Reviewer’s report

Title: Inferior Alveolar Nerve Injury With Laryngeal Mask Airway-A Case Report

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Reviewer: Federico Bilotta

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Findings that shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of a disease or an adverse effect

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

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In this case report the Authors describe one case of numbness and scabbing of the lower lip after LMA placement. The Authors hypothesize that the neurovascular compression of the inferior alveolar nerve could be the cause of this complication that resolved within 2 weeks.

The case report originally report an LMA-related complication. The possibility that direct compression of the LMA over the lower lip or indirect teeth “bite” could have caused the complication should be addressed.

In the Discussion the Authors present “excessive inflation” as possible cause of
this complication. This could be mentioned also in the Abstract and Conclusion sections to make it clear the clinical implications of this case report.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare I have not competing interests