

How Can We Increase the Safety of Tracheal Intubation in Critically Ill Patients?

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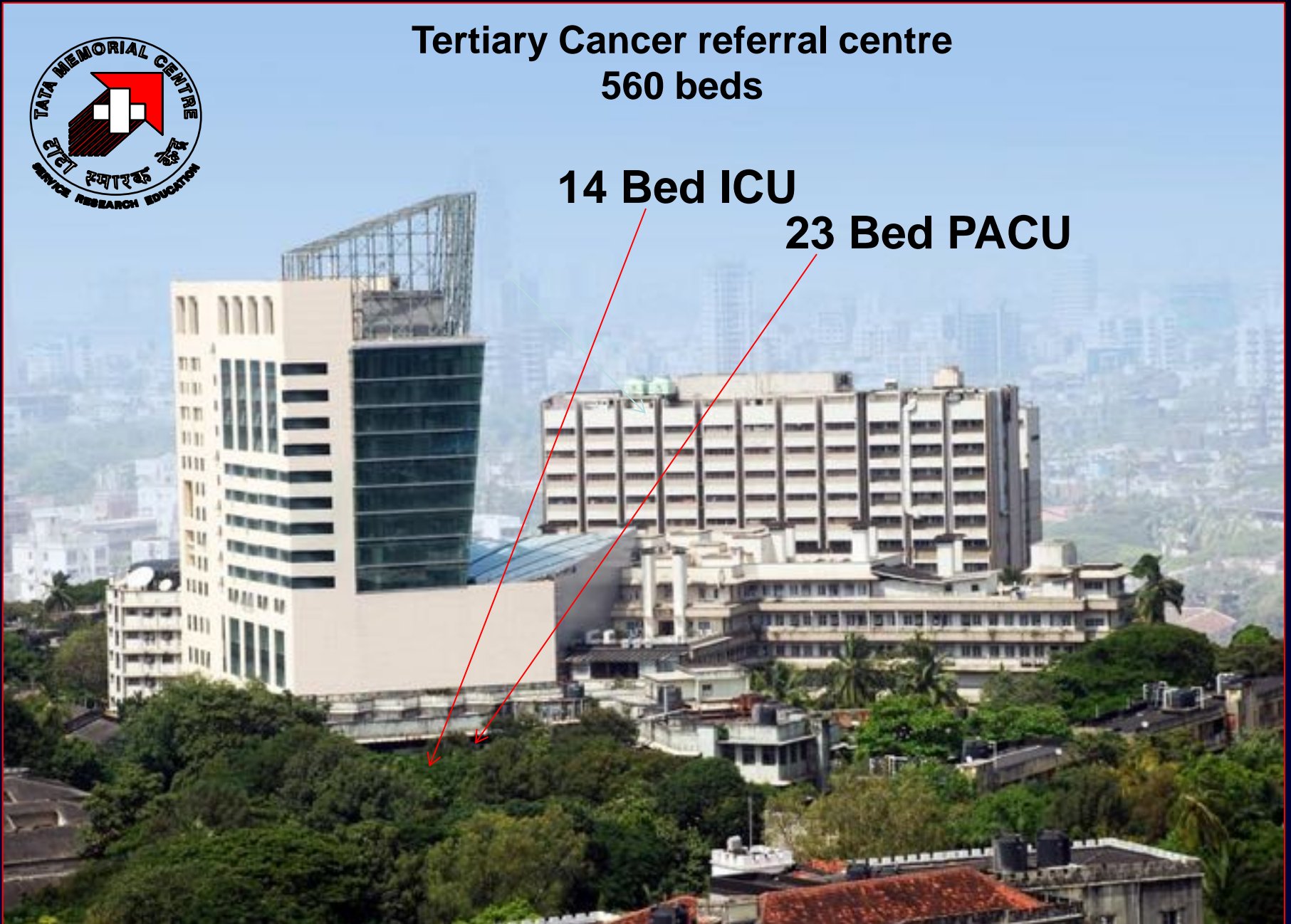
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**Tertiary Cancer referral centre
560 beds**

14 Bed ICU

23 Bed PACU



Intubation in OT vs ICU

Intubation in OT

- Skilled anaesthesiologists
- Generally stable patients, good physiological reserve
- Mostly elective intubations, prepared patients
- Optimal conditions

