Reviewer’s report

Title: Pre-anesthetic assessment with three core questions for the detection of obstructive sleep apnea in childhood. An observational study

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This is a very useful and practical study aiming to elaborate a simple test for the detection of OSAS in children. The manuscript is well written, clear and concise. The methodology is clearly described.

Unfortunately the grouping of the children to OSAS-non-OSAS group was based only by one (independent?) practicionair-this has to be mentioned among the limitation and should be taken into acont while planning the prospective cohort testing of the present test battery.

The conclusions drawn are fair and the limitations are correctly summarized.

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