost, and 5) not portable. In addition, disadvantages of the fiberscopes are as follows : 1) sometimes it is difficult to fix the tip to evaluate the lesion, especially in oropharynx, and nasopharynx, 2) very high cost, 3) frequent Moire sign (+), and 4) not portable. Authors have developed a portable digital rigid laryngoscope with flexible head for replacing the pre-existing rigid telescope and fiberscope. **Methods and Materials** : Recently developed high luminescent white LEDs (light emitting diodes) are placed at the head of the endoscope as a light source for the CCD image sensor which is also placed at the head with imaging lenses. This arrangement eliminates the bulky light sources like halogen or xenon lamps as well as the expensive light guiding optical fibers. We adopted non-spherical lens system to prevent peripheral image distortion and Moire sign, and to enhance depth of field. In addition, it can be bent not only to downward but also to upward upto 130°. **Results** : The advantages of portable digital rigid laryngoscope demonstrated as following : 1) Not only the laryngopharynx but also the nasopharynx, oral cavity, and oropharynx could be observed 2) The laryngopharyngeal pathologic lesion could be biosied through biopsy channel, 3) The laryngeal pathology can be easily removed because the flexible part is supported firmly through the combined rigid part. In case of poor laryngeal exposure through suspension laryngoscopy, it can also be easily removed through biopsy channel. 4) it can be checked the air leakage using air pump. **Conclusion** : Portable digital rigid laryngoscope with rigid body and flexible head has a lot of advantage over simple fiberscope or rigid laryngoscope. It is a very useful equipment especially for otorhinolaryngologists. In addition, it can be applied for thoracoscope, laparoscope, cystourethroscope, colposcope, etc. (J Clinical Otolaryngol 2005;16:275-280)

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 1854 Garcia
 가 (dental mirror)
 (hand mirror)
 .¹⁾ 3 1857 Türch
 (hand mirror) Türch
 . 1907 Brunnings (direct laryngoscope)
 ,²⁾ 1912 Killian (suspension laryngoscopy)
³⁾ 1966 Taub⁴⁾ (rigid telarlaryngoscope)
 , Sawashima Hirose 1968 (flexible fiberoptic laryngoscope)
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 (biopsy channel)
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(peripheral distortion)

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Fig. 1

(light emitting diode)

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1/4 CCD(charge - coupled device)

(Sony, ICX226AK) CMOS(complemen-

tary metal - oxide semiconductor) (sensor)

(aspherical lens)

(aspherical lens)

30~130 mm

(depth of field)

90 ° (angle of view) 가

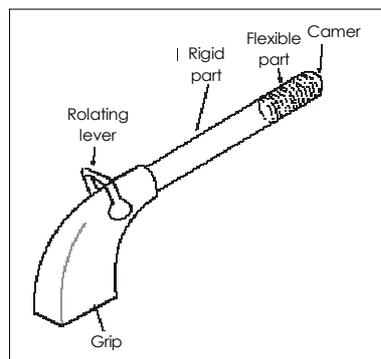


Fig. 1. Appearance of the semi-flexible digital laryngoscope. Bending upward as well as downward is possible.

(image plane) 5.5 mm
 LED 가 1.2 cd
 , 12 cm 80 lux
 (focal ratio, F number) 8 (pin hole) 가 4
 LED (Fig. 2).

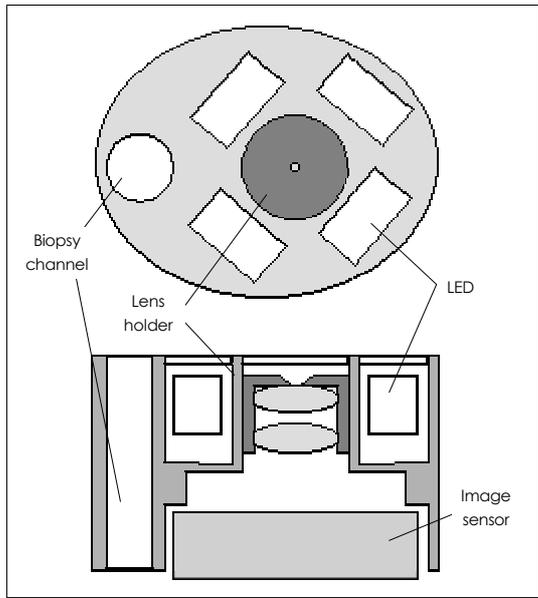


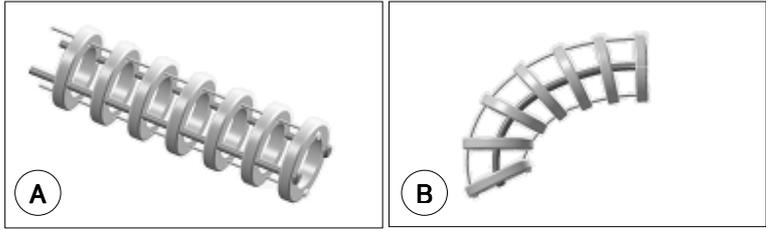
Fig. 2 . Schematic view of image acquisition part. Plane view from upward (a) and cross sectional view from side (b). Up to four LEDs could be used for sufficient luminescence. A biopsy channel is prepared and all the upper plane is covered with sapphire windows.

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 (Fig. 3).

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Fig. 3. The assembly of rings connected through two elastic side wires and two sliding upper and lower wirings (a) and a bent appearance of the assembly by pulling the lower wiring.



