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Title: Using animal-derived constituents in anaesthesia and surgery: the case for disclosing to patients

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(1) Excellent article on sensitive issue. The manuscript flows smoothly and has followed the guidelines of the journal.

(2) Even though the title of the article includes 'perioperative care', it has encompassed the day to day clinical practice as well. I expect this article to sensitize the concerned authorities for appropriate product labeling so that the ethical need for disclosure would be translated into a routine practice.

(3) Defining 'appropriate substitute' and 'emergency treatment' carry ethical dimensions and deserves a paragraph under the subheading "Challenges of full disclosure".

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