**Post operative complications:**

* Coughing due to aspiration of food by the permanently open larynx
* Chondritis
* Fistulation
* Dysphagia
* Laryngospasm
* Tracheitis
* Pneumonia and aspiration pneumonia
* Wound sepsis and dehiscence
* Hypersensitivity to an elastic prosthesis
* Osseous metaplasia of cartilage
* Failure to maintain abduction