Actual airway management conditions

Intubation
Regardless of randomization intubation is graded according to the following score. One of the below options is chosen in succession of the intubation procedure, or alternatively failure:

0. Not attempted
1. A maximum of 2 intubation attempts – Only by direct laryngoscopy
2. A maximum of 2 intubation attempts in which other intubation equipment or assistive devices for direct laryngoscopy is used
3. Three intubation attempts or more - Regardless of intubation method
4. Intubation failed despite attempts

Tracheal intubation by direct laryngoscopy is defined as unproblematic by a score = 1 and difficult by a score ≥ 2

Mask ventilation
Regardless of randomization mask ventilation is graded according to the following score. One of the below options is chosen:

0. Not attempted
1. Can be mask ventilated
2. Can be mask ventilated, but with difficulties
3. Impossible to mask ventilate

Difficult mask ventilation is defined as: Inadequate, unstable or requiring two providers, with or without muscle relaxant. Impossible mask ventilation is defined as: Unable to mask ventilate with or without muscle relaxant.