Intubation in ICU

- Varying skill levels
- Unstable patients with little or no physiological reserve
- Little or no time for patient preparation
- Suboptimal environment

Complications of Intubation in Critically ill

| Study | DI / MA % | Hypoxia % | Hypotension % | Oeso Int % | Aspiration % | Cardiac Arrest % |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Schwartz 1995 | 8 | | | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| Mort 2004 | 10 | 4.7 | | 9.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Griesdale 2006 | 13.2 | 19.1 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 0 |
| Jaber 2008 | 12 | 26 | 25 | 4.6 | 2 | 2 |
| Martin 2011 | 10.3 | | | 1.3 | 2.8 | |
| Mayo 2011 | 20 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Bowles 2011 | 9 | 14 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Simpson 2012 | 0 | 22 | 20 | 2 | | |

Major complications of airway management in the UK: results of the Fourth National Audit Project of the Royal College of Anaesthetists and the Difficult Airway Society. Part 2: intensive care and emergency departments[†]

T. M. Cook^{1*}, N. Woodall², J. Harper³ and J. Bengner⁴, on behalf of the Fourth National Audit Project

- 184 complications Sept 1, 2008, to Aug 31, 2009
- > 60% events in ICU led to death or brain damage (compared with 14% in anaesthesia)
- Events in ICU and the ED more likely than during GA
 - to occur out-of-hours
 - be managed by doctors with less anaesthetic experience
 - lead to permanent harm.
- Failure to use capnography contributed to 74% of cases of death or persistent neurological injury

