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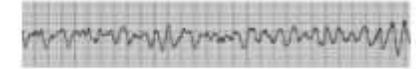
La gestione della via aerea pediatrica

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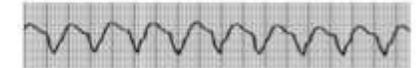
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ARRESTO CARDIACO PRIMITIVO

- Più frequente nell'adulto
- Esordio acuto, imprevedibile
- Dovuto a malattia primitivamente cardiaca
- Sostenuto da un ritmo cardiaco defibrillabile: FV o TV senza polso



Fibrillazione ventricolare (FV)



Tachicardia ventricolare senza polso (TV)

La prognosi dipende dalla **DEFIBRILLAZIONE PRECOCE**

ARRESTO CARDIACO SECONDARIO

- Più frequente nel bambino
- Preceduto da insufficienza cardio-respiratoria progressiva
- Dovuto a grave ipossia che causa secondariamente disfunzione cardiaca
- Sostenuto da Bradicardia ipossico - ischemica che evolve in PEA o Asistolia

La prognosi dipende dalla prevenzione e dalla rianimazione immediata



BASSA INCIDENZA DI VIE AEREE DIFFICILI IN ETA' PEDIATRICA (Bambini sani)

- Ventilazione in maschera difficoltosa: 0,2% (1,4 nell'adulto)
- Intubazione difficoltosa:
 - 0,6% < 1 anno
 - 0,1% età prescolare
 - 0,05% > 8 anni



VIE AEREE DIFFICILI: DEFINIZIONE

- Difficoltosa ventilazione in maschera
- Difficoltosa laringoscopia
- Difficoltoso posizionamento o ventilazione mediante SGA
- Difficoltosa intubazione (più di due tentativi)
- Difficoltoso approccio invasivo alle vie aeree

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Incidence of severe critical events in paediatric anaesthesia (APRICOT): a prospective multicentre observational study in 261 hospitals in Europe

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Anaesthesia
PRactice
In
Children
Observational
Trial

- Studio prospettico osservazionale
- 261 centri partecipanti in 33 paesi europei
- 31.127 anestesie in neonati e bambini <15 anni (età media 6,35 anni)
- **Incidenza di eventi critici perioperatori: 5,2%**
- **Incidenza di eventi critici respiratori: 3,1%**
- Maggiore incidenza di eventi respiratori **nei neonati e nei lattanti**
- Altri fattori di rischio: storia di **prematurità e iperreattività delle vie aeree**

Difficult tracheal intubation in neonates and infants. NEonate and Children audiT of Anaesthesia pRactice IN Europe (NECTARINE): a prospective European multicentre observational study

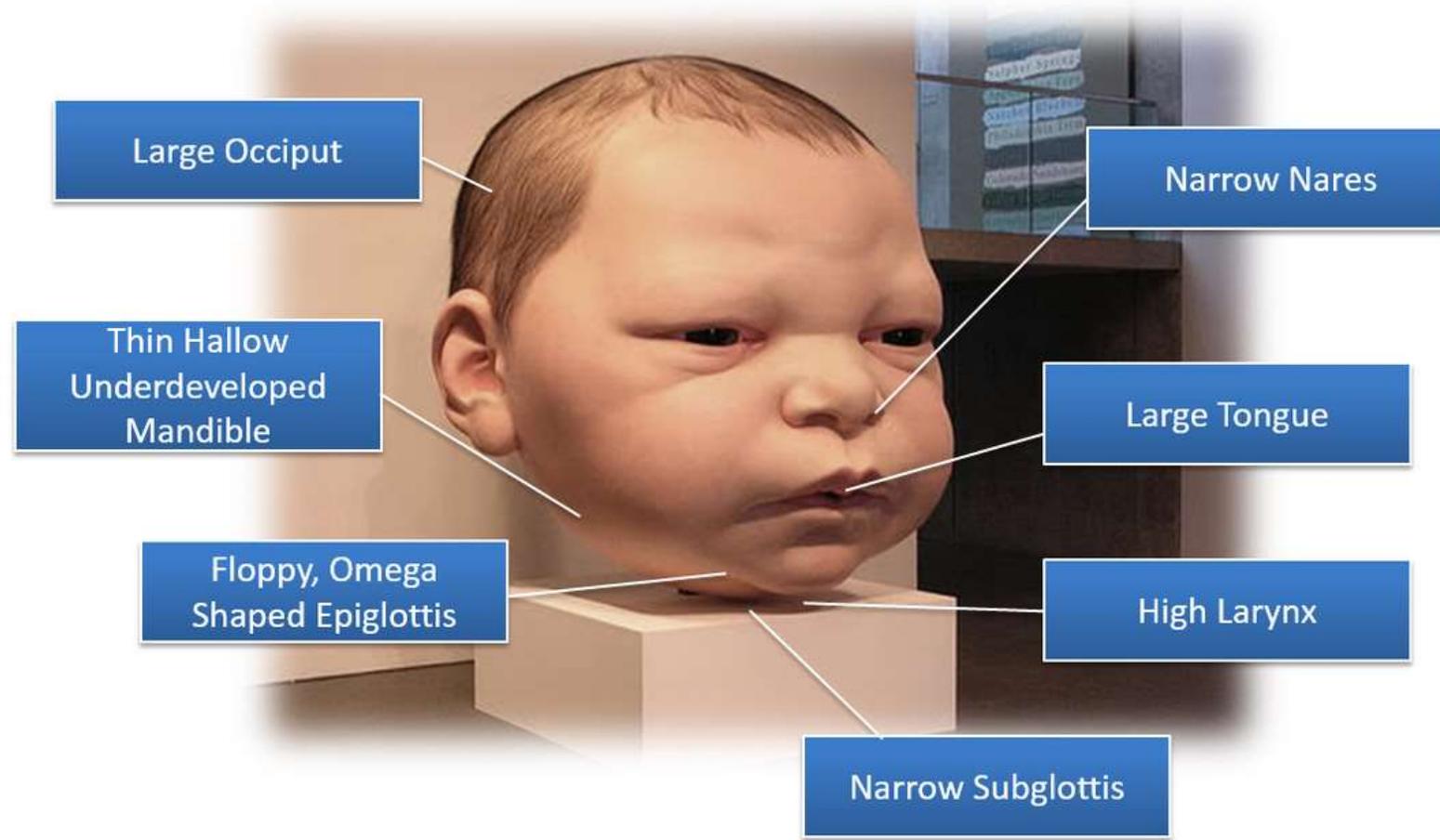
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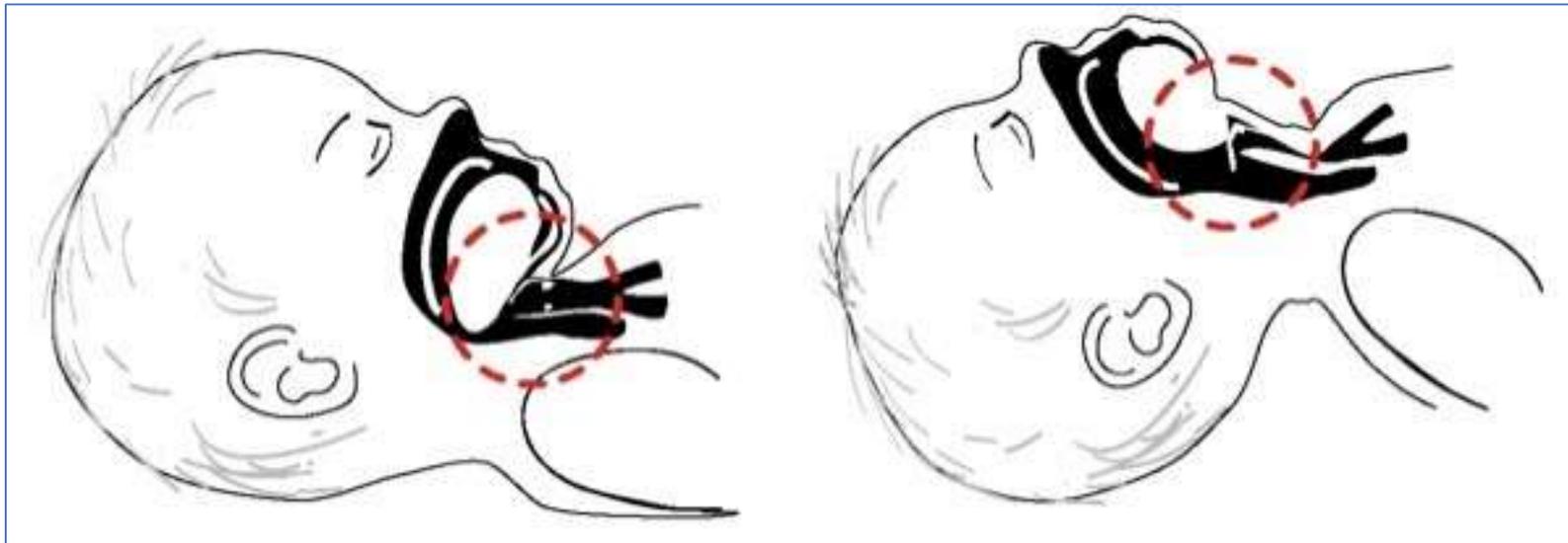
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- 4683 procedure in neonati e lattanti età post concezionale < 60 sett
- **Intubazione difficoltosa** in 271 procedure (**incidenza 5.8%**), non prevista in 2/3 dei casi
- Circa la metà aveva malformazioni congenite, circa il 40% ASA ≥ 3
- **Desaturazione** (SpO₂<90% per 60 sec) nel 40% delle intubazioni difficoltose, **bradicardia** nell'8%

