Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical assessment of atropine-sufentanil-atracurium anaesthesia for endotracheal intubation: an observational study in very premature infants

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to read such an interesting work concerning the evaluation of anesthesia for endotracheal intubation of very premature infants. This work deserve praise and attention: First, the high level of expertise of this team in the field, then the scarcity of data in this area. By now in France very premature infants are usually intubated without any sedation in spite of recommendation grade B. This situation urges to publish such experiences.

The manuscript is pleasant to read, as the problem positioning and the argumentative progress are both logical and easy to follow.

In conclusion: This manuscript is important significant and shares an important experience. This work would be of interest for the intensivist looking for a protocol of anesthesia for endotracheal intubation. I suggest that this work should be valued by a publication in this journal.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.