Author’s response to reviews

Title: Semiprone position is superior to supine position for paediatric endotracheal intubation during massive regurgitation: a randomized crossover simulation trial

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Dear editor and reviewers, thank you very much for your valuable and highly appreciated feedback to our manuscript, which we believe has improved the result considerably.

We have made the following adjustments to this final revision, in accordance with the editor's requests:

1. Please kindly provide us the final clean version without track changes.

We have now submitted the final clean manuscript without any track changes.

2. As you mentioned several times in the text that this is a "randomized crossover intervention trial", however, intervention trial is supposed to be clinical trial study the outcome of intervention on patients, as your study is a simulation study, it would be better to describe it as crossover design and participants are randomly assigned into 2 groups?
We agree that this term can be misleading, and the word "intervention" is removed from both the abstract and the methods chapter. The wording has been changed in line 101 in accordance with the editor's request.

3. Consent to publish: The statement is weird since this is a simulation study and no real patients are enrolled. So the statement should be "Not applicable".

We agree with this comment, and "Not applicable" is now stated in line 327 under "Consent to publish".

4. Please kindly move all figure legends to the end of the main manuscript in a "Figure legends" section. Please also kindly remove the figure legends in the figure file (Figure 3 and 4).

All figure legends are removed from the main part of the manuscript and has now been added at the end. Figure legends are now removed from Figure files 3 and 4, as requested.