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## **Tracheal intubation by inexperienced medical residents using the Airtraq® and Macintosh laryngoscope - A manikin study.**

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In all scenarios tested, the Airtraq® **decreased the duration** of intubation attempts, **reduced the number of optimization maneuvers** required, and **reduced the potential for dental trauma.**

The residents found the Airtraq® **easier to use** in all scenarios compared to the Macintosh laryngoscope.

**The Airtraq® may constitute a superior device for use by personnel infrequently required to perform tracheal intubation.**