Classification of Ankyloglossia

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Classical (type 1/100%) tongue tie
- heart-shaped tongue
Type 2/75% tongue-tie – restricted elevation and extension
Type 3/50% tongue tie – may appear WNL, may perform very poorly.

3 views of same tongue

Bunched configuration

Mid-tongue pulled down during extension
Type 4/0% – fibrous attachment, asymmetry of tongue movement.
Note narrow palate
Sub-mucosal attachment (hidden tongue-tie)