Reviewer's report

Title: Dexmedetomidine Decreases the Emergence Agitation in Infant Patients Undergoing Cleft Palate Repair Surgery after General Anesthesia

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Major essential revisions
1. The authors must give the details of post-operative analgesia that was administered.
2. Details of sample size calculations can be elaborated.
3. In group D, the HR and MAP were lesser than the group P. The authors must clearly mention in the methodology the cut-offs beyond which intervention would be done. Also, in the results section, please tell us about the children who required any intervention to tackle the hypotension/bradycardia.
4. The discussion should include the role of concomitant propofol infusion which could have affected the overall incidence of EA.

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'