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Dear Editor,

RE: "SupremeTM Laryngeal Mask Airway Use in General Anesthesia for Category 2 and 3 Cesarean Delivery: A Prospective Cohort Study" (BANE-D-17-00156R1)

Thank you very much for the review of our manuscript entitled “SupremeTM Laryngeal Mask Airway Use in General Anesthesia for Category 2 and 3 Cesarean Delivery: A Prospective Cohort Study” (BANE-D-17-00156R1).
Please find below point-by-point responses to each of the comments.

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-------- The following sentence has been added in this section: “The datasets generated and analysed during the current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.”

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Comments from Handling editor:

The authors commented on the queries of the reviewers.

Questionable points were clarified.

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- Funding
- Authors' Contributions

- Acknowledgements

-------- We have made Declarations.