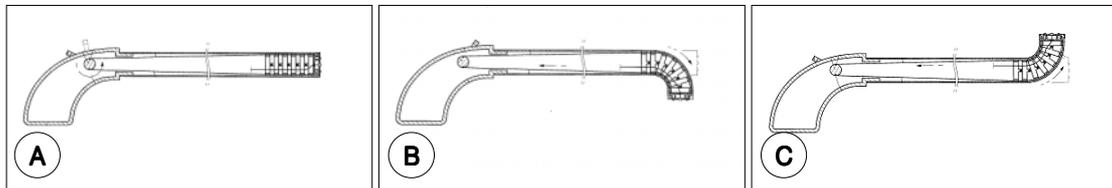


Fig. 4. The motions of rotating lever and flexible parts of the semi-flexible digital laryngoscope. A : forward for oropharynx, B : downward for laryngopharynx, C : upward for nasopharynx.

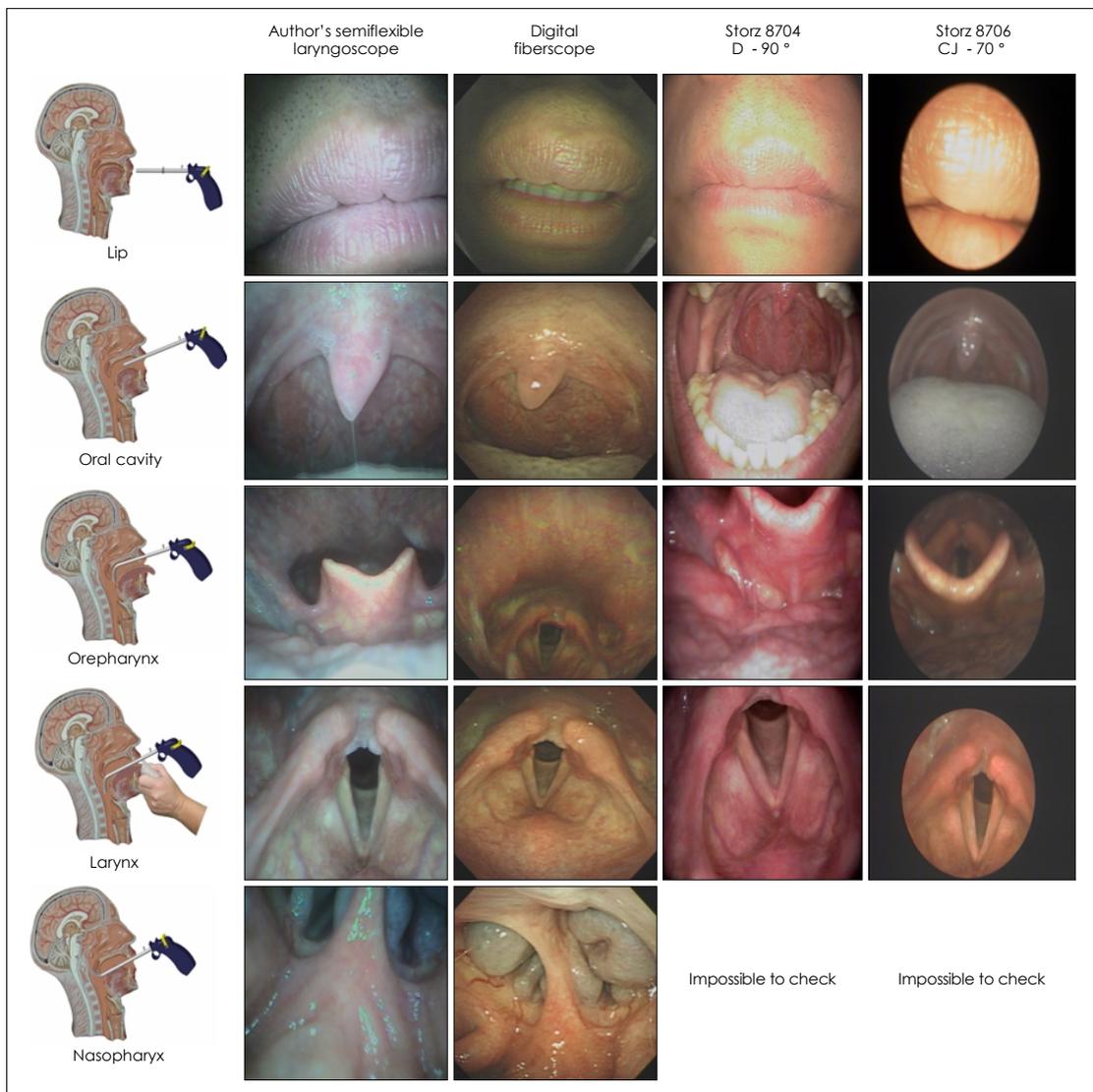


Fig. 5. Comparison of local findings between various types of laryngoscope and the author's semi-flexible digital laryngoscope.

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(Fig. 4C) (Fig. 4B) (Fig. 4A),

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2) 가 ,

3) 가 가 ,

90 , 70

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(Fig. 5).

4) (direct laryngoscope) 가 , 가

가 Kawaida¹³⁾ (electronic videoendoscope) CCD (sensor) , (fiberoptic flexible laryngoscope)

가 (wide angle lens) 가

(laryngeal stroboscopy), (ultra high speed digital imaging technique),⁶⁾ (glottography),⁷⁾ (videokymography),⁸⁾ (videostrobokymography),⁹⁾ (glottography) (electroglottography, EGG)¹¹⁾ (photoelectroglottography)¹²⁾ (ultrasound glottography)¹⁰⁾¹²⁾ 가 가 가

가 Tsunoda 가 mini DV

가 , 가 CCD 가

가 , 가 Omori 가¹⁴⁾ (forceps) 가 (vocal

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