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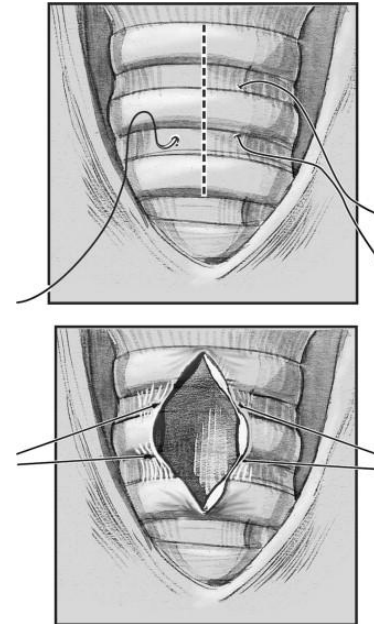
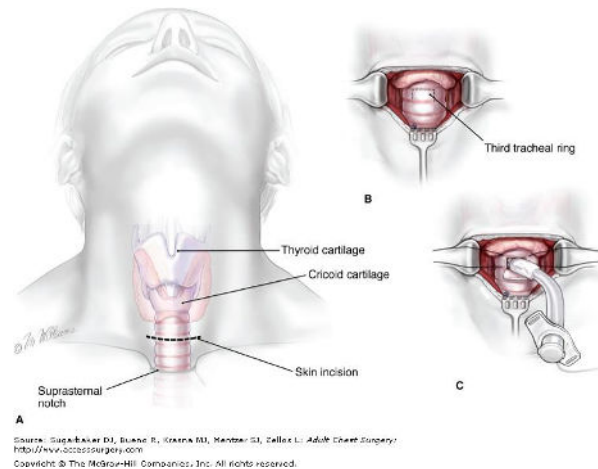
# Trachéotomie chez l'enfant et méthode de fixation : une revue de la littérature

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# I / Contexte

# Trachéotomie en pédiatrie

- Incision chirurgicale de la peau, de la paroi antérieure du cou et de la trachée qui est maintenue ouverte par une canule de trachéotomie.
- Technique chirurgicale



# Trachéotomie en pédiatrie

## ■ Indications principales :

- ▶ Obstruction des VAS
- ▶ Ventilation prolongée
- ▶ Protection pulmonaire

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# Trachéotomie en pédiatrie

## ■ Mise en place précoce dans la vie des enfants

- ▶ L'âge médian au moment de la trachéotomie est variable en fonction des études

## ■ Durée de la trachéotomie variable

- ▶ En fonction de l'indication
- ▶ En fonction des patients

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# II / Méthode de fixation en pratique

# Possibilités

## ■ Systèmes disponibles



# Trachéotomie en pédiatrie



Possible décanulation => tension – arrachage – glissement, etc.



Lésions => pression et lacération

# III / Que nous dit la littérature

## Care of pediatric tracheostomy in the immediate postoperative period and timing of first tube change



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## ■ Etude rétrospective 2010-2014 (pré protocole 37 P – post protocole 35 P)

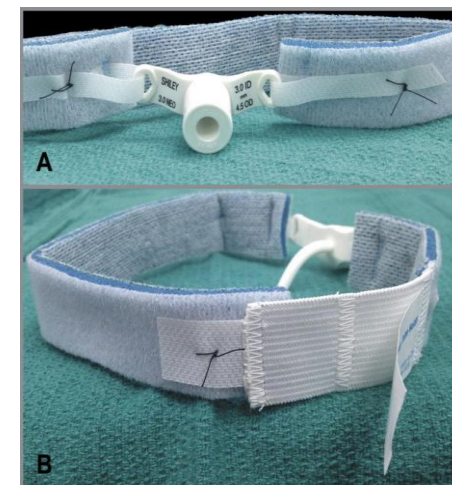
## ■ Analyser la sécurité d'un protocole standardisé de soins de trachéotomie en pédiatrie en post opératoire immédiat

- ▶ 2012 mise en place d'un protocole => Changement de fixation (avant cordon) – post T homogène et standardisé (pas de soins, mais un pansement absorbant changé par les ORL)