Infants are Different !



L'OSTRUZIONE DELLE PRIME VIE AEREE E' FREQUENTE

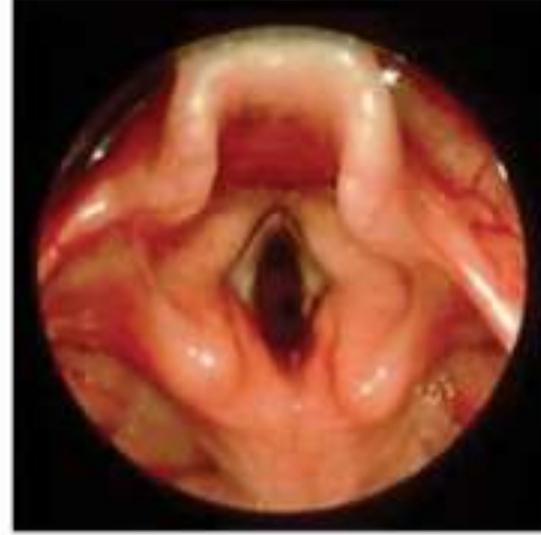




Neonate



Infant



Toddler



Adult



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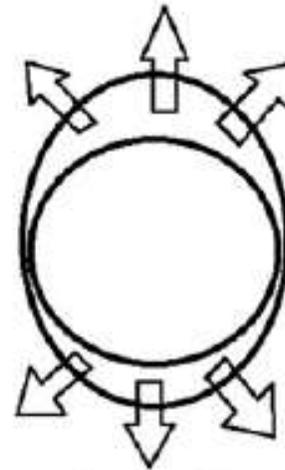
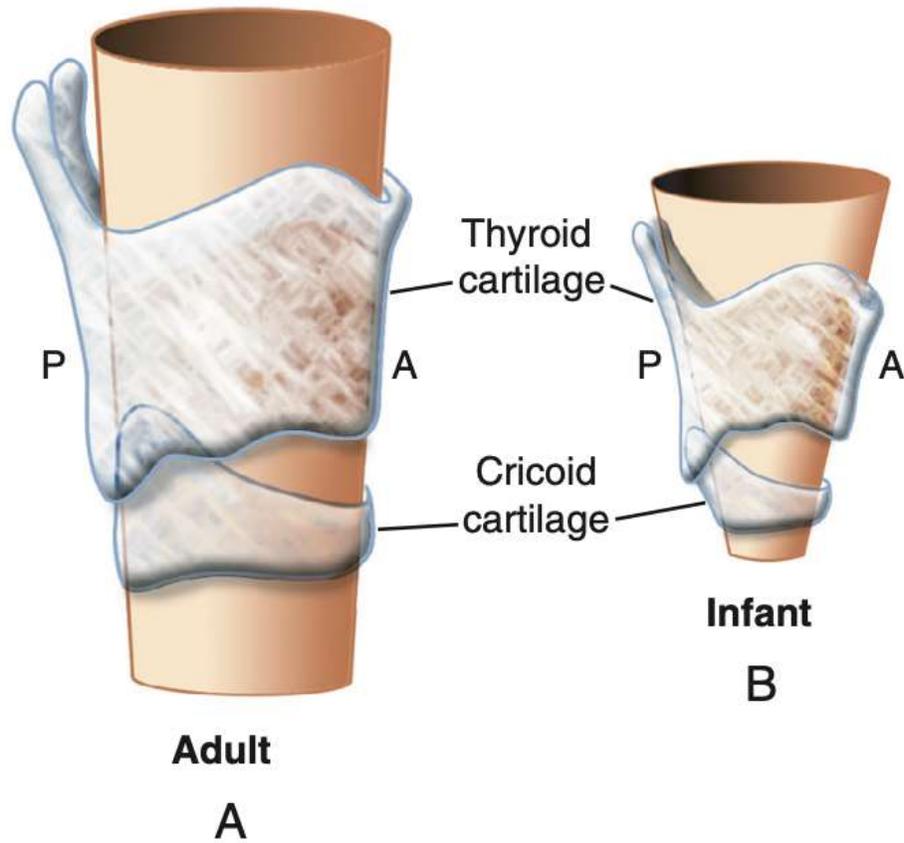


Figure 1(a)
Air leak with
uncuffed ETT

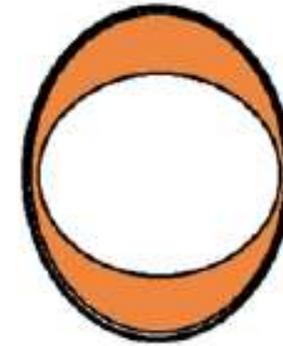


Figure 1(b)
Minimal leak with
optimally inflated
cuffed ETT

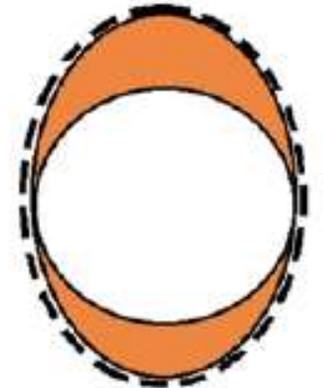


Figure 1(c)
Mucosal injury with
over-inflated cuffed
ETT represented by
dotted line

