Reviewer's report

Title: ACUTE RESPIRATORY FAILURE SECONDARY TO A CERVICAL GOITRE IN A PREGNANT WOMAN: A CASE REPORT.

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REVIEWER COMMENTS FROM REPORT: This is an interesting case, particularly that the goiter caused respiratory failure, which I agree is very rare. The authors describe the case in detail, which is good. However, the writing of this case still needs much work before it would be ready for a peer-reviewed journal. Specifically, this manuscript requires substantial copyediting to improve the writing. It reads more like a chart or a radiographic read than a polished paper ready for a general audience. It is also somewhat puzzling why airway intervention was not initiated earlier, particularly in the context of the low po2. There also needs to be more discussion of why this lead to respiratory arrest, ie how did the trachea become compressed acutely? Also, the discussion about videolaryngoscopes seems somewhat out of place since one was not used in this case.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

As above, I think this will require substantial editing.

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