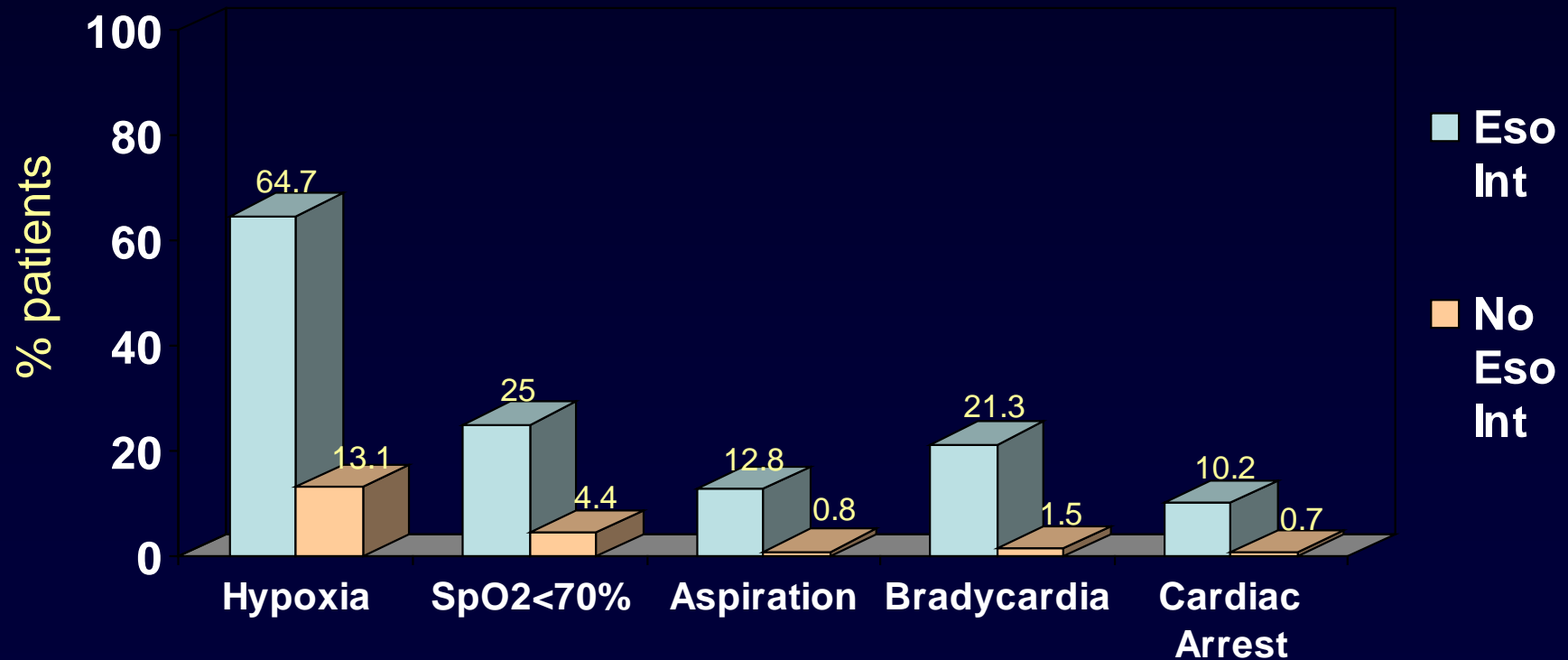
Multiple Intubation Attempts

| Complication | ≤ 2 attempts | > 2 attempts | Risk Ratio (95% CI) |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Hypoxemia | 10.5% | 70% | 9 (4.2 -15.9) |
| SpO2 < 70% | 1.9% | 28% | 14 (7.4 – 24.3) |
| Esophageal Intubation | 4.8% | 51.4% | 6 (3.7 – 8.7) |
| Aspiration | 0.8% | 13% | 4 (1.9 – 7.2) |
| Bradycardia | 1.6% | 18.5% | 4 (1.7 – 6.7) |
| Cardiac arrest | 0.7% | 11% | 7 (2.4 – 9.9) |

- Limit attempts at intubation to 2

Esophageal Intubation during Emergency ETI

- Single episode : 51% hypoxemia,
- Risk of hypoxemia 11-fold (95% CI, 7.7–13.2)
- ≥ 2 Eso Ints : 85% incidence of hypoxemia



Intubation Skills and Supervision

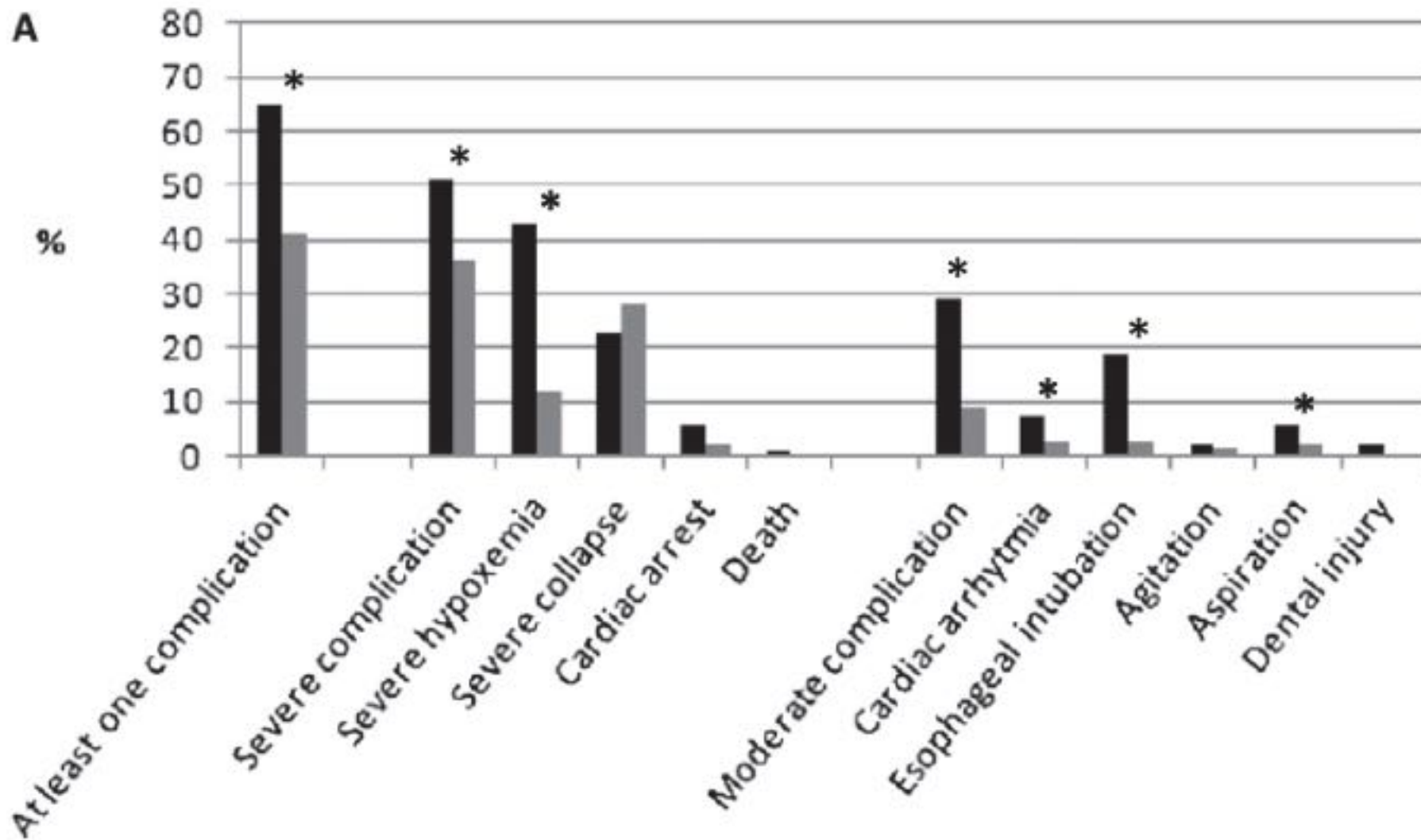
- ETI performed by a junior **supervised by a senior** protected against complications
- Supervision by an attending anesthesiologist was associated with fewer complications
- **≥3 intubation attempts** is an independent risk factor for severe complications (OR 3.31, 95% CI: 1.30, 8.40)
- In Scotland , higher first-time success rate and few technical complications ; longer **formal training in anaesthesia** and junior trainees routinely **supervised**.

