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Dear Aboud AlJa’bari, dear editors of BMC Anesthesiology,

we like to thank you very much for your comments on our manuscript.

We want to apologise for the delay with the revision.

We tried to clarify the questions you raised and included our management protocols for the described complications in the text and also attached a table with some of the data to the manuscript in order to improve transparency but also keep data security of the patients.

If there are any further questions or corrections to make we would be happy to oblige.

We hope our manuscript fulfills your requirements and send our best regards

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