Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Tracheostomy in intensive care unit patients can be performed without bleeding complications in case of normal thromboelastometry results (EXTEM CT) despite increased PT-INR: a prospective pilot study

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**Reviewer:** Walter Kahr

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The authors need to fix all of the numerous grammar/spelling errors after that the manuscript does appear to meet my previous concerns.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no competing interests.