Skills and ICU Intubation Two Hospitals in Mumbai

| | TMH (Anaesthesia) | HH (Physician) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Prolonged intubation | 2 / 72 (3%) | 17 / 100* |
| Esophageal intubation | 1 / 72 (1.4%) | 4 / 100 |
| Desaturation | 10 / 72 (14%) | 24 / 100 |
| Cardiac arrest | 1 / 72 (1.4%) | 0 |

(p=0.003; rest p = NS)

Intubation Difficulty & Complications



Intubation Difficulty : MACOCHA Score

Mallampati score III / IV; Apnea syndrome (obstructive); Cervical spine limitation;
Opening of mouth < 3 cm; Coma, Hypoxia; Anesthesiologist nontrained.

| Factor | Score |
|--|-------|
| Factors related to patient | |
| Mallampati score III or IV | 5 |
| Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome | 2 |
| Reduced mobility of cervical spine | 1 |
| Limited mouth opening < 3 cm | 1 |
| Factors related to pathology | |
| Coma | 1 |
| Severe hypoxemia (<80%) | 1 |
| Factor related to operator | 1 |
| Nonanaesthesiologist (<24 months training) | 1 |
| Total | 12 |

Score from 0 to 12: 0 = easy; 12 = very difficult.

Airway Assessment Possible

86

History of Prior Intubation

37 (43%)

History Taken

0

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Malampatti | 22 |
| Neck Movements | 33 |
| T-M Distance | 31 |

Physical Assessment Done

33 / 86 (38%)

Physical assessment not done

53 / 86 (62%)

Intubation using PPE



Decompensation during Intubation Anaesthesia and Muscle Relaxant

APNEA

Poor response to pre-oxygenation

Rapid desaturation without O₂

Shock
Acute lung injury
Sepsis
Hypermetabolism
Hypoventilation

HYPOXIA

**Bradycardia
Cardiac Arrest**

Stressful situation
Inexperience
Difficult intubation
Multiple attempts
Esophageal intubation
Aspiration

Awake Intubation

- Avoids apnea
- Patients may be sedated due to hypoxia, sepsis, etc
- Topical anaesthesia followed by a quick look
- Sedation if required, maintaining spontaneous breathing
- May be difficult in unco-operative, dyspneic, struggling patients
- Videolaryngoscopy may help in awake intubation
 - Not well studied in critically ill patients

