Reviewer's report

**Title:** Comparison of the Glidescope(R) and Pentax AWS(R) laryngoscopes to the Macintosh laryngoscope for use by Advanced Paramedics in easy and simulated difficult intubation.

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Comment 1: Page 11, lines 20-23. The sentence that ‘accidental esophageal intubation... results can result in...’ is strange.

Comment 2: Page 16, Line 6, Figure 2. I propose an error relating the figure legends. The authors describe that the device is held in..., and the tip placed in the vallecula or under the epiglottis. The usage through ‘in the vallecula’ is misleading. Orotracheal intubation using the AWS always requires the tip of the blade to be placed under the epiglottis. Correct placement of the tip under the epiglottis is very important for successful intubation in patients.

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**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.