

MCQ

C.2. Upper Respiratory Airways

1. During inspiration through the nasal cavity, the airflow becomes turbulent. This is due to the presence of the
 - a) nostrils
 - b) concha
 - c) palate
 - d) uvula
2. The inspired air is modified in several ways inside the nasal cavity except for:
 - a) humidified
 - b) cleaned from large particles
 - c) mixed with food
 - d) warmed to body temperature
3. Which structures makes sure that the food passes to the esophagus and air to the trachea?
 - a) epiglottis, uvula and vocal cords
 - b) uvula, soft palate and vocal cords
 - c) epiglottis, uvula and upper esophageal sphincter
 - d) epiglottis, uvula and lower esophageal sphincter

Answers:

- 1) b.
- 2) c.
- 3) c.