Videolaryngoscopy and Awake Intubation



Rapid Sequence Intubation vs. No Muscle Relaxant

| | RSI | | No MR | | P Value |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|---------|
| Total cases | 166 | | 67 | | |
| Cases with complications | 46 | 28% | 52 | 78% | <.0001 |
| Multiple attempts (≤ 3) | 41 | 25% | 29 | 43% | <.0001 |
| Multiple attempts (≥ 4) | 3 | 2% | 16 | 24% | <.0001 |
| Esophageal intubation | 5 | 3% | 12 | 18% | <.0001 |
| Unable to intubate | 1 | 1% | 12 | 18% | <.0001 |
| Airway trauma | 0 | 0% | 19 | 28% | <.0001 |
| Aspiration | 0 | 0% | 10 | 15% | <.0001 |
| Death | 0 | 0% | 2 | 3% | .03 |

RSI significantly reduces complications of emergency airway management and should be used by physicians trained in its use

Poor Response to Pre-oxygenation

Little Oxygen Reserve

- Pre-oxygenation by bag-valve-mask for 4 minutes
- 34 stable controls undergoing cardiac surgery
 - PaO₂ increased from 79 ± 12.3 to 403.6 ± 71.8
- 34 unstable patients intubated in the ICU
 - PaO₂ increased from 64.2 ± 3.5 to 86.8 ± 9.5
 - 41% had <5% change from baseline PaO₂
 - Only 6% had ΔPaO₂ > 50 mmHg with preoxygenation
 - Only 15% patients reached a PaO₂ of 100mmHg

External PEEP Valve and Apneic Oxygenation

- External PEEP valve on exhalation port of a BMV device
 - PEEP 5 to 20 cm H₂O
- Provides PEEP/CPAP during spontaneously breathing and IPPV
- Apneic oxygenation with Nasal oxygen at 15 L/min
 - can extend the duration of safe apnea after the administration of muscle relaxants



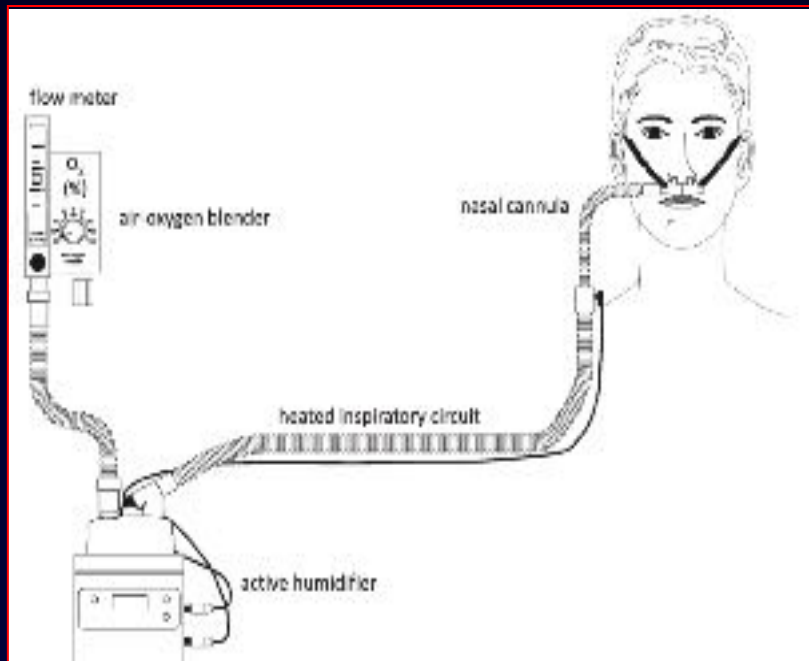
NIV to improve Preoxygenation

- NIV for 3 min (PSV, PEEP 5) vs. nonrebreather BVM

| | Control | NIV |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| SpO ₂ after preoxygenation | 93 ± 6% | 98 ± 2% |
| SpO ₂ during TI | 81 ± 15% | 93 ± 8% |
| SpO ₂ < 80% during TI | 12 (46%) | 2 (7%) |
| SpO ₂ 5min after TI | 94 ± 6% | 98 ± 2 |

High-flow nasal cannula oxygen

- Heated and humidified gas at up to 60 L/min of flow
 - reduction of anatomical dead space
 - PEEP effect with mouth closed
 - Constant FiO₂
- HFNC can be used to deliver O₂ during the apneic period of tracheal intubation.



