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Nicely written manuscript. This technique has been in use for patients who are difficult to intubate.

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This concept of back loading and endotracheal to onto a small caliber endoscope is not new. The Covid pandemic puts medical personnel and peril for contraction of the virus. The most important protection is wearing a high quality filtering mass with additional protection such as a visor or goggles. This proposed use of the endoscope is at best a marginally helpful ancillary technique.