

## A Case of Pulmonary Haemorrhage Following Jet Ventilation for Vocal Cord Surgery

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### Abstract

**Introduction:** This case report highlights haemoptysis occurring after post-extubation laryngospasm. **Clinical Picture:** General anaesthesia using Sanders jet ventilation with a Benjamin tube was administered for a patient undergoing vocal cord biopsy. He developed laryngospasm followed by significant pulmonary haemorrhage and widespread crepitations in the lung. **Treatment:** Laryngospasm was aborted with assisted ventilation with oxygen 100% via bag and mask. **Outcome:** Oxygenation was well maintained with nasal prongs only postoperatively and haemoptysis resolved after 2 days. **Conclusion:** It is imperative to prevent laryngospasm from occurring and swift action must be taken to avoid pulmonary haemorrhage.

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