Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of surgical field visibility during propofol or desflurane anesthesia for middle ear microsurgery

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Reviewer: David Polaner

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Thank you for your revision, which have answered most of my comments. I have but 2 remaining issues.

1. While you have addressed my comment regarding the clinical (rather than statistical) significance of the difference between the two groups in the discussion, I believe that such a tempering of the implication of the difference should be included in the initial statement of the findings (first sentence in the discussion) and perhaps in the abstract as well.

2. Since this subjects int eh study were randomly assigned to treatment groups, the use of p values in the demographics table is not necessary.

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