Reviewer’s report

Title: Anesthetic management in a patient with giant growing teratoma syndrome: a case report

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Reviewer: Tomás Henlín

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other
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Presentation and anaesthetic management of rare disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

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Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Dears,

1/ maybe it would be better support your decision to maintain spontaneous ventilation by some data. It is logical and it has happened in your case but there is no any study in your references.

2/ in discussion I miss explanation of your decision ventilated patient with maximal inspiratory pressure 20 cmH20 even if you were not able to achieve sufficient ventilation after administration of rocuronium. Why 20 cmH2O why not
22, 25 when safety level is about 28-30?

3/ I need explain a term "a risk of misswallowing in intubation" I do not understand it

Best regards

Tomas Henlin

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests