Reviewer’s report

Title: The effect of cigarette smoking on recovery time after sevoflurane anesthesia

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In this interesting study the authors evaluate the impact of smoking on the washout time of sevoflurane anaesthesia. The study is well designed resulting in useful conclusions. Despite the very important messages the authors have to response to the following remarks.

1. Which is the power of the study that defines the number of patients included.
2. Even if smoking can many fold increases the function of P450 pathway, hepatic metabolism of sevoflurane is approximately 3% that is virtually considered quite low to affect washout kinetics of this volatile agent. Please comment.
3. Refer more studies from the literature about the impact of smoking on the metabolism of other volatile anesthetics.
4. This report seems to have an awkward writing style, with many grammatical stylistic challenges. English support and grammatical corrections will be important if this manuscript is accepted.