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# Tracheomalacia and bronchomalacia in children: response to the ERS statement

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**A working definition for tracheobronchomalacia in children is provided in the task force document published by the ERS in 2019. This may require review in due course as further research into the dynamic aspects of malacia and clinical correlation emerges.** <http://bit.ly/2rNuq08>

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