Mallampati Classification

Prediction of a difficult airway · what is seen with the mouth open

I — Soft palate, uvula, pillars and fauces

II — Soft palate, uvula and fauces

III — Soft palate and base of the uvula

IV — Hard palate only

I - II
Lower predicted difficulty

III - IV
Predict difficult intubation

Only one predictor: combine it with mouth opening and thyromental distance