### • Lésions cutanées – cicatrisation – sécurité changement de canule à J3 ou J4

Comparison of complication rates between patients receiving tracheotomy before and after initiation of the standardized postoperative care protocol, showing significantly less skin breakdown and no increased difficulty of the tube change procedure. Each group is subdivided into standard vs. Bjork flap subgroups depending on the surgical procedure. *p*-Values represent the result of Fisher's exact tests. Data on day of tube change are presented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation; all other values are reported as a proportion.

|                             | Standard        |                 |                 | Bjork flap      |                 |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                             | Pre             | Post            | <i>p</i> -Value | Pre             | Post            | <i>p</i> -Value |
| Day of tube change (days)   | 6.21 $\pm$ 1.29 | 3.17 $\pm$ 0.38 | <0.001          | 7.33 $\pm$ 0.71 | 3.40 $\pm$ 0.89 | 0.002           |
| Complications during change | 0/28            | 0/30            | 1.000           | 0/9             | 0/5             | 1.000           |
| Skin breakdown              | 9/28            | 1/30            | 0.0048          | 3/9             | 0/5             | 0.0003          |



## ■ Etude rétrospective 2011-2017 (109 P / 70 cordon – 39 Velcro)

## ■ Comparer système velcro – cordon : post op J7

### ► Lésions cutanées – décanulations accidentelles

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Fig. 1. Tracheostomy tube secured with twill tie.



Fig. 2. Tracheostomy tube secured with Velcro® tie.



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Retrospective comparison of Velcro® and twill tie outcomes following pediatric tracheotomy

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**Table 1**  
Demographic and clinical characteristics of patients receiving tracheotomy.

| Variable                     | All (n = 109) | Twill (n = 70) | Velcro® (n = 39) | P-value |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| <b>Sex</b>                   |               |                |                  | 0.31    |
| Male                         | 60 (55.0%)    | 36 (51.4%)     | 24 (61.5%)       |         |
| Female                       | 49 (45.0%)    | 34 (48.6%)     | 15 (38.5%)       |         |
| <b>Age in Months (range)</b> | 24.1 (0–220)  | 19.6 (0–170)   | 32.0 (1–220)     | 0.19    |
| <b>Medical History</b>       |               |                |                  |         |
| Premature (< 37 weeks)       | 46 (42.2%)    | 31 (44.3%)     | 15 (38.5%)       | 0.56    |
| Syndrome                     | 22 (20.2%)    | 17 (24.3%)     | 5 (12.8%)        | 0.15    |
| <b>Indication</b>            |               |                |                  | 0.47    |
| Cardio-pulmonary             | 97 (89.0%)    | 64 (91.4%)     | 33 (84.6%)       |         |
| Airway obstruction           | 9 (8.26%)     | 4 (5.71%)      | 5 (12.8%)        |         |
| Neurologic                   | 3 (2.75%)     | 2 (2.86%)      | 1 (2.56%)        |         |
| <b>Hospital</b>              |               |                |                  | 0.75    |
| PICU                         | 87 (79.8%)    | 56 (80%)       | 31 (79.5%)       |         |
| NICU                         | 22 (20.2%)    | 14 (20%)       | 8 (20.5%)        |         |

**Table 2**  
Skin outcomes and accidental decannulation post-tracheotomy.

| Outcome                  | Twill      | Velcro®    | OR (95% CI)      | P-value |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|---------|
| Skin Irritation          | 32 (45.7%) | 10 (25.6%) | 0.41 (0.17–0.97) | 0.039*  |
| Skin Breakdown           | 20 (28.6%) | 6 (15.4%)  | 0.45 (0.17–1.25) | 0.122   |
| Accidental Decannulation | 0 (0%)     | 0 (0%)     |                  |         |

Comparison of post-tracheotomy complications between patients with twill and Velcro® ties. P-values were determined using independent chi-square tests.

\* Statistical significance was defined as alpha < 0.05.

