A NEW SIGN TO BE SURE OF SOFT PALATE INTEGRITY: THE UVULA-EPIGHLOTTIS DISTANCE

MIND THE GAP

BEHIND THE TONGUE

NORMAL DISTANCE < 5MM

Profiles Obtained on Profiles or frontal scans

> 7MM

SOFT PALATE CLEFT

PALATE GROWS FROM ANTERIOR TO POSTERIOR

Try again since 2009 each patient > 16 weeks of gestation All cleft palate had increased distance Now about 90% successful