

Re: Most tonsil operations 'needless'

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On Fri, 10 Sep 2004 12:41:06 +0000 (UTC), "john"
<nospamoriots@vaccine.com> wrote:

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> *"Tonsillectomies have become common procedures in the West, with 45,000 in
> Britain every year...Adenotonsillectomies – where both the tonsils and*

I had mine removed when I was 8, figuring that this could be hereditary (hey I can be paranoid too), and being a new dad, I looked up, and asked doctors.

Now I'm repeating this from memory, so don't beat me up. I was told it's not like it was 2 decades ago where they remove them because they are troubled. It's understood they 'sacrifice' themselves in an infection to protect the body and isolate the bacteria/virus and attack it.

Now a set of requirements need to be met before removing them. Something about size? Anyone know what this is, and if it actually applied in today's medicine?

later,

tom

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