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Dear Medical Editor,

We have tried to contact BMC Anesthesiology after the message from your journal suggesting registration. We have not received an answer and are now submitting essentially the same manuscript with one exception. This trial was carried out in 1994-1997 and thus not registered. We have replaced registration number at the end of abstract with the following statement: "This study was carried out in 1994-1997 and thus not registered." Papers with similar statements have been published in journals basically requiring registration of trials.

Thank you for the consideration of the manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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