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**An Occult Arteriovenous Malformation of the Lower Lip – An Unexpected
Airway Scenario-A Case Report**

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INTRODUCTION

Arteriovenous malformations are vascular anomalies between arteries and veins without intervening capillary bed. The high arterial flow directly into the venous structures causes disruption of the venous walls and spontaneous bleeding¹. Here we present the case report of a young male who came for a laparoscopic cholecystectomy surgery and had an occult arteriovenous malformation in his lower lip which ruptured during the process of intubation and caused an entirely unanticipated life-threatening airway emergency.

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