

Anaesthetic management in patients with post burn contracture of neck.

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Abstract:

Post burn contracture neck causes difficult airway due to fixed flexion deformity and mal-alignment of oral, pharyngeal and laryngeal axis. It can lead to either difficult mask ventilation or difficult endotracheal intubation or both. Here we present a successful anaesthetic management of two patients with post burn contracture of neck for release of contracture band with tumescent anaesthesia along with sedoanalgesia supplemented by Inj. Ketamine I.V., O₂ and sevoflurane.

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