Use of High-Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen Therapy to Prevent Desaturation During Tracheal Intubation of Intensive Care Patients With Mild-to-Moderate Hypoxemia*

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- Before Period : Preoxygenation with nonrebreathing bag reservoir facemask (NRM)
 - 6l/min O₂ thru nasal catheter during apnea
- After Period : Preoxygenation with high-flow nasal cannula oxygen (HFNC) 60L/min, FiO₂ 1.0
 - Continued during apnea
- HFNC improved preoxygenation and reduced prevalence of severe hypoxemia

High-flow nasal cannula oxygen during endotracheal intubation in hypoxemic patients: a randomized controlled clinical trial

- PREOXYFLOW RCT in 6 French ICUs
- HFNC was maintained throughout the procedure (n = 62)
- HFFM removed after induction of GA
- 119 patients (n = 57)
- Lowest saturation was 91.5 % (80–96) for HFNC vs. 89.5 % (81–95) for HFFM group (p = 0.44)
- HFNC preoxygenation device did not reduce the lowest level of desaturation

Drugs for Intubation

Etomidate versus ketamine for rapid sequence intubation in acutely ill patients: a multicentre randomised controlled trial

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655 patients who needed sedation for emergency intubation

0.3 mg/kg of etomidate (n=328) or 2 mg/kg of ketamine (n=327) followed by succinylcholine

No difference in mean maximum SOFA in first 3 days

No difference in intubating conditions

More patients with adrenal insufficiency with etomidate

86% vs. 48%

Can Videolaryngoscopy reduce Difficult Intubation in ICU?

- Systematic review and meta-analysis of RCTs, prospective and retrospective observational studies comparing VL with standard DL
- 9 trials with 2,133 participants (1,067 in DL and 1,066 in VL)
- VL reduced the risk of difficult OTI, Cormack 3/4 grades, and esophageal intubation and increased the first attempt success
- No difference for severe hypoxemia, severe cardiovascular collapse or airway injury.

Preplanned Airway Strategy

- “...Because most patient populations show a low prevalence of difficult airway and tests have low predictive power, **a preplanned strategy is central to managing airway problems** ”

Does a planned approach work?

- Retrospective review of 3,035 critically ill patients undergoing emergency airway management
- 2 time periods, 1990 - 1995 and 1995 – 2002
- Implementation of a protocol requiring the availability of advanced airway equipment and ETT verifying devices at the bedside.
- Cardiac arrest within 5 min of intubation reduced by 50% from 2.8% to 1.4% between the first and the second time period analyzed

Mask Ventilation not possible
Insert Laryngeal Mask

LM ventilation NOT Possible
Unable to Intubate

NAP- 4 in UK (2011) : High failure rate (6/8) of needle CT in ICU & ED

TTJV
Combitube
Rigid bronchoscope

NO

Direct surgical approaches
later

Emergency
Cricothyrotomy

YES

Tracheostomy

Awaken

INTUBATION CHOICES

Confirm

Percutaneous Tracheostomy in Failed Intubation

- Has been used in failed intubation, airway obstruction
- Ideally used after ventilation is restored
 - Failed intubation in ICU managed with LM & PDT
 - Emergency ventilation in a CVCI situation in the ICU initiated by TTJV via cannula inserted below the cricoid. Definitive airway access secured by PT over a guide wire inserted through the transtracheal cannula.

