Reviewer's report

Title: With the assistance of a "Rusch" intubation stylet for facilitating insertion of a nasogastric tube in anesthetized patients: a randomized controlled trial

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Dr. Yu's group reported that "Rusch" intubation stylet can enhance the success rate of nasogastric tube placement. It is a very useful technique for daily practice in Clinic, especially for patients who are very weak and can not tolerate more attempts such procedure. My comments are as follows:

1. Introduction: please shorten. Move the description of all techniques about NGT to the discussion section. Please delete the last sentence of the first paragraph.

2. Results: Combining Fig 1 and Fig 2 to be one fig. Fig 2 can be insetted into Fig 1.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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