## ■ ECR 2014-2016 (0-21 ans) – 50 P / 27 V – 30 C

## ■ Evaluer les complications entre F velcro – cordon (+ PST) TF J5

► Lésions cutanées (Echelles)– Décanulations – Réajustement avec facilité d'utilisation

• Mise en place J0 – changement PST J3 – changement canule J5

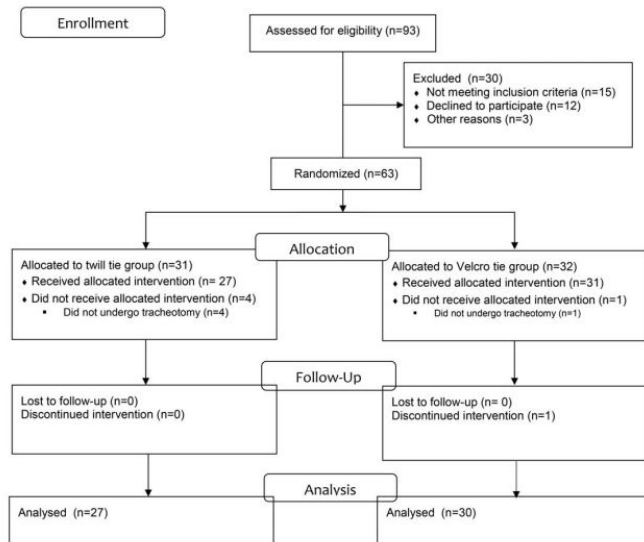


Fig. 1. Consort flow diagram.



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### A Randomized Controlled Trial of Velcro Versus Standard Twill Ties Following Pediatric Tracheotomy

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TABLE IV.  
Complications.

| Complication                     | Velcro, n = 27 | Twill, n = 30 | P    |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------|
| Presence of any skin abnormality | 12 (44.4%)     | 16 (53.3%)    | .59  |
| Tie change prior to day 3        | 2 (7.4%)       | 6 (20%)       | .26* |
| Trach change prior to day 5      | 0              | 3 (10%)       | .24* |
| Accidental decannulation         | 1 (3.7%)       | 2 (6.7%)      | 1.0  |

\*Fisher exact test.

## Velcro Ties in Early Postoperative Pediatric Tracheostomy Care: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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### ■ Revue systématique et méta-analyse (283 P /101 V - 137 C )

### ■ Evaluer les complications entre F velcro – cordon TF

- ▶ Lésions cutanées – Décanulation accidentelle
- ▶ Etudes inclus => hétérogène (plusieurs actions évaluées)

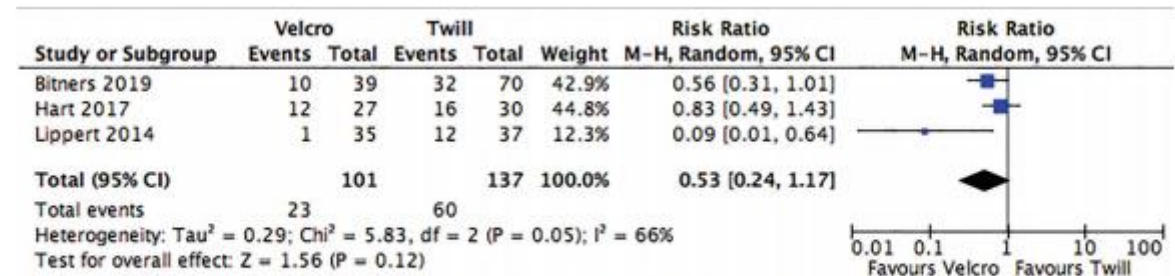
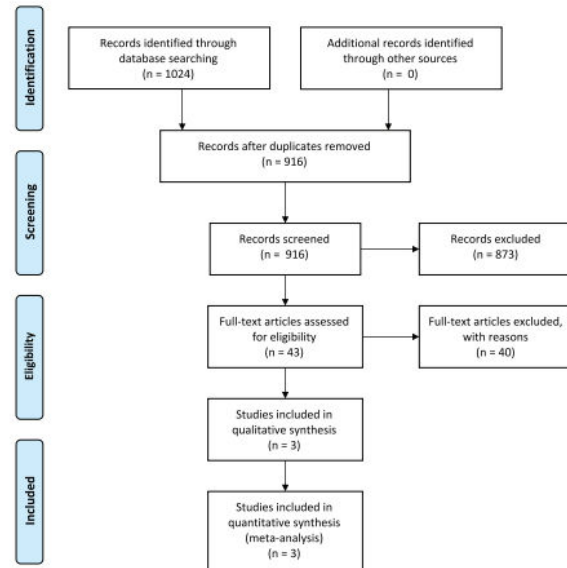


Figure 2. Forest plot comparison of skin-related complications between Velcro and twill ties.

