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Hip # 45

BRASA ('22 SWEDE)

GRADE B+ THROAT

Hip #45 had his upper airway examined via endoscopy. He had normal arytenoid anatomy and a normally formed epiglottis. He has mild paralysis of his left arytenoid, lacking about 25% function, which is grade 2A. When his airway is held off, he is able to fully abduct his left arytenoid. This level of paralysis may never change or it may become worse with time.

Due to the ability to fully abduct the arytenoid when airway is held off, and with no other abnormalities in the airway, in my opinion this is a grade B+ airway.

Sincerely,

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