Reviewer's report

Title: Tracheal ring fracture and early tracheomalacia following percutaneous dilatational tracheostomy

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Reviewer: christoph profanter

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General
The authors have answered my questions sufficiently. Also they have added more detailed information that is needed for better understanding the paper. Therefore, the quality of the paper increased.

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