Reviewer's report

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The revisions are acceptable.

Minor Revisions

On page 8, under Statistical analysis, you mention high and low risk groups of receiving tracheostomy based on GTV and site other than pyriform sinus. It should be clarified how "high risk" and "low risk" were determined. Was this determined on this data set? If so, this should be explained.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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