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Thanks for asking me to review this well written manuscript. This is an interesting and relevant paper to the area of knowledge. In it, the authors attempt to evaluate the impact of endotracheal tube cuff pressure assessment maneuver on the expired tidal volume in the postoperative coronary artery bypass grafting. They concluded that cuff pressure assessment maneuver induces drop of expired tidal volume.

- Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Abstract. In it, the authors should make a clear description of the data measured (specially, when ETV was obtained). What does ETT? It first appears.
2. There is no reference that to support the minimal occlusive volume technique.
3. Inclusion criteria: patients with previous oral intubation could be undergone to study? Its outcomes are the same?
4. Finally, the major issue of the present manuscript is the superficial discussion about the clinical impact of the drop of the ETV in about 52 mL.

- Minor Essential Revisions

1. Standardization of the tables is important. Different of table 3, in table 2 the p value is in the legend. Additionally, statistical tests should be presented in the legend too.

- Discretionary Revisions

1. I think would be more interesting that the authors presented the main outcomes through figures.

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.