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Erratum 1

In the article entitled: "Management choices for the difficult airway by anesthesiologists in Canada", published in the October 2002 issue, Can J Anesth 2002; 49: 850–856, the numbers in the columns of Table II were printed incorrectly. The corrected Table II appears below.

TABLE II Preferred induction and intubation methods among Canadian anesthesiologists

Clinical Scenario				Anesthesia tec	bnique					
	Induction (% respondents)			Intubation (% respondents)						
	Asleep iv	Asleep Inhal.	Awake	Direct Laryngoscope	FOB	Lighted Stylet	Intubating LMA	Surgical Airway	Other	Spinal
Tonsillectomy – bleeding postop for exploration	88	3	9	97					3	
Cervical cord compression for discectomy	31	2	67	21	63	13			3	
3. Laryngeal tumour with stridor for laryngectomy	1	9	90	16	45			38	1	
4. Mediastinal mass with supine stridor	3	34	63	39	57				4	
5. MVA, cervical spine not cleared, unccoperative.	90	4	6	67	8	15			10	
6. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy Mallampati IV	24	11	65	14	61	14	7		4	
7. Retropharyngeal abscess, can't swallow, for drainage	7	23	70	37	50			8	5	
8. Stat Cesarian section for fetal distress, "airway difficult"	50	3	47	47	19	6	7		5	16
9. Closed head injury, GCS 5, cervical spine <i>x-rays</i> normal	96	1	3	93					7	
10. Previous anesthetic showed arytenoids only on laryngos	49 copy	14	37	24	40	23	8		5	

Inhal. = inhalational; FOB = fibreoptic bronchoscope; LMA = laryngeal mask airway; MVA = motor vehicle accident; GCS = Glasgow Coma Score.

Erratum 2

In the article entitled: Current equipment alarm sounds: friend or foe? (Editorial), published in the March 2003 issue, Can J Anesth 2003; 50: 209–14, 1) the spelling of the name Findlay (throughout the text) should read Finley; 2) Reference 1 should read: *Mondor TA*, *Finley GA*. The perceived urgency of auditory warning alarms used in the hospital operating room is inappropriate. Can J Anesth 2003; 50: 221–8.