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CONCLUSION

Based on our unique experience of “Cannot intubate/Cannot Mask Ventilate” during rapid sequence induction of a patient with acute abdomen and high risk of aspiration, we advocate intubation with AIR Q LMA, which provides a conduit for the passage of fiberoptic bronchoscope and increases the success of fiberoptic intubation.

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