Reviewer's report

Title: Endotracheal tube cuff pressure assessment maneuver induces drop of expired tidal volume in the postoperative of coronary artery bypass grafting

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Reviewer: Valéria Papa

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Dear authors,

The article presents a clinical relevance for those working and studying patients on mechanical ventilation. I would suggest a better description of the methodology of the study regarding the inflation of the cuff. Please describe the technique used to adjust the volume of air injected. The rest just an observation: the definition of the abbreviation Ett is missing in the summary of the article.

Sincerely,

Valéria Papa

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