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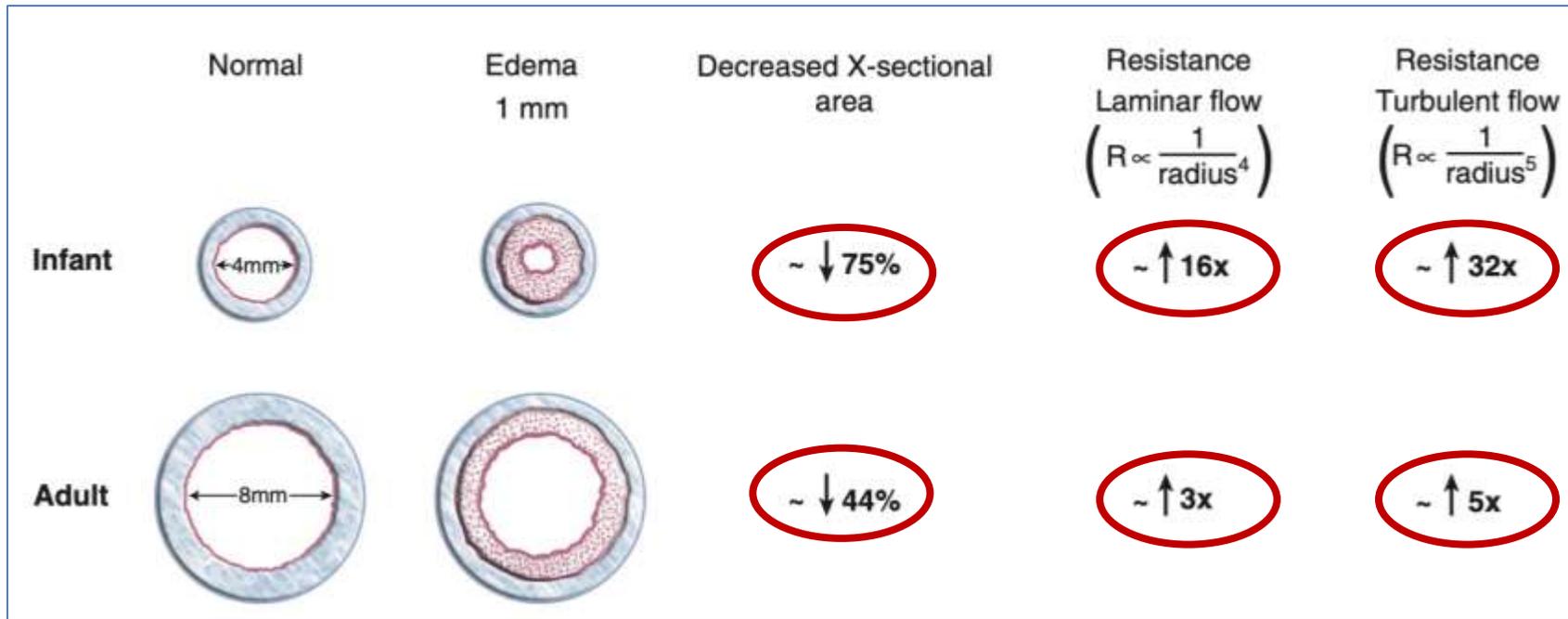
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SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

WILEY **Pediatric Anesthesia**

The anatomy of the pediatric airway: Has our knowledge changed in 120 years? A review of historic and recent investigations of the anatomy of the pediatric larynx

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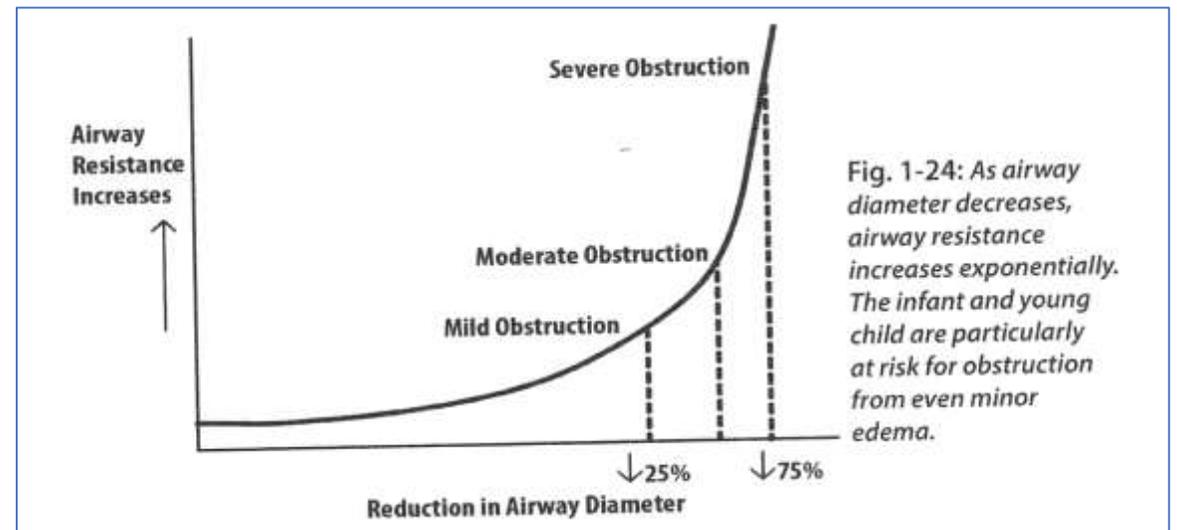


