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   This overlap mainly exists in the Methods section, in particular on pages 10 and 11.

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   If there is overlap in the Methods section, please ensure to summarize the methods and cite the source.
Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.

We have rephrased the Methods section, paying particular attention to pages 10 and 11 to minimize textual overlap. Furthermore, we referenced our previous study in the third paragraph, “The induction of anesthesia and airway device insertion reflects the clinical practice at our study center [18].”

We also referenced our intraoperative management, as follows: “Our intraoperative anesthesia management reflects the clinical practice at our study center [18].”

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