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Introduction

In recent years, medialization laryngoplasty has evolved to become the mainstay in the treatment of symptomatic unilateral vocal cord paralysis. Although initially described by Payr in 1915, the technique was modified by Isshiki et al. in the 1970s to achieve medialization of the involved vocal cord through displacement of an adjacent thyroid cartilage window. Silicone remains popular for alloplastic implant for displacement of thyroid cartilage, because it can be easily sculpted in-

traoperatively to accommodate individual patient needs. The most common complication reported is extrusion of the implant.

Case

The following case describes a 47-year-old female patient with a displaced silicone implant five months after medialization thyroplasty. The displaced silicone implant located at left false vocal cord, and it was removed under laryngomicrosurgery. Her symptoms subsided after extrusion of the implant.