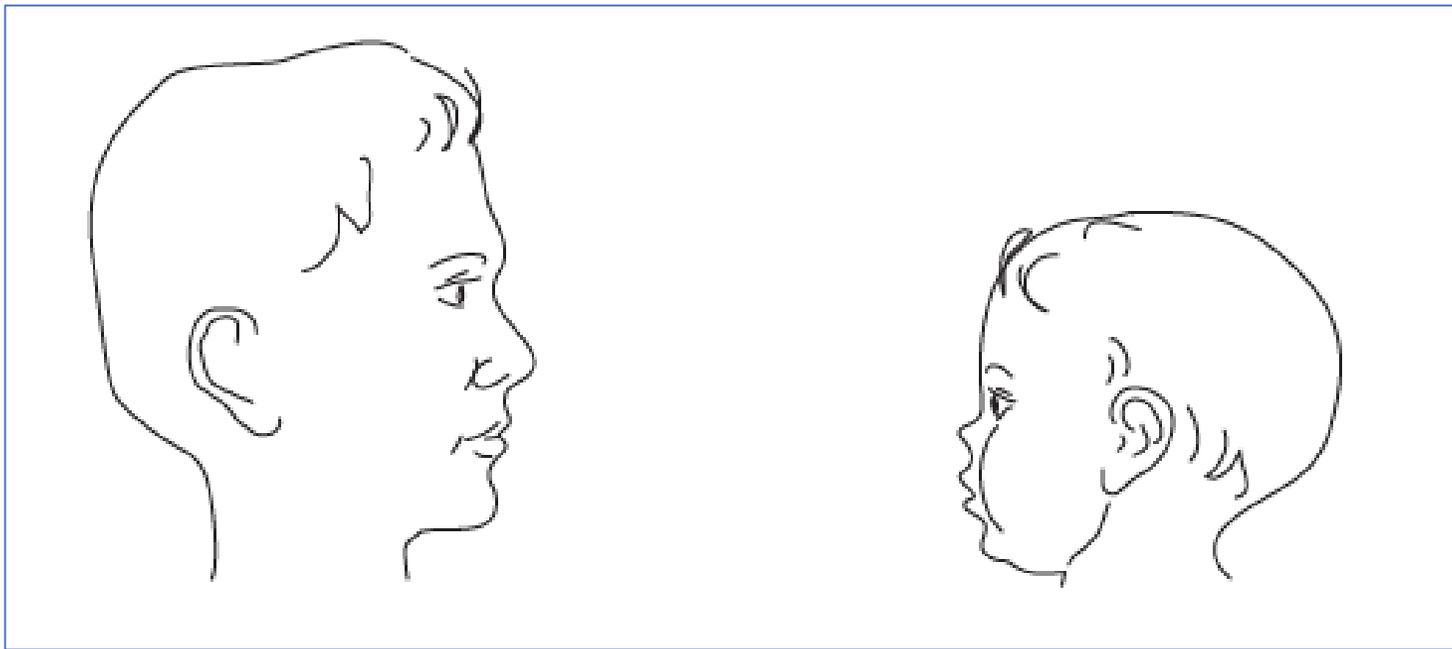
The Pediatric Airway

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A Practice of Anesthesia for Infants and Children





ADOLESCENTE SANO

- 60 kg
- Tidal Volume 480 ml (8 ml/kg x 60)
- Spazio morto anatomico 120 ml (2 ml/kg x 60)
- Ventilazione alveolare **360 ml (una lattina)**
- CFR 70 ml/kg

NEONATO SANO

- 3 kg
- Tidal Volume 24 ml (8 ml/kg x 3)
- Spazio morto anatomico 9 ml (3 ml/kg x 3)
- Ventilazione alveolare **15 ml (un cucchiaino)**
- CFR 18 ml/kg

I BAMBINI DIVENTANO PIU' FACILMENTE IPOSSICI

IPOSSIA

ADULTO

RISPOSTA SIMPATICA

TACHICARDIA

AUMENTO DEL
TRASPORTO DI O₂
AI TESSUTI

NEONATO – LATTANTE - BAMBINO

RISPOSTA PARASIMAPATICA
IPERTONO VAGALE

BRADICARDIA

RIDUZIONE DELLA GITTATA CARDIACA
(FC dip) E DEL TRASPORTO DI O₂

DEPRESSIONE MIOCARDICA

ARRESTO CARDIACO

10 Common Pediatric Airway Problems— And Their Solutions

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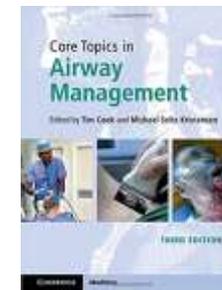
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PATOLOGIE CHE POSSONO DETERMINARE DIFFICOLTOSA GESTIONE DELLE VIE AEREE

Classification	Condition
Supraglottic pathology	Maxillary hypoplasia
	Apert syndrome
	Crouzon syndrome
	Pfeiffer syndrome
	Choanal atresia
	CHARGE association
	Mandibular hypoplasia (micrognathia)
	Pierre Robin sequence
	Treacher Collins syndrome
	Goldenhar syndrome
Stickler syndrome	
Moebius syndrome	
Macroglossia	Beckwith–Wiedemann syndrome
	Trisomi 21 (Down syndrome)
	Vascular malformation
	Metabolic disease
	Laryngomalacia
Infection	Peritonsillar/parapharyngeal/retropharyngeal
	Epiglottitis
	Masses of neck/parapharynx

congenite
infettive
infiammatorie

metaboliche
traumatiche
iatrogene



Glottic pathology	Glottic stenosis
	iatrogenic (intubation sequelae)
	Congenital
Subglottic pathology	Infection (e.g. papilloma)
	Neuromuscular (e.g. recurrent laryngeal nerve paresis)
	Subglottic stenosis
	iatrogenic (intubation sequelae)
	Tracheal inflammation (e.g. tracheitis)
Whole airway pathology	Tracheal stenosis
	Tracheomalacia
	Mucopolysaccharidoses
	Hurler syndrome
	Hunter syndrome
Sanfilippo syndrome	
Morquio syndrome	
Maroteaux–Lamy syndrome	

	Vascular lesions
	Lymphatic malformation
	Haemangioma
	Inflammation
	Trauma
Reduced mobility	Foreign bodies
	Burns
	Freeman–Sheldon syndrome
	Noonan syndrome
	Spinal fusion
Mouth	Cervical stenosis
Jaw	Cervical instability
Neck	Perioperative instrumentation – reduced post-op mobility



