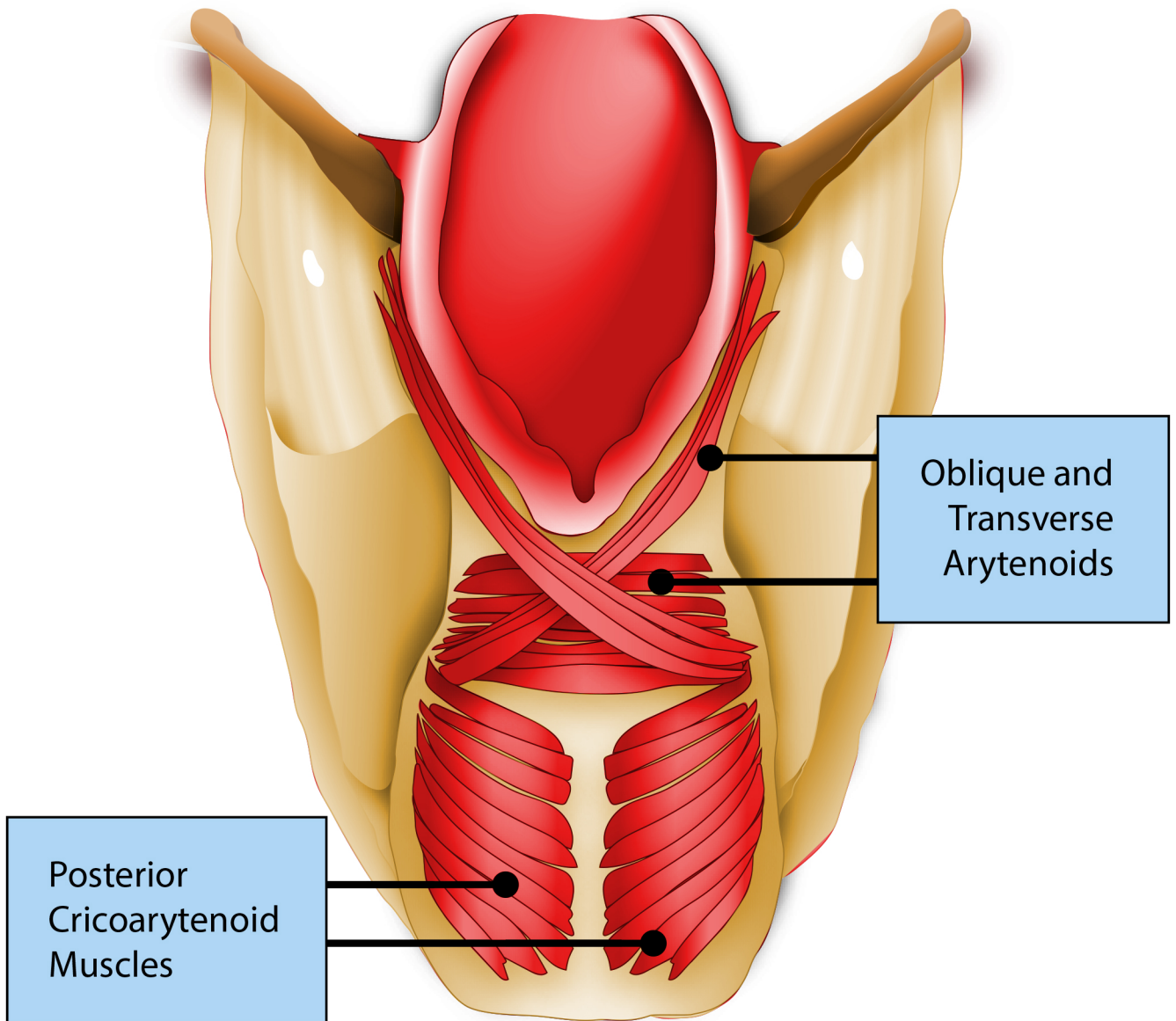


TRANSVERSE AND OBLIQUE INTERARYTENOID MUSCLES, POSTERIOR CRICOARYTENOID MUSCLES

The oblique IA are a pair of muscles that form an X in the back of the larynx and also assist in bringing the arytenoid cartilages together, closing the posterior gap in the glottis and creating resistance in the vocal folds that results in increased subglottal pressure and volume.

The transverse IA also adducts the arytenoid cartilages. It stretches across the back underneath the oblique X shaped fibers. The transverse IA is the only unpaired intrinsic muscle.



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