Reviewer’s report

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Dr. Lian and colleagues present a revised version of their manuscript reporting results of a RCT on doxapram use to prevent propofol-induced respiratory depression in patients undergoing GI endoscopy.

Overall, the Authors answered sufficiently well to my comments. However, I still believe that the manuscript requires extensive editing from a native English speaker, as several errors are still present. These errors make the manuscript difficult to understand and might jeopardize the correct understanding of Authors' work.

Minor comments:
- There is no need for asterisks specifying statistical significance in Table 2

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