Reviewer’s report

Title: Hypoxia preconditioning attenuates lung injury after thoracoscopic lobectomy in patients with lung cancer: a prospective randomized controlled trial

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Reviewer: Mert Senturk

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Although this is a well-designed study with a smart intention, there was no statistical difference in BIS values between both sides. BIS has a usual trend esp during the operation and more often in position changes, where changes within 3-5 do not play usually a clinically relevant role.

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