Reviewer's report

Title: Detrimental Effects of Filling Laryngotracheal Airways to Excessive Pressure (DEFLATEP): A Quality Improvement Initiative

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1. Page 5 line 48 onwards- Though the Authors did touch upon the issues of cost of complications one of the ways they could have measured them would have been by measuring if any work days were lost due to airway complications by a follow up questionnaire.

2. The Authors can include a section comparing different manometry devices and why they choose 'AG Cufill' over other devices- The findings may be different if another device was used.

3. Good sample size.

4. The manuscript is however nicely written including necessary controls.

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