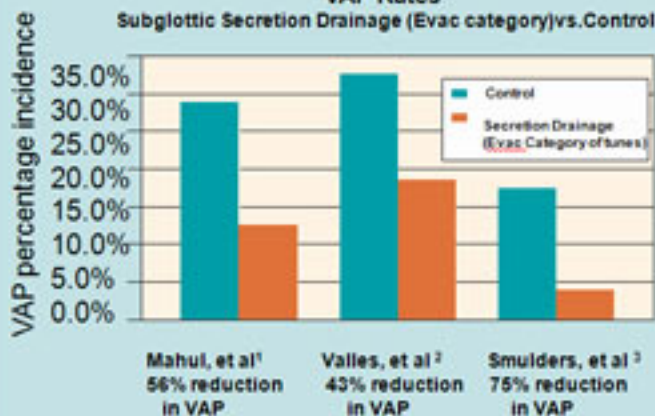


Studies Show the Evac Category of ET Tube
Has Reduced VAP by up to 75%

VAP Rates
Subglottic Secretion Drainage (Evac category) vs. Control



Three randomized, controlled studies compared VAP rates when continuous subglottic drainage (Evac category) was performed vs. standard procedures with conventional ET tubes (control). In each study, the number of VAP cases was dramatically reduced with use of the Evac category ET Tube

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