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RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT:

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Functions of Respiratory System

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Mechanism of Breathing

Breathing includes inhalation and exhalation. During inhalation, the diaphragm contracts and thoracic volume increases, allowing air to enter. During exhalation, the diaphragm relaxes and air is expelled. This process depends on pressure differences.

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Gas Exchange and Transport

Gas exchange occurs in the alveoli through diffusion. Oxygen enters the blood and binds to hemoglobin, while carbon dioxide is transported back to the lungs. This process is continuous and essential for maintaining oxygen supply to tissues.

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Regulation of Respiration

Respiration is controlled by the brainstem, especially the medulla oblongata and pons. Chemoreceptors detect changes in oxygen and carbon dioxide levels and adjust breathing rate accordingly.

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Common Diseases

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Conclusion

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