Title: Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis-Update 2016

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Description: Recurrent respiratory papillomatosis, although relatively uncommon, continues to be a challenging medical and surgical disease for the pediatric otolaryngologist. There is no uniform approach to management and the disease process as well as the need for multiple interventions generates considerable morbidity.

The purpose of this mini-seminar is to:
1) Review current epidemiological trends and the impact of vaccination on the prevalence of the disease.
2) Discuss surgical techniques including enhanced diagnostic tools as well as review of the multiple surgical options available focusing on multi-modality therapy.
3) Discuss the role, timing and administration of so called "adjuvant" therapy.
4) Review some of the nonsurgical issues critical to the care of the patient and family.
5) Engage in a conversation about the practical issues the pediatric otolaryngologist will confront when managing these patients and discuss varied approaches and possible solutions to these problems.
6) Discuss some of the potential therapies for the future.

Learning Objectives:
1) Be aware of the challenges of managing patients with recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP).
2) Understand the various surgical modalities of treatment available.
3) Be more familiar with and comfortable with adjuvant therapy for RRP.
4) Be able to develop a comprehensive treatment plan for the patient and family.