

Anatomy & Physiology: Muscles—Styloglossus.

STRUCTURE.

- Origin: styloid process of temporal bone.
- Insertion: side and undersurface of tongue.

FUNCTION.

- Concentric action: elevates and retracts tongue.
- Eccentric action:
- Isometric action:
- Innervation: hypoglossal XII nerve.
- Arterial supply: sublingual branch of the lingual artery.

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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