Author’s response to reviews

Title: Gastric tube insertion under direct vision using the King Vision™ video laryngoscope: a randomized, prospective, clinical trial

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Dear Editor

We are very pleased to have been given the chance to revise and resubmit our manuscript (6997625511260300) to be considered further for publication in BMC Anesthesiology. The comments of the reviewers have been helpful in guiding the revision of our manuscript. We have attempted to make appropriate changes and have addressed the questions raised as follows:

Editor’s comments

1. Authors should add key words in the abstract section.
Response: Thank you for this advice. We have added key words in the abstract section, on page 3, line 6.
Key Words: gastric tube, video laryngoscope, King Vision

2. Is this study randomized? How?

3. Is this study prospective and clinical?
Response: This study is a randomized, prospective, clinical trial. We used simple randomization in this study as shown in page 5, line 8-9:
“They were recruited consecutively into one of two groups”

Based on your suggestion we revised the title of this manuscript.
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Your detailed review of our manuscript is greatly appreciated, and we hope that you will find our responses to each of the questions raised meet your expectations.

Thank you for your consideration of the revised version.

Sincerely yours,
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