Reviewer’s report

Title: Anesthetic Management of Tracheal Laceration from Traumatic Dislocation of The First Rib: a Case Report and Literature of the Review

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Reviewer: Zainab Ahmad

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This article discusses a case report regarding a anesthetic management of a case of tracheal laceration from a dislocated first rib due to blunt trauma.

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1. Case report seems to be interesting and amenable to publication
2. However authors should highlight anesthetic management including preoperative stabilisation, OT preparation, induction, intraoperative management and post op care
3. Pls also include post op complications and condition of patient including management when patient was returned to OT
4. Please add tracheo brochial instead of tracheal in Line 2 and line 10 page 3
5. Line no 5 and 6 not clear on page 3
6. Line 17 and 18 need clarity on why these injuries are now presenting
7. Please also include epidemiology regarding your topic
8. Pls give history of injury and mechanism of trauma
9. Pls include clinical examination of patient and examination just before induction.
10. How long after chest tube insertion patient worsened and why?
11. How was hemodynamic instability treated?
12. Pls include Figure labels
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