Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Geraldo Lorenzi-Filho

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General
The authors have clearly answered all questions raised by this reviewer. The major concern was related to the fact that not all patients in the prospective phase of the study were treated with CPAP. The authors have solved this problem by an intention to treat analysis, that is quite adequate. Several other points were also clearly answered and incorporated in the new version of the manuscript.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests' Geraldo Lorenzi-Filho