Sindr. di Pierre Robin



Sindr. di Crouzon



Sindr. di Beckwith Wiedemann



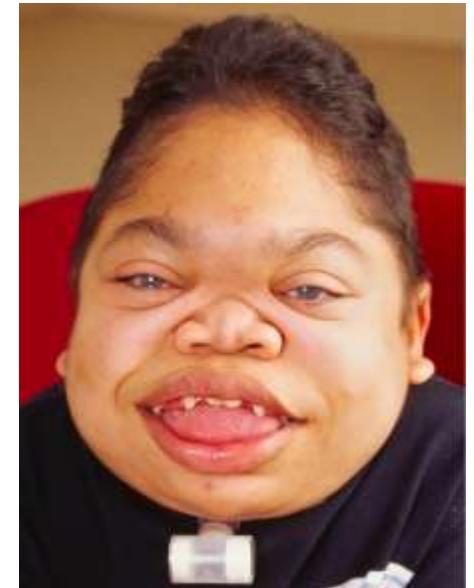
Igroma cistico del collo



Deformità del rachide cervicale



Sindr. di Treacher Collins



Mucopolisaccaridosi



ETA' PEDIATRICA

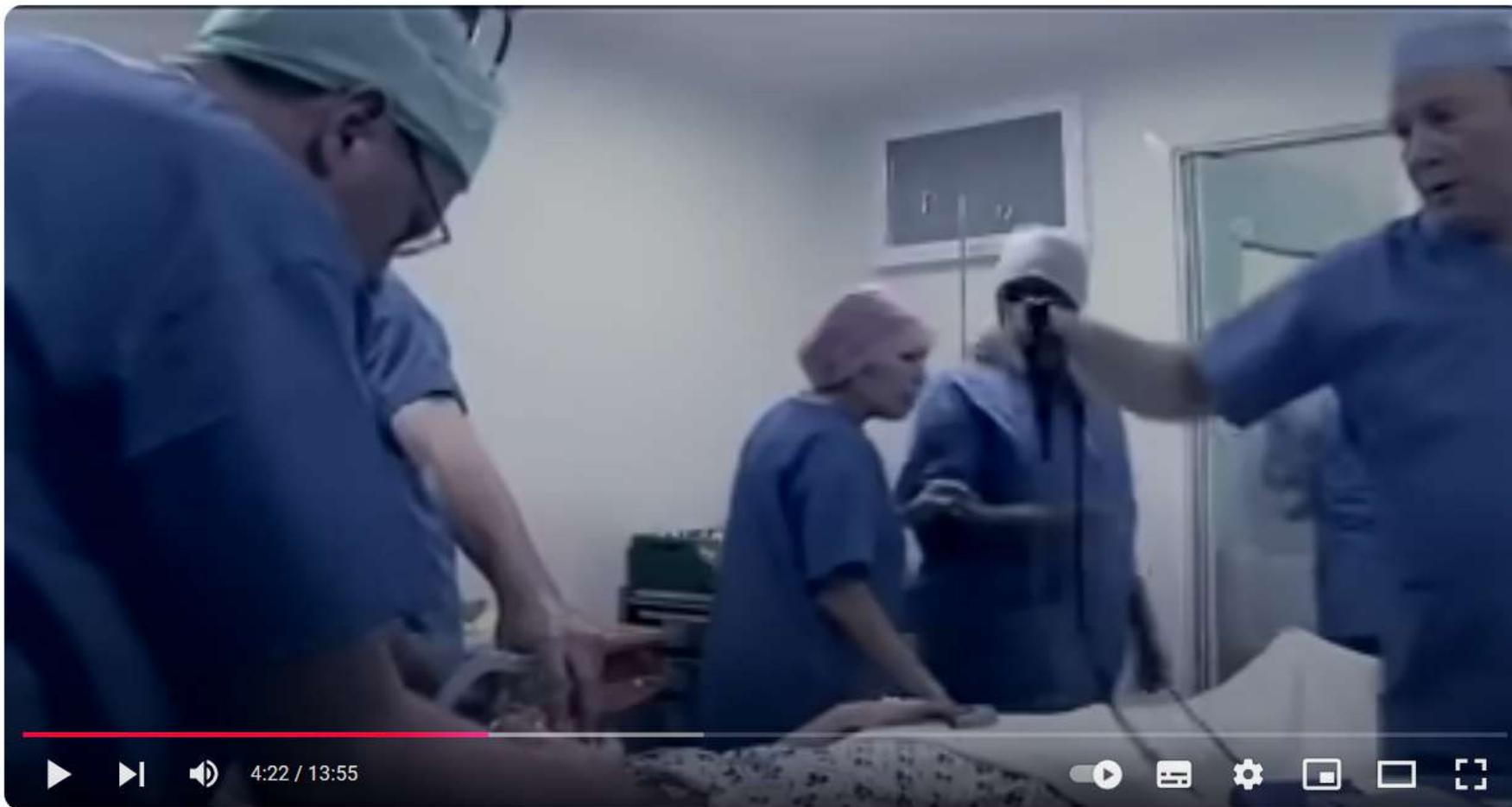


Anesthesiologists who perform fewer than 100 pediatric cases on infants and young children per year are five times more likely to experience complications compared with anesthesiologists who do more than 200 cases per year.

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Just A Routine Operation

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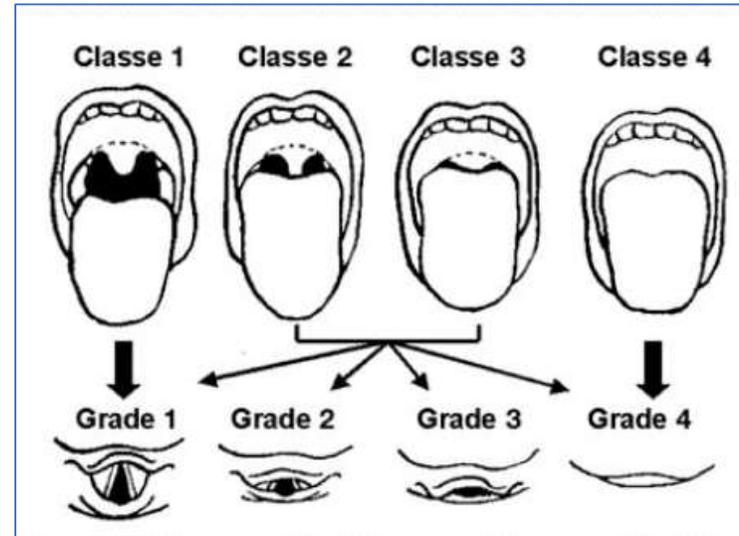
Be aware of the passage of time, the number of attempts, and oxygen saturation

- Riconoscere una potenziale via aerea difficile
- Qual è la persona più adatta a gestire il problema?
- Avere un piano A e un piano B condiviso con il team
- Avere a disposizione il materiale necessario
- Sedazione, miorisoluzione
- Pre-ossigenazione, per-ossigenazione
- **L'obiettivo è ossigenare e ventilare, non intubare!**

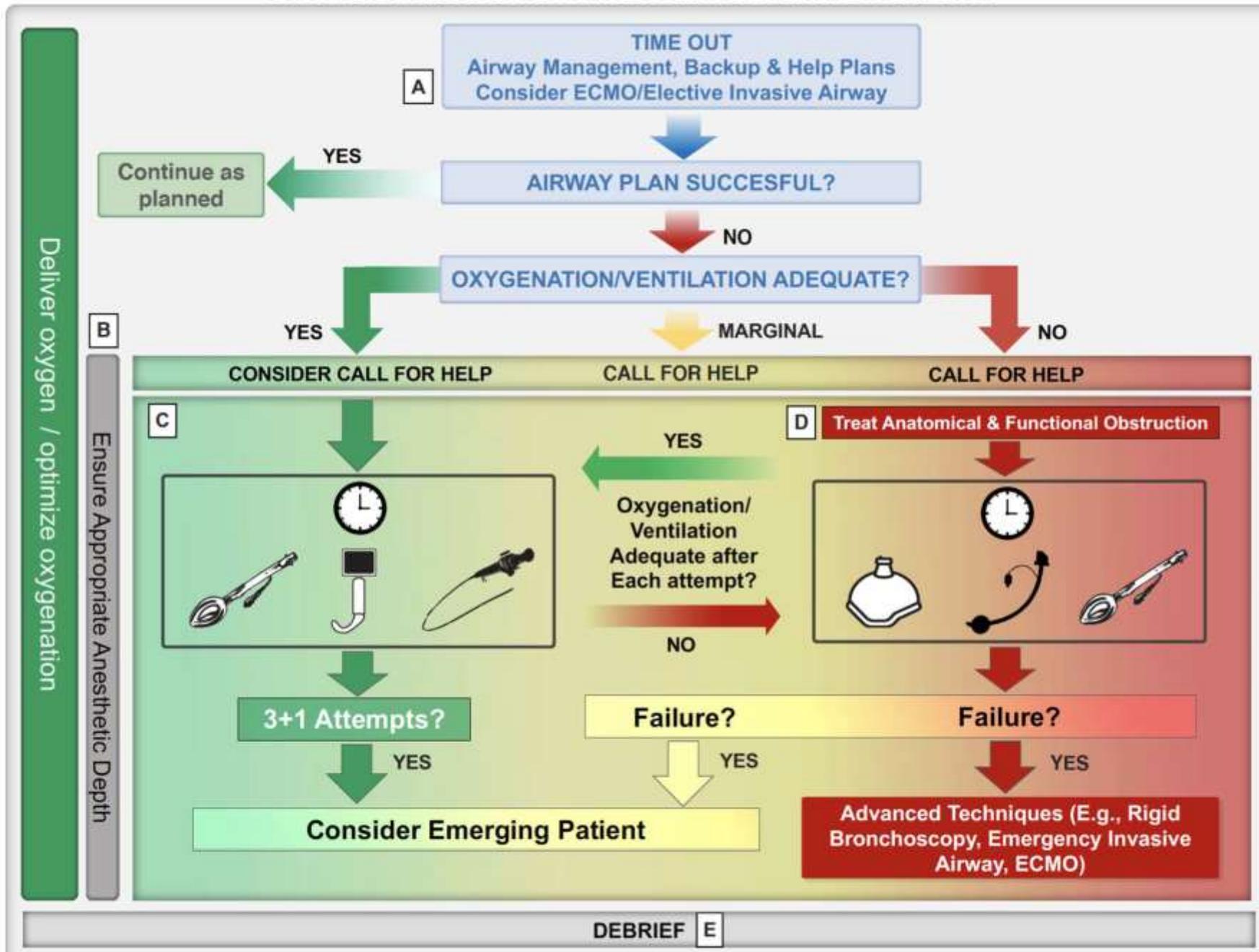


E' possibile prevedere una via aerea difficile?

