The new method of narrow band imaging (NBI), particularly combined with a high resolution (e.g. HD-TV), can provide a more detailed and higher contrasted visualization of visible blood vessels than previous endoscopic procedures. Before vocal sound or vocal capabilities deteriorate, i.e. before patients contract dysphonia, NBI can be routinely used to determine early changes to the vessels of the vocal folds, which can also be quantitatively and qualitatively classified.

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