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## **Intubation with an Airtraq™ of a 7-year-old child with severe cervical burned sequels**

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Ventilation through face mask was difficult and required using two hands without pressing the maxilar bone.

Previous intubation of the patient took 5 minutes and a Frova stylet was needed. The patient was a Cormack 3.

Preoperative examination determined an important limitation of the cervical extension and the intubation was predicted as difficult.

The pediatric Airtraq is used as a first intubation option without any direct laryngoscopy attempt.

Glottis visualization is perfect and a 5.5 cuffed ETT is performed in less than 30 seconds at the first attempt.



Fig. 1.