## ■ Etude rétrospective 2013-2023

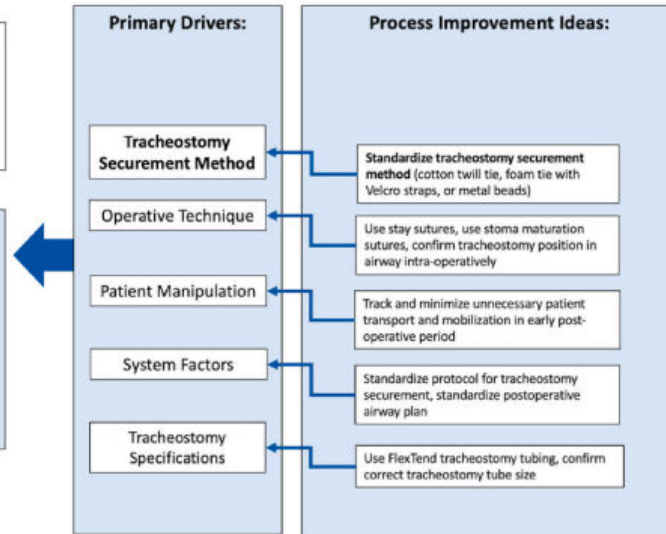
■  $P < 3\text{ans}$

## ■ Evaluer cordon – velcro post op immédiate pour signaler TF

► Changement J5-7 par ORL, pas de changement pansement avant sauf si souillé (par ORL)

**Global Aim: Decrease Pediatric Accidental Decannulation Events at Duke University Hospital System**

**SMART Aim: Reduce the annual incidence of AD at Duke University Hospital System to 1.0 events per 10 tracheostomy cases by April 2023**



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## Preventing pediatric accidental decannulation events: A quality improvement initiative

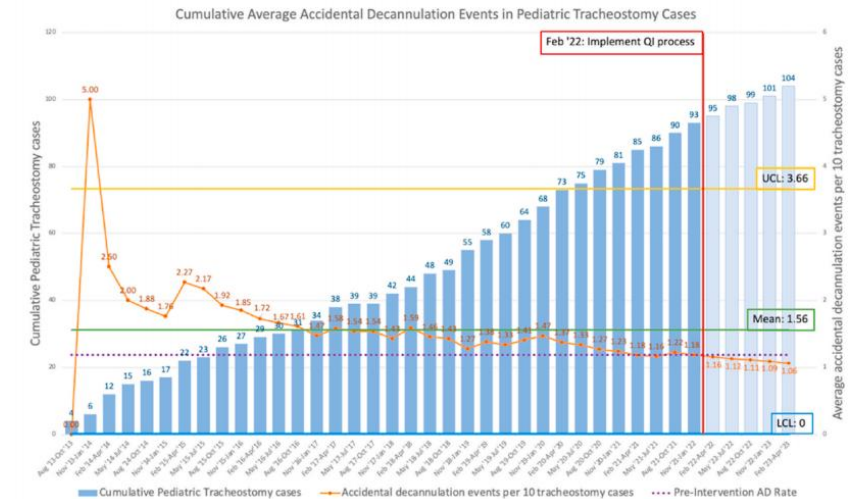
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## ■ En somme :

- ▶ Etudes rétrospectives +
- ▶ Etudes post -op immédiat
  - *Conditions de surveillance + / SVT USI - R*
- ▶ Suggère plutôt de ne pas manipuler la T pour limiter les risques
- ▶ Pas de différence sur la décanulation – Pas toujours significative sur les lésions (d'autres paramètres)
- ▶ Pas d'évaluation au long court => enfant => développement => expérience => école
- ▶ Pas d'évaluation du confort et de la facilité d'utilisation pour les concernés

# IV / Perspectives



## ■ Etude préliminaire

### ▶ Etude préliminaire visant à décrire les pratiques actuelles en France

- *Services d'hospitalisation*
- *Domicile*

## ■ ECR – EC

- ▶ Evaluer les risques associés à l'utilisation des méthodes de fixation
- ▶ Evaluer le confort et facilité d'utilisation



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