Reviewer's report

Title: Airway trauma: a review on epidemiology, mechanisms of injury, diagnosis and treatment

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Major Compulsory Revision

The authors address the issue of airway trauma making a review paper which consists of all the basic chapters of a trauma article such as epidemiology and mechanism if injury. My opinion is that the article is well constructed, convenient to read with compact knowledge. I don't have any major suggestions for the paper.

Minor Compulsory Revision

I would like to do some suggestions for the paper. I would prefer commas also to be included in the abstract. Abbreviations to be explained in the text at their first time presentation. It is more convenient if I don't stop my reading and search what TBI is. I think abstract must not contain abbreviations and type of writing like and/or, stenosis/obstruction should be replaced.

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