Reviewer’s report

Title: Indications and outcome of pediatric tracheostomy: results from a Nigerian tertiary hospital

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The authors in this manuscript describe the indications of tracheostomy in pediatric age group in the local settings in their hospital which is contrary to the changing trend of the indications in rest of the world but they fail to show any scientific evidence for this discrepancy in their cohort. The study just gives descriptive stats with no scientific comparisons with other international studies to support their data. The findings may be important in their local settings but don’t seem to have any scientific merit to have any impact in the international setting. I don’t see any scientific merit in this study to be able to be published in this journal of international repute.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.