

# Perioperative Wheezing—A Report of Three Cases

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## Abstract

***Clinical Picture:*** We describe 3 patients with perioperative wheezing, 2 of whom were treated with bronchodilators on the presumptive diagnosis of bronchospasm. ***Treatment and Outcome:*** Subsequent clinical improvement occurred when it was recognised that the wheezing was due to upper airway obstruction and stridor, not bronchospasm and rhonchi, and appropriate treatment instituted.

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