Intubation Bundle

Pre-intubation

1. Presence of two operators
2. Fluid loading (isotonic saline 500 ml or starch 250 ml) in absence of cardiogenic pulmonary edema
3. Preparation of long-term sedation
4. Preoxygenation for 3 min with NIPPV in case of acute respiratory failure (FiO_2 100%, PSV 5 -15 cmH₂O to obtain an expiratory TV 6 - 8 ml/kg and PEEP of 5 cmH₂O)

Intubation Bundle

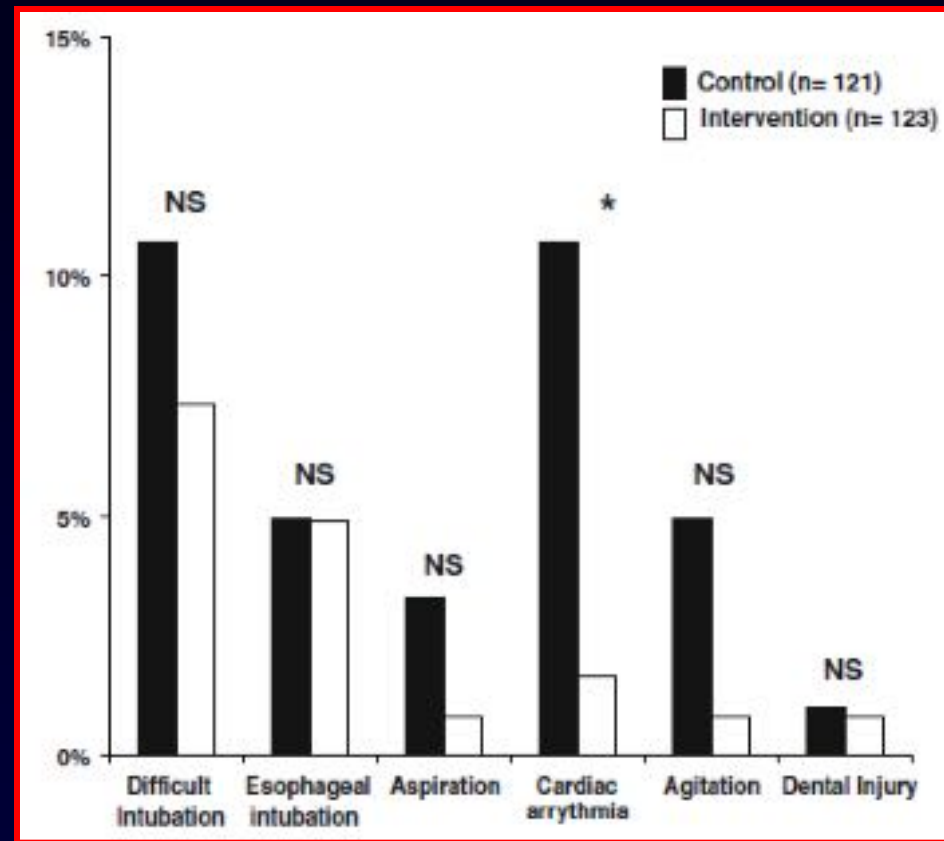
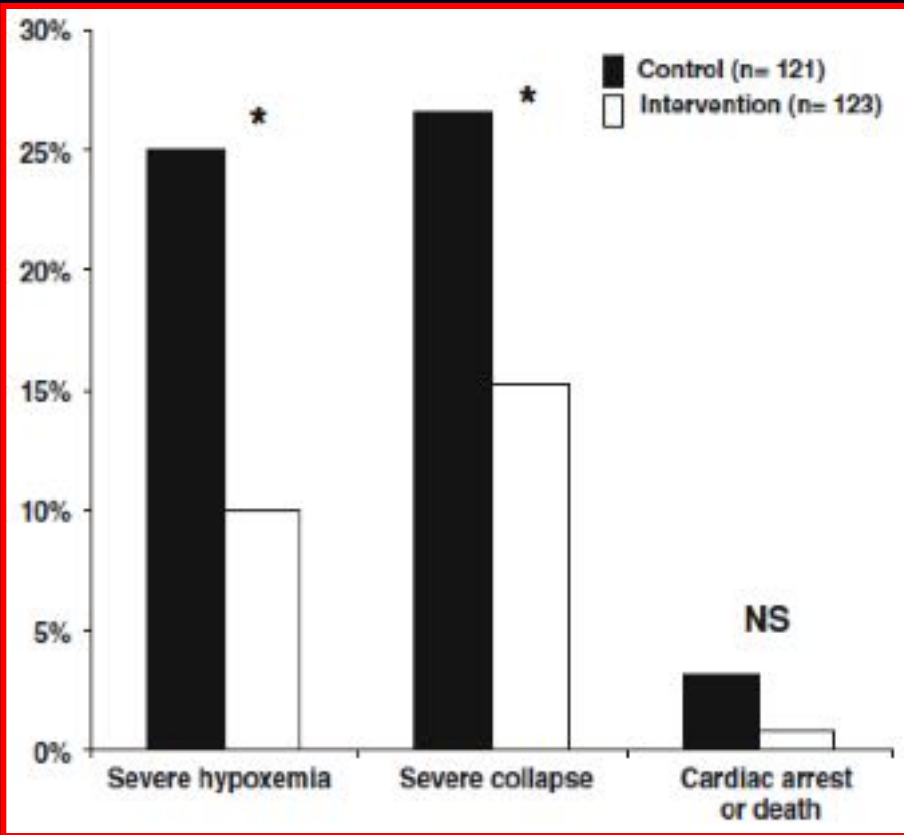
During intubation

