



The Inferior Turbinate: An Autonomic

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Letter to Editor

The physiological function of inferior turbinate has been pictographically described in the article that enhances easy understanding for the readers to remember. But do feel that practical identification of the above article is hard as it would have been interesting if any studies have been conducted and follow up was traced regarding the same. The fact that inferior turbinate helps in warming, humidifying and filtering the air before moving to lung for oxygen trapping, helps us to understand the importance of it in upper respiratory tract [1]. Future studies have to be enhanced to understand the histology regarding the infections to the respiratory tract pertaining to the particular structure [2]. Apart from the inferior turbinate, exploration regarding the olfactory fibres at the nasal bulb has to be studied in detail [3]. In addition; the pathology of the inferior turbinate has to be considered.

While much of the inferior turbinate and its autonomic properties have been thoroughly researched, potential topics still exist. A considerable amount of work needs to be done in the field of surgery and its impact on the autonomic system [4]. While some additional research focusing on the surgical disruption of autonomic fibres and neurotransmitters are needed. It would be relevant to research whether autonomic lose control following turbinoplasty and turbinectomy surgeries, is regained, or whether the remaining tissue is truly sufficient for autonomic control.

Even still, we laud the authors for a commendable effort. The premise of the article is extremely interesting and we believe some points we mentioned would further enrich the article.

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