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Dear Dr. Kurt Ruetzler:

Thank you very much for your email of December 27, 2018, regarding our manuscript, “Effect of endotracheal tube lubrication on cuff pressure increase during nitrous oxide exposure: a laboratory and prospective randomized controlled trial”, and the valuable comment of the editor. I attach here both our revised manuscript, and our point-by-point response to the editor’s comment.
We feel that the revised manuscript is a suitable response to the comments and is significantly improved over the initial submission. We trust that it is now suitable for publication in BMC Anesthesiology.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this paper.

Sincerely yours,

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Editor Comments:

Thank you very much for the substantial revision of the manuscript. I feel comfortable to accept your submission for publication, but ask you to change P18, L12-L16 in the Revised manuscript: Please remove the names of the lubricants. The limitation is valid for all lubricants from all producers and is not limited to the two producers mentioned in the text.

Thank you very much for your comment. As you point out, we removed the names of the lubricants in the final manuscript. Please refer P 18, L12-14 in the final manuscript.