Reviewer's report

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The issues raised after the revision of the manuscript have been satisfactorily answered by the authors. Two minor revisions may be required before publication:
1. Page 11, para 2, line 3: did the authors mean "rule out" or "rule"?
2. Figure 4 still contains an illustration representing the study group exposed to VT of 30 mL/kg. I suggest replacing this group with the control group (if histology is available) or else to present pictures from VT 5, 7, and 10 mL/kg only.