- Storia clinica
- Esame fisico
 - Micrognazia o prognatismo
 - Asimmetria facciale
 - Macroglossia
 - Limitata apertura della bocca
 - Ipomobilità del rachide cervicale
 - Labiopalatoschisi
 - Masse del faringe o del collo
- Misurazioni anatomiche
 - Distanza tiromentale / sternomentale
(non disponibili valori normali per le varie fasce di età)
 - Mallampati (non eseguibile sotto i 3 anni)
 - Upper lip bite test



DIFFICULT AIRWAY INFOGRAPHIC: PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

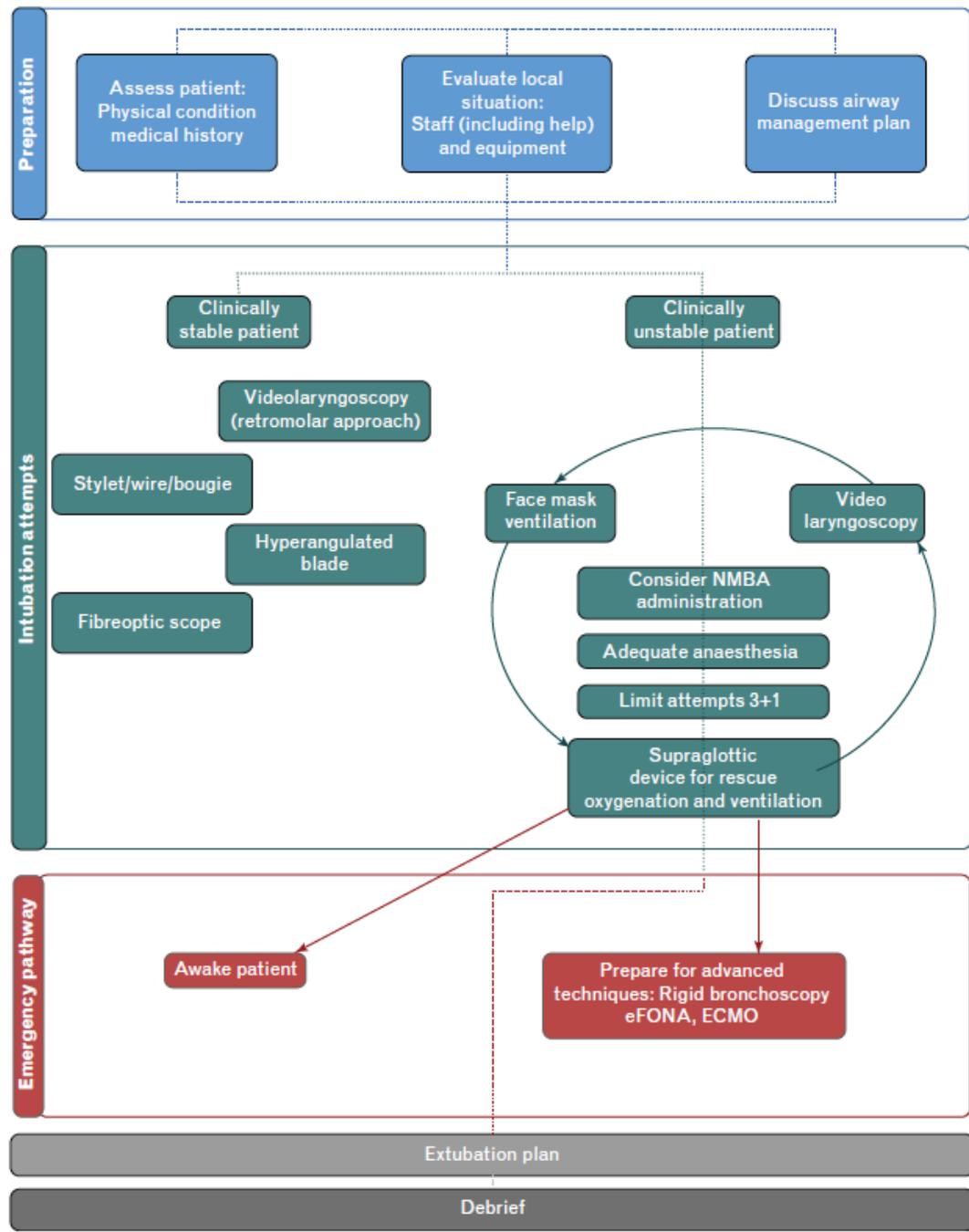


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Difficult airway algorithm: Neonatal and infant



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GUIDELINES

Airway management in neonates and infants
European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care and British Journal of Anaesthesia joint guidelines

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Table 2. Suggested Sizes of Pediatric ETTs

Age	Size (mm ID)	Oral Depth (cm)	Miller	Macintosh
	(age in years/4) +4	(age in years/2) +12		
Premature	2.5-3	6-8	0	0
Newborn	3-3.5	9-10	0	0
3-12 months	4	10.5-12	0	0
1 year	4	12.5-13.5	1	1
2 years	4.5	13.5	2	2
4 years	5	14	2	2
6 years	5.5	15	2	2
8 years	6 cuffed	16	2	2
10 years	6.5 cuffed	17	2-3	2-3
12 years	6.5-7 cuffed	18	2-3	3
Adolescent	6.5-7+ cuffed	21	2, 3, 4	3
Adult	6.5-8 cuffed	21	2, 3, 4	3-4

American Heart Association formulas: uncuffed ETT: (age in years) + 4; cuffed ETT: (age in years) + 3; depth at lip: ETT size X 3
 Note: all patients are different and formulas are guidelines only—always check position clinically

