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# Thyrohyoid Muscle

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A skeletal muscle belonging to the infrahyoid muscle group, located in the anterior part of the neck, with its origin on the thyroid cartilage and its insertion on the hyoid bone; it functions to depress the hyoid bone and elevate the larynx during swallowing and speaking.