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Dear Prof. Guangde Tu, Dear Prof. Noppens,

Thank you very much for your email from July, 29th, 2019 and the enclosed comments of your reviewers. Again, we feel strongly encouraged by the positive response to our manuscript. We are also grateful for the final suggestion to further discuss the issue of laryngeal mask airway versus endotracheal tube for percutaneous dilatational tracheostomy in critically ill adults. As requested, we have not only extended the discussion by addressing this issue, but have also cited the indicated reference as requested. All changes are marked in yellow in the final manuscript. We also feel that our manuscript has benefitted from adding this information, and hope that you will find our manuscript suitable for publication in BMC Anesthesiology.
Finally, we would like to thank you and your reviewers for your/their time spent in helping to improve our manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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