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Title: The effect of brief pre-anesthetic exercise therapy of jaw and neck joints on mouth opening, neck extension, and intubation conditions during induction of general anesthesia: A randomized controlled trial

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Reviewer reports:

(Reviewer 1):

The answers and corrections are satisfying
thank you

(Reviewer 2): I am satisfied that my comments have been addressed. However, there are some grammatical errors, especially in the additional texts, that I wish to see amended:

1. Page 14, line 23 - change 'condition' to 'conditions'
   We appreciated this comment. We changed 'condition' to 'conditions', as you recommended (Page 14, line 23).

2. Page 14 line 25 - change 'them' to 'this cohort'
   Thank you for this advice. We changed 'them' to 'this cohort' (Page 14, line 25).

3. Page 14 line 27 - remove 'the' from 'the patients'. Add 'an increased' (and remove 'a') before 'risk'
   As you pointed out, we changed the text as follows.
   “Further studies would be necessary to identify the effect of preoperative exercise regimen on intubation conditions in patients with an increased risk for difficult intubation.” (Page 14, line 27)

4. Page 15, line 10 - change 'over' to 'beyond'
Thank you for the comment. We changed 'over' to 'beyond' (Page 15, line 10).

5. Page 15, line 12 - change 'affected' to 'improved'
   We appreciated this comment. We changed 'affected' to 'improved'. (Page 15, line 12).

6. Page 15, line 15 - add 'for' after 'stretching'
   Thank you for this advice. We added 'for' after 'stretching', as you recommended (Page 15, line 15).