5. Rapid sequence induction: etomidate 0.2–0.3 mg/kg or ketamine 1.5–3 mg/kg combined with succinylcholine 1–1.5 mg/kg in absence of contraindications
6. Sellick maneuver

Post-intubation

7. Immediate confirmation of tube placement by capnography
8. Norepinephrine if DBP remains < 35 mmHg
9. Initiate long-term sedation
10. Initial “protective ventilation”: TV 6–8 ml/kg IBW, FiO₂ 100%, plateau pressure < 30cmH₂O

Impact of the use of an Intubation Bundle



Significant decreases in life-threatening complications (21 vs.34%, $p = 0.03$) and other complications (9 vs. 21%, $p = 0.01$) compared to the control phase ($n = 123$)

Audit of Compliance with the Intubation Bundle

Prospective, observational study at TMH ICU

- 14 months; November 2013 to December 2014
- Patients > 12 years requiring intubation in the ICU
- All intubations by residents / fellows with ≥ 2 yrs experience in anaesthesiology
- **Exclusion criteria**
 - Re-intubation for unplanned extubation
 - Awake Fiberoptic Intubation
 - Intubation done during CPR

TMH Audit

Reasons For Intubation

| Indications | (n=158) |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Acute Respiratory Failure | 127 (80.4%) |
| Shock | 51 (32.3%) |
| Neurologic | 28 (17.7%) |
| Others | 1 (0.6%) |

Complications

78 /158 intubations (49.4%)

| Complication type | Number of Complications |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Severe hypotension | 64 (40.5%) |
| Severe Hypoxemia | 9 (5.7%) |
| Cardiac Arrest | 2 (1.3%) |
| Aspiration | 2 (1.3%) |
| Difficult Intubation | 6 (3.7%) |
| Esophageal intubation | 3 (1.9%) |
| Dental and other airway injury | 5 (3.2%) |
| Other Complications | 5 (3.2%) |

TMH Audit

Bundle Compliance & Complications

| Part of Intubation bundle | Compliance | Compliance Complications | Non-Compliance Complications | p |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| All Elements | 62 (39.2 %) | 52% | 48% | 0.65 |
| Pre-intubation | 98 (62%) | 49% | 50% | 0.52 |
| During Intubation | 106 (67.1%) | 50% | 48% | 0.87 |
| Post-intubation | 105 (66.5%) | 47% | 55% | 0.34 |

TMH Audit

- Fewer hypoxic complications and Difficult intubations compared to other audits
 - More hypotension
- Experienced operators
- Intubation bundle needs further validation

Safety during intubation

- Fluid preload
- Monitoring and preparation
- Two persons, including one experienced supervisor
- NIV for preoxygenation / ? HFNC
- Sedation with ketamine, use muscle relaxant
- Apneic oxygen during laryngoscopy
- ? Videolaryngoscopy
- Avoid multiple attempts
- Capnography to confirm tracheal intubation

Improving airway management in ICU

- Education and training
 - Develop and acquire skills
 - Appreciate difficulty and complexity in ICU environment
- Staffing
- Intubation Checklist
- Availability of airway equipment
- Recognition of difficulty and backup planning
- Use and correct interpretation of Capnography
- Cricothyrotomy: more training? surgical?

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