Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of volume-controlled ventilation mode and pressure-controlled ventilation with volume-guaranteed mode in the prone position during lumbar spine surgery

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Reviewer: Thomas Hachenberg

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The authors have by and large addressed the points raised by the reviewer. I would like to have one comment on the potential advantages of PCV-VG. The differences between VC and PCV-VG for Cdyn and Ppeak were rather small and will have no major effect on the postoperative course. PCV-VG may have more importance for patients with advanced lung disease or morbid obesity.

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