ETT, endotracheal tube; **ID**, internal diameter

Great Ormond Street Hospital Chart for Paediatric Airways

All dimensions in mm		Preterm - 1 month	1 - 6 months	6 - 18 months	18 mths - 3 years	3 - 6 years	6 - 9 years	9 - 12 years	12+ years
Cricoid (AP diameter)		3.6 - 4.8	4.8 - 5.8	5.8 - 6.5	6.5 - 7.4	7.4 - 8.2	8.2 - 9.0	10.7	10.7
Trachea (transverse diameter)		5	5 - 6	6 - 7	7 - 8	8 - 9	9 - 10	10 - 13	13
Endotracheal tube (Portex®)	Size = ID	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	7.0
	OD	3.4	4.2	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.8	8.2	10.8
Bronchoscope (Storz)	Size = ID		2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0
	ID		3.5	4.3	5.0	6.0	6.6	7.1	7.5
	OD		4.2	5.0	5.7	6.7	7.3	7.6	8.2
Bivona® Uncuffed/ Fome-Cuff/ Aire-Cuff/TTS™ cuff ranges	Size = ID	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	
	OD	4.0	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.7	7.3	8.0	
	Shaft length Neo	30	32	34	36				
	Shaft length Ped	38	39	40	41	42	44	46	
Bivona® Flexend™ OD as above	Size = ID	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	
	Shaft length - Neo	30	32	34	36				
	Proximal length - Neo	20	20	20	15				
	Shaft length - Ped	38	39	40	41	42	44	46	
Bivona® Hyperflex™	Size = ID	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	
	Max usable length	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	
Shiley™ Ped cuffed tube available (PDC)	Size = ID		3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0
	OD		4.5	5.2	5.9	6.5	7.1	7.7	8.3
	Length Neo		30	32	34	36			
	Length Ped		39	40	41*	42*	44*	46*	
Great Ormond Street	Size = ID		3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0
	OD		4.5	5.0	6.0	6.7	7.5	8.0	8.7
Sheffield (Metal)	French gauge		12-14	16	18	20	22	24	26
	ID (mm)		2.9-3.6	4.2	4.9	6.0	6.3	7.0	7.6
Adult Portex® Blue Line Ultra® Cuffed and/or fenestrated	Size = ID							6.0	7.0
	OD							9.2	10.5
	Length							64.5	70
Adult Bivona® Cuffed and/or fenestrated	Size = ID					5.0		6.0	7.0
	OD (TTS)					7.4		8.8	10.0
	Length (TTS)					60		70	80
	Max usable length (Hyperflex)							110	120

NB - Length measurements cannot be totalled to give suction length. This should be measured using a suction catheter for each tracheostomy tube.

Tabella 2.1

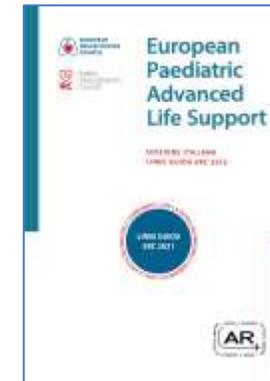
Regole per stimare le dimensioni corrette del tubo

	Senza cuffia	Con cuffia
Neonato prematuro	Età gestazionale in settimane/10	Non utilizzato
Neonato a termine	3.5	Non utilizzato di solito
Lattante	3.5 - 4.0	3.0 - 3.5
Bambino 1 - 2 anni	4.0 - 4.5	3.5 - 4.0
Bambino > 2 anni	Età/4 + 4	Età/4 + 3.5

Tabella 2.2

Strumento di calcolo per stimare la lunghezza del tubo

Tubo endotracheale per via orale - Lunghezza dalle labbra:
12 + (età/2) cm
Tubo endotracheale per via nasale - Lunghezza dalle narici:
15 + (età/2) cm



PICO 2. Preparation for airway management and pharmacological treatment (outside resuscitation)

What preparation and planning should be mandatory before airway management in neonates and infants? Is neuromuscular block mandatory if spontaneous breathing is not necessary (pharmacology)?

Recommendation: We recommend use of an adequate level of sedation or general anaesthesia in neonates and infants during airway management to ensure patient comfort and safety (1B).

Recommendation: We recommend use of neuromuscular block before tracheal intubation when maintaining spontaneous breathing is not necessary (1C). The risks and benefits of neuromuscular blocking agent administration should be balanced for the individual patient and team skills.

- Sevoflurane
- Midazolam
- Propofol
- Ketamina
- Fentanyl / Remifentanyl
- Rocuronio (Sugammadex)
- Lidocaina (max 4 mg/kg)
- Atropina



Should apnoeic oxygenation become standard of care during tracheal intubation?

Recommendation: We recommend the use of apnoeic oxygenation during tracheal intubation in neonates (1B).

Clinical practice statement: In infants, the use of apnoeic oxygenation (low or high flow) during tracheal intubation should be based on the risk of hypoxaemia in the patient and the experience of the provider.

PRE-OSSIGENAZIONE



PER-OSSIGENAZIONE



O₂ 0,2-2 l/kg/min: aumenta la durata del periodo di «Safe Apnea» (SpO₂ non < 90%)

Per-ossigenazione: come?

Interface	Technique	Oxygen	Tips
Nasal trumpet or naso-pharyngeal tube	Connect to the anesthesia circuit	6 L/min with APL valve fully open	Equipment easily available in the operating room
Low-flow nasal cannulae	Connect to extra source of oxygen	0.2–1 L/kg/min	Need for dedicated cannulae and equipment
High-flow nasal cannulae	Connect to high-flow system	2 L/kg/min max 20 L/min	Need for dedicated cannulae and equipment for humidified oxygen
Oral RAE tube	Connect to extra source of oxygen	6 L/min or more	In the corner of the mouth

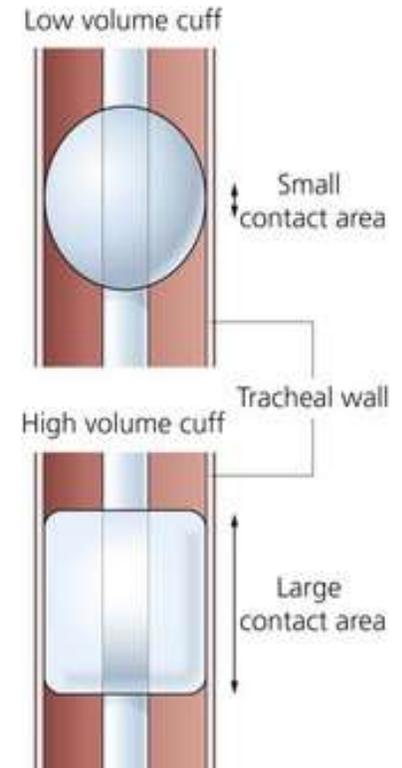
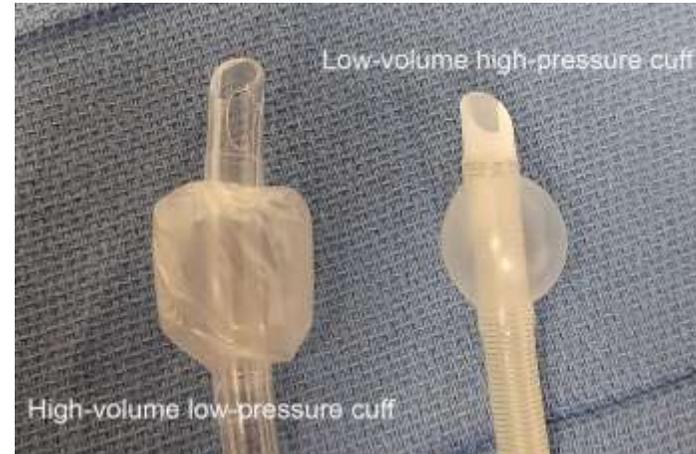
TUBI CUFFIATI / NON CUFFIATI

Cuffed or uncuffed tracheal tube as standard of care?

Recommendation: Cuffed and uncuffed tubes can both be safely used (cuffed tubes in children >3 kg) (1C).

Clinical practice statement: For the safe use of cuffed tubes, we recommend adherence to the manufacturer's instructions, including size and cuff inflation pressure (minimal cuff pressure to avoid air leak, not exceeding 20–30 cm H₂O), to reduce the risk of postextubation stridor. Anatomical variation, clinical conditions, and degree of prematurity might warrant the use of an uncuffed tube.

Usare tubi tracheali cuffiati per il PLS (tranne forse nei neonati e nei piccoli lattanti). Monitorare la pressione di insufflazione della cuffia e limitarla secondo le raccomandazioni del produttore (di solito da < 20 a 25 cm H₂O).



