


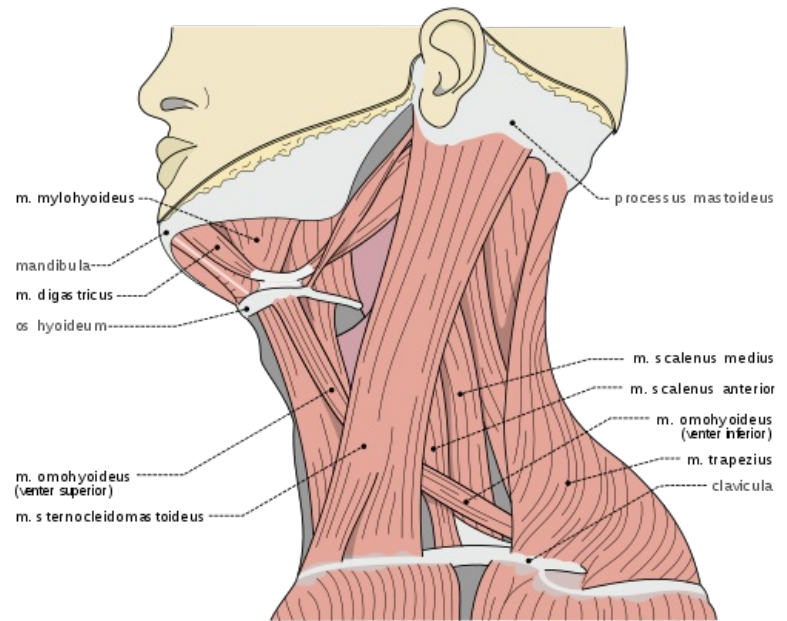
Neck muscles

Neck muscles (lat. **musculi colli**) are muscles located in several layers in front of the cervical spine. They have different innervation because they are of different origin.

 For more information see *Neck muscles* (table).

Layers of muscles

- 1st layer: M. platysma.
- 2nd layer: M. sternocleidomastoideus.
- 3rd layer:
 - **Suprahyoid muscles:**
 - mylohyoid muscle,
 - digastric muscle,
 - stylohyoid muscle,
 - geniohyoid muscle.
 - **Infrahyoid muscles:**
 - sternohyoid muscle,
 - sternothyroid muscle,
 - thyrohyoid muscle,
 - omohyoid muscle.
- 4th layer: M. scaleni.
- 5th layer:
 - Longus capitis muscle,
 - Longus colli muscle,
 - Rectus capitis anterior muscle,
 - Rectus capitis lateralis muscle.



Lateral view of neck muscles

Links

Related articles

- Osteofascial spaces of the neck
- List of muscles
- Topographic formations of the neck

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