Reviewer’s report

Title: Effects of intravenous infusion of lidocaine and dexmedetomidine on inhibiting cough during the tracheal extubation period after thyroid surgery

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Reviewer: Alessandro Belletti

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Dr. Li and colleagues provided a revised version of their manuscript.

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