Author’s response to reviews

Title: Effect-site concentration of propofol required for LMA-SupremeTM insertion with and without remifentanil: a randomized controlled trial

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Response to reviewer comments

Dear editor:

Re: Effect-site concentration of propofol for LMA-SupremeTM insertion with and without remifentanil. A randomized controlled trial
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On behalf of my co-authors, I have reviewed the concerns raised by the Journal’s editorial team. I have paraphrased the reviewers’ comments and suggestions, indicated them in blue color in this response letter. I have revised the manuscript have highlighted the relevant changes in red text.

Reviewer’s report

1. I cannot find exact definition of “failure” of insertion. From line 6 of page 7, you described the definition of “movement”. You need to clarify the definition of failure of insertion in method section.

The reviewer is right in his appreciation because is confusing, we corrected in the manuscript, from line 8 to 14:

“Movement was defined as the presence of coughing, straining, bucking, or gross purposeful muscular movement within 1 minute of airway insertion. The presence of these responses to LMA-Supreme insertion was considered as failure of insertion. Minor movement and hiccups were not considered to represent movement in this trial. The absence of movement to LMA-Supreme insertion was considered as success of insertion.”

2. Please check references style:

Done
3. The other minor points were marked in attached manuscript.

Done

I trust that our revised manuscript meets the Journal’s approval and we look forward to sharing our findings with your readers.

Sincerely,

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