PICO 3. Tracheal intubation

Is direct laryngoscopy or videolaryngoscopy the first-choice technique for tracheal intubation in neonates and infants?

Recommendation: We recommend the use of a videolaryngoscope with an age-adapted standard blade (Macintosh or Miller) as first choice for tracheal intubation of neonates and infants (1B), including for tracheal intubation in the lateral position (1C).

LARINGOSCOPIA DIRETTA vs VIDEOLARINGOSCOPIA

- Neonati e lattanti (<6,5 kg)
- Ossigenazione apneica
- First attempt success rate:
 - VL (standard blade) 89%
 - DL 79%



PICO 3. Tracheal intubation

Is direct laryngoscopy or videolaryngoscopy the first-choice technique for tracheal intubation in neonates and infants?

Clinical practice statement: There is insufficient evidence to recommend which patients should be intubated with hyperangulated blades. However, in cases where standard blades fail and the airway is difficult (anterior larynx, suspected cervical spine injury, or limited movement), the next step should be an alternative advanced technique including use of hyperangulated blades with a stylet, flexible or rigid bronchoscopy alone or in combination with video-laryngoscopy, or flexible bronchoscopy via a supraglottic airway device.

Recommendation: We recommend use of a stylet to reinforce and preshape tracheal tubes when a hyperangulated laryngoscope blade is used or when the larynx is anatomically anterior (1C).

Clinical practice statement: Routine use of a stylet to improve the success rate of tracheal intubation by novice practitioners and trainees cannot be recommended when performing laryngoscopy with standard blades. Bougies

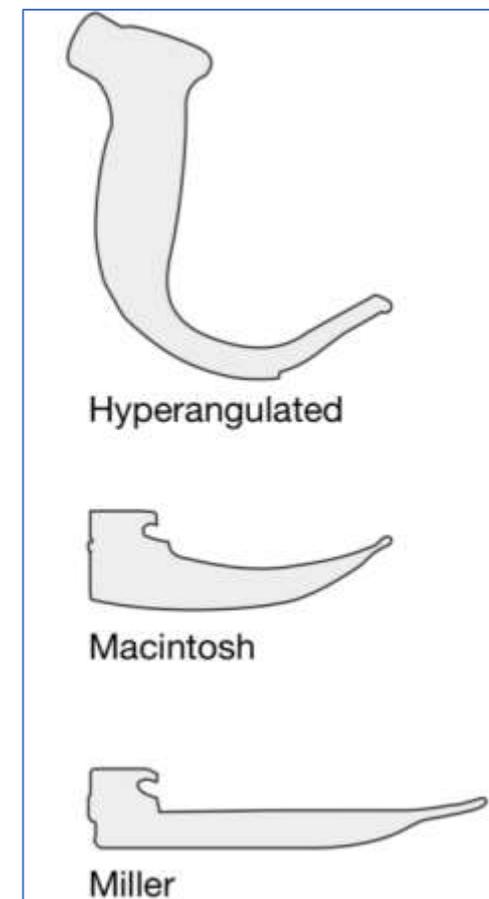
VIDEOLARINGOSCOPIA

Lame standard

Lame iperangolate

Maggiore disallineamento tra asse del faringe e asse della trachea (tubo mandrinato)

Anche in associazione a fibrobroncoscopio



PICO 4. Difficult airway management

What should be the gold standard for anticipated difficult airway management and who should be involved?

Recommendation: We recommend flexible bronchoscopy by the nasal route in case of restricted mouth opening (1C).

Clinical practice statement: Flexible fiberoptic tracheal intubation can be performed through a supraglottic airway device, a specially designed face mask or via one nostril while a nasopharyngeal tube is in place in the other nostril for oxygenation. Intubation through a special face mask can be easier, especially for trainees or novices, and when performed via the nasal route. Another provider can assist with mask ventilation during the intubation. If not using a supraglottic airway device, trainees and novices might

Suggestion: We suggest use of a rigid bronchoscope as an advanced technique when the laryngeal inlet is obstructed by swelling and in cases of upper airway stenosis or compression or in congenital or postsurgical tracheal constriction or tortuosity (2C). If necessary, a multidisciplinary team (including an otolaryngologist) should be involved.

- **Fibrobroncoscopio flessibile**
- Paziente sedato in respiro spontaneo
- Anest. topica della mucosa nasale e delle corde
 - Attraverso maschera facciale specifica (endoscopy mask)
 - Attraverso SGA
 - Attraverso una narice con tubo nasofaringeo nell'altra narice
 - In combinazione con VLS
- **Broncoscopio rigido** in caso di stenosi severa laringea o tracheale



Cannot intubate, cannot oxygenate (CICO)

Ossigenazione non ottenibile con alcun metodo di ventilazione
(pallone e maschera, SGA, intubazione)

- 1.005.623 anestesie pediatriche
- 531 arresti cardiaci, di cui
- 186 di origine respiratoria, di cui
- 20 CICO

Pediatric Perioperative Cardiac Arrest, Death in the Off Hours: A Report From Wake Up Safe, The Pediatric Quality Improvement Initiative

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UNSUCCESSFUL
FOUR-HANDED FACEMASK VENTILATION
SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY DEVICE
 ▶ TRY TO MAINTAIN OXYGENATION

AGE <8 YEARS

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AGE ≥8 YEARS

TRACHEOSTOMY

Puncture site: 1st-2nd tracheal ring

SCALPEL BOUGIE

Equipment needed:

- size 11 pointed tip scalpel (x 1)
- needle holders (x 2)
- size 8 Fr Frova intubating introducer (x 1)
- lubricated cuffed tracheal tube (x 1)
- a device applying the Venturi effect

Steps:

- 1 identify anatomical structures and stabilize the trachea with laryngeal handshake
- 2 vertical skin incision with 11-blade scalpel
- 3 grasp the skin with the clamps, dilate the incision and cut the different layers until the trachea is seen
- 4 open the trachea (max 2 tracheal rings) with a longitudinal incision with the tip of the scalpel
- 5 insert a 8 Fr Frova catheter in the trachea and advance it caudally
- 6 insert a cuffed tracheal tube according to the size of the child over the catheter to secure the airway and ventilate the lungs
- 7 in case of difficulties during tube placement, oxygenate through the Frova intubating introducer using a device applying the Venturi effect
- 8 confirm correct tube placement with EtCO₂

CRICOTHYROIDOTOMY

Puncture site: cricothyroid membrane

SCALPEL BOUGIE

Equipment needed:

- size 10 curved blade scalpel (x 1)
- needle holders (x 2)
- size 8 Fr Frova intubating introducer (x 1)
- lubricated cuffed tracheal tube (x 1)
- a device applying the Venturi effect

Steps:

- 1 identify anatomical structures and stabilize the trachea with laryngeal handshake
- 2 transverse incision through cricothyroid membrane
- 3 turn blade through 90° (sharp edge caudally)
- 4 insert a 8 Fr Frova catheter in the trachea and advance it caudally
- 5 insert a cuffed tracheal tube according to the size of the child over the catheter to secure the airway and ventilate the lungs
- 6 in case of difficulties during tube placement, oxygenate through the Frova intubating introducer using a device applying the Venturi effect
- 7 confirm correct tube placement with EtCO₂

or
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**Emergency front-of-neck access in pediatric anesthesia:
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